

A white SUV is driving on a sandy dune in a desert landscape. The vehicle is kicking up dust as it moves. The background shows a large, reddish-brown hill under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with sand dunes and footprints.

about us

Xplorability

**Defensive Driver
Training Programme**

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Xplorability is a UK operation, working with the established Daletrax 4wd Specialists, with an operational base in South West France. All our Instructors and Associates are Self Employed.

We are a compact unit, with the ability and flexibility to respond quickly and efficiently to our Client needs.

Heading up the Training Operations Team is Training Manager Paul Sinkinson. Throughout 2007/8/9 Paul has spent much of his time in North Africa working on Driver Training Projects with the HSE Transport Management of BPXA, other BP Operations as well as Global Geophysical Services on Gas/Oil Exploration Projects involving over 400 Trainees. This work is on going through 2009/10.

He has been involved with 4wd and Commercial Vehicle Transport for many years particularly in the Off Road Driving field. His original involvement was in Boat Transport and Vehicle Recovery along with Light and Heavy Haulage Vehicles, operating throughout the UK and Europe.

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Operating 4wd Training and Adventures in the UK and France from the early 1990's he was, as a BORDA 2 Qualified 4wd Instructor, invited to become one of the first Landrover Experience Instructors at the Premier LRE Centre in the North of England in 2002, taking a leading roll in setting up the site as well as training LR Company Personnel, LR Dealership Staff and LR Clientele. Whilst working with Landrover UK, he developed a Programme with them for training Less Able Bodied Drivers to drive off road.

During this time he also travelled to New Zealand on a regular basis to assist development with the Management of Peter Ritchie's Natural Instincts, one of New Zealand's leading 4wd Training Companies.

In more recent times Paul has continued to developed 4wd On Road Defensive Driver Training Programmes and Packages combined with Gravel Road, Basic Off Road, Basic Sand Driving and also Vehicle Recovery Training techniques for Commercial OGP Operators working in more remote areas.

training & support programmes

Training

Currently, the *Xplorability* Team are able to offer Tailor made 4wd On Road Defensive Driver and Off Road Driver Training Instruction Packages for those Companies in the Oil/Gas Industry as well as Companies using 4wd vehicles on a commercial basis in the field who wish to meet their In House HSE requirements.

Train the Trainer Courses

For those Clients wishing to establish their own In House Training Facility we can offer a comprehensive cost effective Train the Trainer Programme.

Management Team Building

We feel that a “hands on” Management Team Building course based on the elements of our Standard 4wd Defensive Driving On and Off Road Training Courses is an essential part of assisting Management, Operations Supervisors and Line Managers understand more fully the needs and requirements of the Drivers under their control.

Refreshment Training

Following the Initial Training Programme we offer Regular Follow-up Refresher Training to meet your HSE Policies.

4wd Adventure Training

We have specialised for many Years in 4wd Adventures and Adventure Training and this is available from our bases in South West France

Vehicle Preparation & Vehicle Equipment Supply

We are able to offer advice and assistance on suitable vehicle choice for your particular operation as well as advice on add on Equipment and Vehicle preparation. Over the Years our 4wd Experience has brought us into contact with numerous suppliers of quality Off Road Equipment and we are able to advise, often source and supply suitable products to suit your application.

Fire Safety & First Aid Training

We are able to include Fire Safety and First Aid Training into your Training Package as required.

- *Contact **Xplorability** Training Team Manager Paul Sinkinson to discuss your requirements.*

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examples & references

Algeria



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- **Defensive Driver Training**
- **North Africa – Algeria**
- Hassi Messaoud - In Amenas - Rhour el Baguel – Bourarhat
- We have been involved throughout 2007/8 and 2009 in introducing the Defensive Driver Training for the Operations and Exploration divisions of the Major Oil/Gas Production Companies in Algeria. The Main Training for some 240 National Drivers and Ex. Pats covered Defensive On Road and Piste Road Driving and also Off Road, Mixed Terrain, Sand Driving and Vehicle Recovery. Training on these Projects is ongoing through into 2010.
- Our recent Training and Assessment in December 2008 was for some 51 Drivers for one of the Major Seismic Operators covering On Road Defensive Driving and Off Road/Desert Driving .
- In June/July 2009 we trained a further 50 plus Drivers for Defensive Driving Skills, Off Road and Desert Driving for a Major Oil Company.

" ...The defensive driving and off-road driver training along with the driver assessments was delivered to a very high standard. The benefit of your training can already be gauged amongst our drivers, in addition the feedback from them has also been extremely positive"

*Roger Heeley
BP Exploration (Algeria)
HSE Manager*

Landrover Experience UK

Lead Instructor & Specialist Instructor for Disabled Driver Training



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- **Northern England & Scotland**
- During the 1990's The Team were heavily involved with Private Individual and Corporate 4wd Training with a number of Associates at various locations. Some of this work was undertaken for Vauxhall and other 4wd manufacturers.
- **Landrover Experience Centre – North of England**
- The Team and it's Associates were involved with assisting in the initial set up and development of the New LRE 3 Centre near Skipton, North Yorkshire. Training Manager Paul Sinkinson being invited to be one of the first Lead Instructors for the new site, Training LR Management, Production Staff, Sales Staff and General LR Clientele as well as hosting a number of the Major Training days.
- **Landrover Experience UK - Less Able Bodied Off Road Driver Training Programme**
- Training Manager Paul Sinkinson developed the above programme for LR UK running this successfully from LRE North of England from 2001 through to 2005 and still consults on Less Able Bodied Driver Training with them.
- **Daletrax/Xplorability Adventure Training in UK, France and New Zealand**
- We have always run organised 4wd Training Adventures in the UK and France as well as taking Individuals or small Groups for intensive Off Road Driver Training, Vehicle Recovery and Vehicle Preparation Training for those looking at venturing on Long Distance 4wd Treks around Europe, Africa, Asia and Australasia.
- In association with Peter Ritchie of Natural Instincts, Rotorua, NZ's leading 4wd Training and Adventure Company, we offer Driver Training to Commercial Users and Private Individuals in New Zealand. The Team were involved in assisting Peter in the redevelopment of his Company and have worked with him now since 1999. Natural Instincts is the Training and Demonstration organiser for many leading brands of 4wd Vehicles sold in New Zealand including Nissan, Mitsubishi, Suzuki and the Daletrax/Xplorability Team has over the Years worked in Off Road Driver Training with Peter training Sales Staff and Clients as well as many Commercial Users of these products.

Commercial & Adventure Training New Zealand and Europe

