

Change Headlight Blub without removing bumper

I don't know anything about cars but found this easy and done in less than 20mins.

Firstly credit to the original poster who posted this method in a thread a while ago.

Secondly you don't need to remove bumper or battery, just 6 normal cross head screws and wheel arch shield

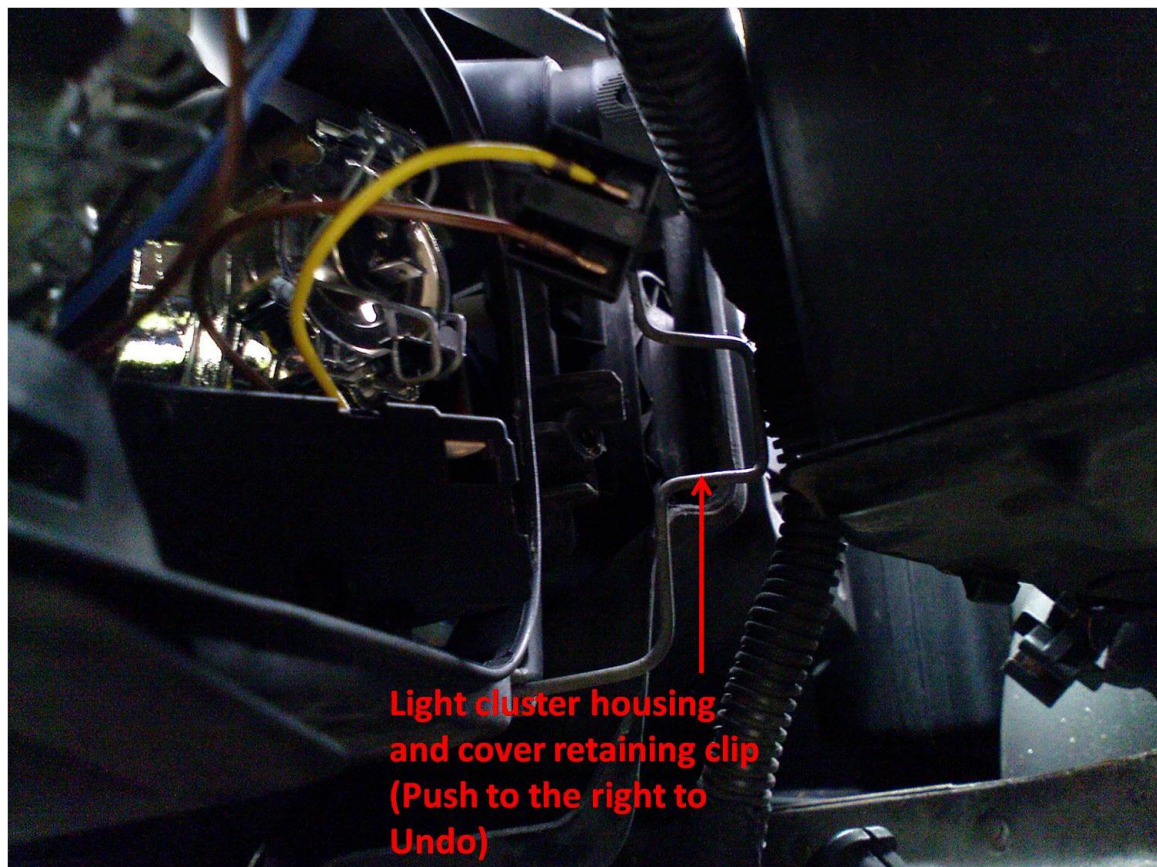
Lastly pitures paint a thousand words so I have done this guide in piture form. Click on each picture to expand and read the text.

The was done on a '52 5 door Abarth and all access was from the wheel arch.

