

VW TOUAREG SIDE STEPS

Fore note – some minor modification to front driver side bracket is often required to ensure correct fitting.

Minor trimming of the vehicle undertray is required to accommodate brackets. There is no guide or template for the trimming required, it is entirely upto the fitters discretion.

Special tools required – Rivet Nut Gun. This will be required when fitting the front brackets. Fitting cannot be carried out without this tool.

Bracket orientation shown at end of this instruction manual.

Step 1 – Remove factory under trays as shown.





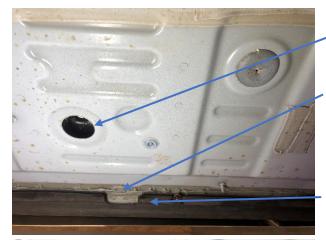


Step 2 - Fitting middle brackets.

All pictures shown are for **DRIVER SIDE (RHD)** Same instructions apply to Passenger side.



Identify area shown at middle of vehicle floor pan area.



Remove and discard the grommet shown.

A second, oval shaped grommet, can be found in the sill. This is covered with factory underseal so can be tricky to find and remove.

A small section of the plastic surround can be cut out to allow easier access to remove grommet and fit brackets.



Insert 1 T bolt (smaller) into the vehicle sill and secure 90 degree bracket as shown with the 2 mounting holes closer to the rear of the vehicle.



Insert 1 T bolt (larger) into the hole in the vehicle floor pan and secure RH Middle bracket using nut and washer provided.

Using x2 M8 nut & bolts secure middle bracket to 90 degree bracket fitted previously.



IMPORTANT NOTE.

On some models the hole in the floor pan required to fit the middle bracket to the **passenger side** is occupied by a factory wiring harness.

If this is the case, the LH Middle bracket **CANNOT** be fitted.

Step 3 – Fitting rear brackets.

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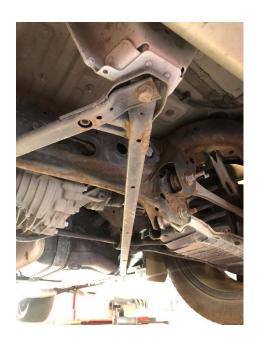
Identify area shown at rear of vehicle floor pan area.



Remove grommet and puncture a small hole in it to allow threads of T bolt (smaller) to be pushed through.

Refit original grommet with threads now protruding.

Remove bolt and retain.



IMPORTANT NOTE.

Some models are fitted with rear support beams which are secured using the bolt removed in previous step.

If vehicle is fitted with these support beams, the rear brackets must be sandwiched between the bracket and the vehicle body and secured using the original bolt which was removed.



Passenger side rear bracket fitted.

Similar too fitting the middle brackets, some minor trimming of plastic cover is required to ensure correct bracket seating position.

Step 4 Front passenger side bracket.



Identify area shown at front passenger side floor pan.



Remove factory underseal to reveal a hole which will accept M8 rivet nut supplied.

Secure M8 rivet nut.

A second, oval shaped grommet, can be found in the sill. This is covered with factory underseal so can be tricky to find and remove.

Once removed, fit T bolt (smaller) into sill so threads are protruding.

A small section of the plastic surround can be cut out to allow easier access to remove grommet and fit brackets.



Front passenger side bracket fitted.

Step 5 – Front driver side brackets.

IMPORTANT NOTE – minor modification of this bracket is required to allow correct fitting.



Modification required.



Identify area on front driver side floor pan.

IMPORTANT – Take note of position of blue tape.



Using the blue tape as a visual reference, locate a M8 stud protruding from vehicle sill. This stud is used to secure the bracket.

A small section of the plastic surround can be cut out to allow easier access to fit bracket.



Using the blue tape as reference again, remove the factory underseal to reveal a hole which will accept a M8 river nut provided.

Secure M8 rivet nut.



Driver side front bracket secured.

Fully tighten all fasteners securing step brackets.



Trim and refit vehicle under trays as required.

Only minor slits are required to accommodate brackets.

Fit and secure steps to brackets ensuring they are positioned correctly before fully tightening.

Bracket Orientation.



Driver side front



Passenger side front



Passenger side rear



Driver side rear



Driver side middle