

Wedgnock 4x4 Off Road Safari



The 4x4 Wedgnock Safari has been developed to provide a challenging and rewarding experience for a wide spectrum of participants. The aim is to drive fully equipped 4x4 vehicles to checkpoints located within 50 acres of woodland. The location of the check points encourages the team to overcome challenging obstacles such as ponds, ditches, deep mud, steep slopes and overhanging trees.

The Safari can be operated over a half-day or full day and is suitable for any size of group

from four to forty people. The normal ratio is one vehicle to four guests, this can however be increased to provide more driving time.

Find below an example format for a full day safari.

- 9.00 AM Guests arrive at Adventure Sports in Warwick. Tea / coffee is served and the format for the day is explained. The group will be divided down into teams of three or four people before being taken out by instructors to the training area. At this stage the basics of off road driving will be covered and each participant will have a drive to ensure they are confident with driving their Landrover.
- 11.00 AM Following the initial training the team head out to find their first check point. This will involve the vehicles crossing a challenging ditch to enter the woodland area. A route must then be planned and checked for hazards. The first check point can then be achieved by winching the last few metres.

12.00 PM Fallen trees block the track to the second checkpoint - a detour is the only option. This will involve driving through a large bog with a steep bank on either side. Once past this point it is only a short drive to reach the next track where at least one team member must scout ahead. This is a challenging section with tree roots, large holes and thick mud.



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- 1.30 PM After these two demanding stages the guests return to the Clubhouse for a well deserved lunch. A good choice for lunch is a substantial hot meal to ensure the guests are reenergized for the afternoon.
- 2.30 PM Stage three. The directions are now given in accurate distances. These are interpreted using the electronic measuring equipment in the vehicles. Some paths will need to be cleared to allow the vehicles to proceed.
- 3.30 PM The last section is the return leg to the Clubhouse. This is a complicated section that draws on the skills learnt throughout the day.

The emphasis for the event is for participants to work together to complete the event with all vehicles intact. Participants will be asked to make their own decisions on how to tackle various situations and will be encouraged to try any suggestions, provided safety is not compromised.

Cost

A full day session will typically cost £550 per vehicle + VAT + any catering. Each vehicle can take three or four people.

A half day session will cost £450 per vehicle + VAT.