



LAND ROVER EXPERIENCE ... ON OUR DOORSTEP!

We were very kindly invited to the Land Rover Experience who are based at Yellison Farm on the Broughton Hall Estate.

We were greeted at the stunning centre which has been converted from its previous use as a goat farm and now includes state of the art conference facilities and onsite 2 bedroom holiday cottage.

The fleet of nineteen Land Rover and Range Rover vehicles are available for full day, half day and one hour off road adventures across varying terrain designed to test the vehicles to their upper limit.

Andy, who was assigned to us for our one hour off road adventure was friendly, professional, fun but most of all extremely knowledgeable about both the 4x4 we were driving and the terrain in which we were undertaking.

Anyone who has purchased a Land Rover or Range Rover vehicle from a main retailer is entitled to a complementary half day off road drive. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn all the features of your vehicle and to put the car to its limits.

They also offer HSE compliant training courses in 4x4, ATV and Trailer towing to test.

During the recent lockdown the centre closed its doors for 3 months and reopened under

new ownership. Since reopening and with strict covid safety measures in place, the centre has been a busy hive of activity. There have been launch events for the new Land Rover Defender and new a range of experience drives, including a new '4x4 heritage experience' where guests can drive 4 vehicles in one day ranging from a 1953 Series1 through to the recently launched Defender.

What a fantastic experience! And all within 10 minutes of Skipton Tennis Centre.

To keep updated with all things Land Rover Experience check them out on both Facebook and Instagram.



SUPPORTING LOCAL

We are proud to be involved with a fantastic local charity, Home Start Craven. You might not be aware of the amazing things that Home Start do for local families within our community.

They are a small team of volunteers who work with local families with young children who might be going through a tough time. They are there to support in the way of a listening ear, to increase the confidence and independence of families.

Home Start Craven work hard to access various activities and opportunities for families to get involved in. We will be in partnership with them, hosting small groups of both parents and children

under 5 throughout November and December. This will give them the opportunity to learn tennis skills whilst enjoying some social interaction with other parents alike.

Home Start are often on the look out for new volunteers. If you think you can spare a couple of hours a week to help a brilliant local charity please get in contact with Julie or Wendy on homestartcravenmanager@gmail.com



COACHES TIP OF THE MONTH



This months tip comes from Coach Ueli!

Effective and efficient footwork around the tennis court is key to success for players of any ability level.

When moving make sure to use large strides to begin with to cover distance and then take smaller steps as you approach your ball strike zone. This ensures good balance when hitting and easier to make last minute adjustments to achieve correct spacing to the ball!

TENNIS? IN WINTER? ABSOLUTELY!



The second round of match play has drawn to and end. Fear not, a winter league is on its way!

Never mind being a fair weather player, dig out your hat and gloves and carry on playing throughout the winter months.

Games are scheduled from w/c 26th Oct - 31st March, there will be roughly 10-12 matches per group. There's Men's, Ladies and Mixed leagues to get involved in. If you haven't already put your name down don't worry there's

still time, drop Ella an email on ella@skiptontennis.com

TOURNAMENT GONE VIRTUAL WITH BGS



Our annual tournament in partnership with Bradford Grammar School is being done in a slightly different way.

During the week of half term STC & BGS will be sharing a daily challenge on all social media channels. These are aimed at primary aged children and all challenges will be centred around all the skills needed to get to day 5... the rally challenge! For any children who complete all 5 days we will send a virtual certificate to you!

So parents get rackets and balls at the ready and check out both Facebook and Instagram w/c 26th October! Remember to share your best scores and videos by tagging in Skipton Tennis Centre & Bradford Grammar School!



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