Replacing a keyboard - TCM

At the back of the unit, you will see a small indent just below the hinge cover.



Open the LCD lid and insert a flat blade screwdriver, or preferably a soft tool into it. Give it a gentle twist to unclip it. Do the same thing to the hinge cover at the other end.

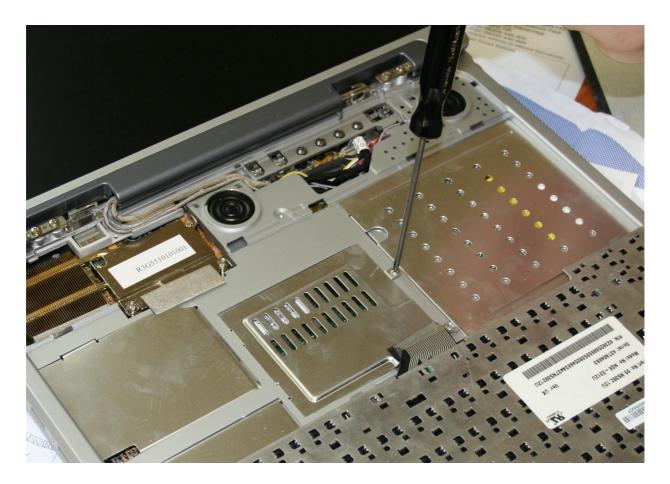
Turn the notebook around, fold the screen back and lift the cover plate off, taking care not to put to much pressure on the plate.



When you have removed the cover plate you will see a small screw at the top of the keyboard in the middle. Using a small Phillips screwdriver remove the screw.



Gently lift the keyboard up and lay it face down on over the track pad. Remove the two screws on the central panel that conceals the ribbon cable connector and then remove the panel to reveal the connector



There is a brown clip holding the ribbon cable in position, gently lever this upwards both sides, this clip does not remove you only need to move it a small distance to release the cable.



You can now release the cable and remove the keyboard.



Push the ribbon cable of the new keyboard into the connector so that it is as straight as possible and then gently push the brown clip closed. Reassembly is the reverse of the above procedure.