

# Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team

This is the Land Rover First Aid Unit for the Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team (EDSFAT).



The vehicle is equipped in a similar manner to the Transit Front Line First Aid Unit. Equipment includes: Portable First Aid kits, Blankets, Exposure Kits, Medical Gasses (Oxygen and Entonox), Pulse Oximeter, Blood-Glucose Meter, plus many more items that allow us to provide the best possible treatment for a casualty. Whilst the Land Rover does not carry as much First Aid equipment as the Transit it has the advantage of being able to reach casualties far from the nearest road.



For the transportation of casualties the Land Rover is equipped with two York 4 stretchers which allow easy transfer of casualties with all the other EDSFAT vehicles. Other stretchers include an orthopaedic scoop stretcher and folding Furley stretcher. The EDSFAT Orange Rescue Stretcher is kept in the Land Rover and is the most appropriate stretcher when carrying a casualty over any distance and/or rough terrain.

The vehicle is equipped with a PMR radio to allow communications at events. A complete set of incident and hazard lighting equipment is fitted to the vehicle, this includes high visibility markings all round the vehicle helping people identify the vehicle in the dark.



The vehicle was used extensively at the World Scout Jamboree in 2007 where it provided the off-road casualty transport capability as well as assisting in the standard front line casualty transport and treatment.

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

- Transit Front line First Aid Unit
- First Aid Treatment Trailer
- First Aid Radio Control Vehicle
- 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. [www.edsfat.org.uk](http://www.edsfat.org.uk)