



Eastbourne District Scout (fellowship) First Aid Team
[EDSFAT]
“Supporting Scouting Events”



EDSFAT Assists SECAMB - December 2009

During the snowy weather in December 2009 Eastbourne District Scout (Fellowship) First Aid Team - EDSFAT was called upon to assist South East Coast Ambulance Service (NHS ambulance service) - SECAMB. EDSFAT provided use of its Land Rover ambulance as well as providing an experienced crew including the EDSFAT Basics doctor and an ambulance technician. This enabled the full off-road capability of the vehicle to be utilised for accessing areas and patients that were inaccessible by the normal ambulance service vehicles.

The vehicle responded to a number of 999 calls in the Eastbourne/Seaford/Newhaven area where they were able to access steep snowed in and icy roads as well as transport a patient to the Royal Sussex County hospital in Brighton.

SECAMB were extremely appreciative of EDSFAT's assistance at such short notice and in difficult conditions.

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