

Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team

This vehicle is the First Aid Radio Control Vehicle for the Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team (EDSFAT). The vehicle was purchased from Sussex Ambulance Service in 2006.



The vehicle has four front seats, one driver and three passenger seats all of which can turn around to create a crew area at the front.



The rear of the vehicle is fitted with a two person workstation desk each with its own radio and room for a laptop and paperwork. Between the desks is a map area for maps up to A2 in size. Behind the operators is a large A0 map pocket.

The vehicle is fitted with a 30ft ‘through the roof’ pneumatic “Clark” mast which allows it to arrive on site and set up quickly. There are a number of fixed whip aerials permanently mounted on the roof to allow immediate radio operation anywhere anytime.

The vehicle runs on a separated 12 volt system which allows the engine to start even if the main operating batteries have been fully discharged, but the engine is able to charge all batteries when running. The majority of the equipment on board is 12volt but where necessary 240volt can be supplied (such as search flood lights) via a generator carried on board.

As well as this vehicle the First Aid Team operates a number of other vehicles:

- Transit Front Line First Aid Unit
- Land Rover First Aid Unit
- First Aid Treatment trailer
- Equipment Trailer



If you wish to find out more about the First Aid Team please have a chat with one of our members or visit our website.