<u>Centre Console Button Sticking - Jaguar XJ 2011</u>

To fix the button you need to remove trims off the centre console to access the button. I suggest you buy a trim removal kit as the tools are all plastic and shouldn't damage anything.

The first trim to take off is the trim around the radio and screen. Work your way around carefully.

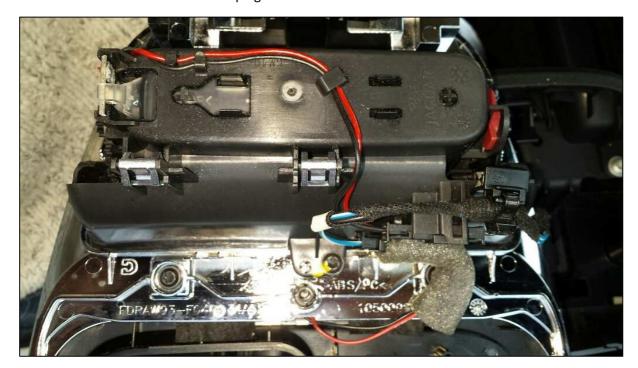You then need to unscrew the trim below the screen. There are 4 screws to loosen at each corner.

Unplug cable from the back.

Open the console lid then using a trim tool start from the back where the button is and work your way forward, carefully working the trim loose.
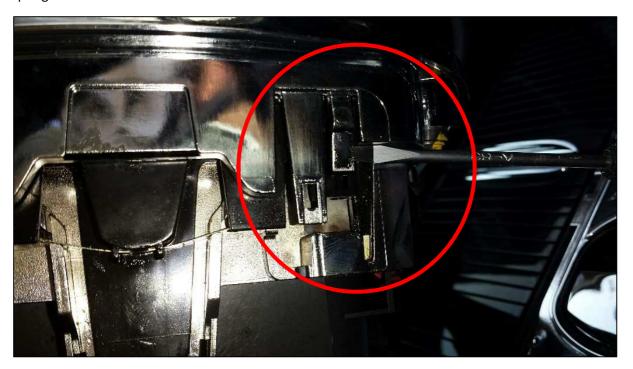

You can then lift out the trim and unplug the electric cables at the back to free the trim.

You will now see why the button sticks. Look at the grease/oil. This needs to be cleaned up. I used earbuds, rags, paint brush and white spirit.

To get the button out of the trim you need to use a flat screw driver to lift the tabs gently either side and then push the button out. There are 2 rubber stoppers that fall out easily as well as the flat spring.
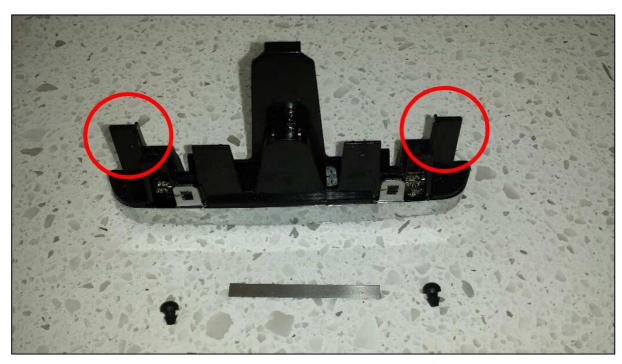
Once the button is out you will see clearly the build up of oil/grease in the trim.

Using the white spirit and a paintbrush I cleaned out the grease. I also wrapped a cloth around a flat screwdriver to get into the groove.

Here is the button with the flat spring and the 2 rubber stoppers. The 2 areas highlighted need to be cleaned of grease.

Here is a picture of the cleaned, assembled button. Take note of the 2 rubber stoppers.

Push the button back into the trim. Reverse the take apart procedure and the button should now move freely.