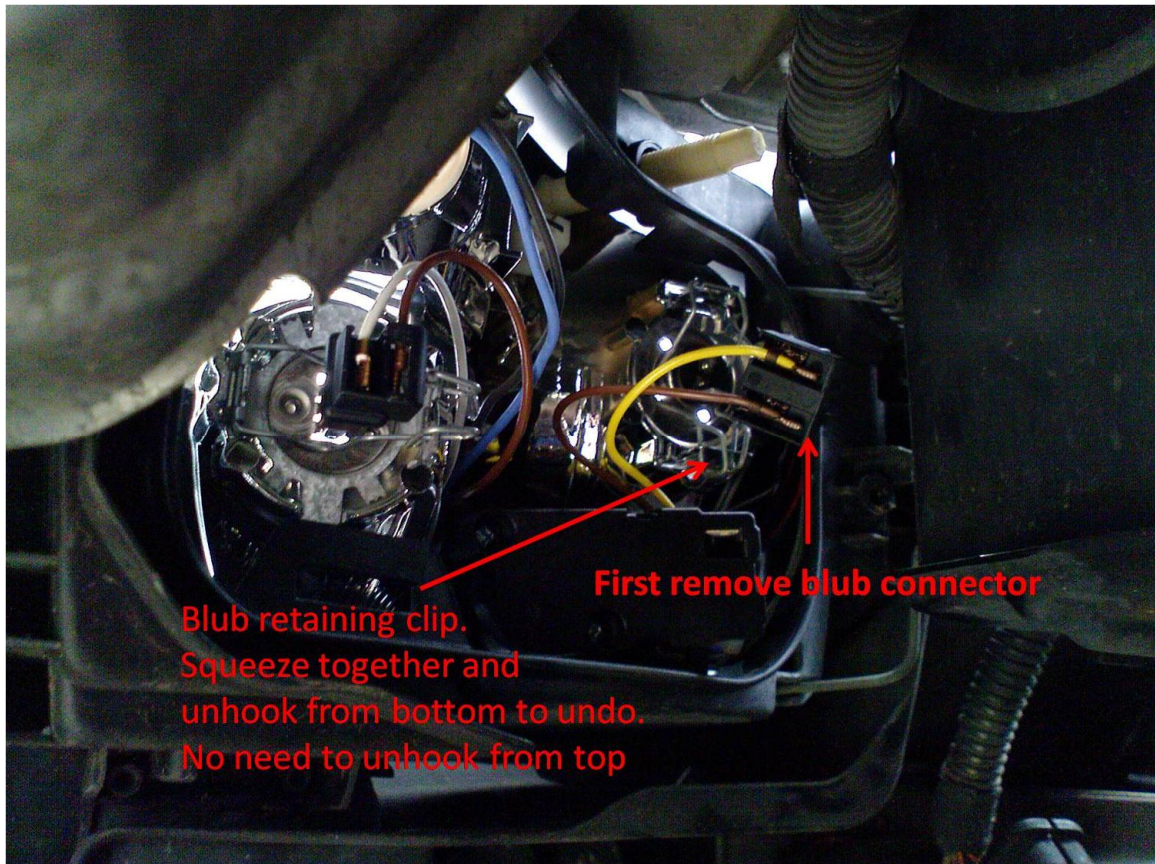
Remove wheel arch shield. 6 cross head screws in all.
Turn wheels to left and right full lock to access all screws.
Leave on full right lock to give more access space.



Remove shield over top of tyre. Comes out easily



Having undone the retaining clip remove blub by sliding towards you



**Blub retaining clip.
Squeeze together and
unhook from bottom to undo.
No need to unhook from top**

First remove blub connector



**Push retaining clip back
over cover to secure**

**Slide cover in from
right to left to locate
the two lugs into
the holes.**



That is all there is to it! Quick and easy.

Some larger built people may need to jack up the car a bit to give more high / space in the working area around the wheel arch but try with out first.

Fiat wanted £75 to do this job, by the time you have driven to the garage you could have done the job and saved £75.

Hope this helps
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