



WESSEX 4x4 RESPONSE

WHO ARE WESSEX 4x4 RESPONSE?

Wessex 4x4 Response is a volunteer group that can offer a variety of services to Local Authorities, Emergency Services and other Volunteer Agencies.

Principally this is providing reliable transport in times of major emergencies and severe weather (snow & ice, gales, heavy rain and floods).

This can be to transport essential personnel or supplies to areas that would be hard or impossible to reach in normal vehicles, and also in support of emergency rest centres set up by local authorities.

We can also provide assistance when an emergency response organisations, own vehicle assets have been depleted by the demands made on them.

We are a registered charity, Number 1159765.

Across the country there are 4x4 Response Groups covering most of the UK.

We can be called by any Category One or Two Responder as defined by the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, and by voluntary agencies with who we have an agreement.

A few Examples of tasks where we have been asked to assist and provide support:

Delivering water, medicines, food and hygiene packs during the floods in Gloucester and Somerset.

Helping local authorities in setting up and running emergency Rest Centres.

Assisting the British Divers Marine Life Rescue, in attempting to return beached porpoises to the sea.

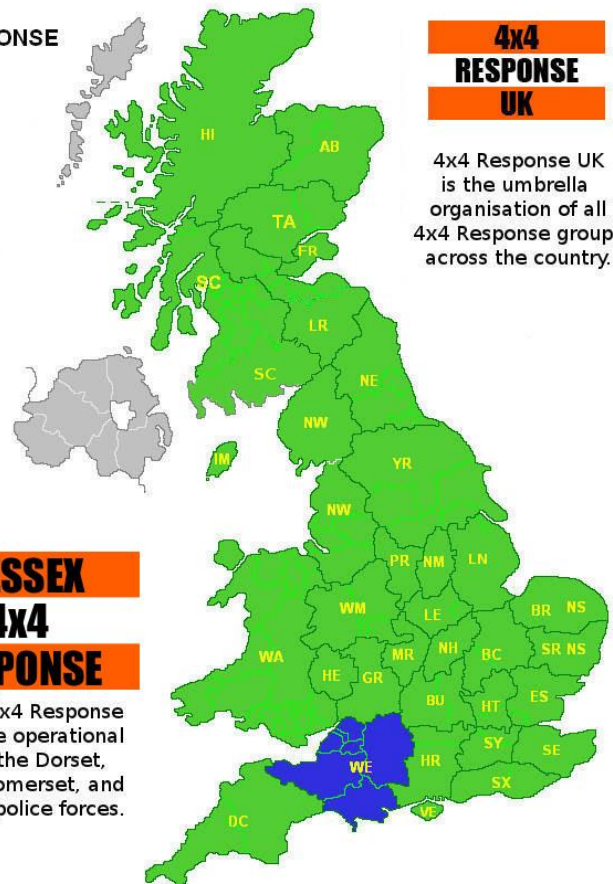
Transporting Out Of Hours GPs and community nurses during floods & snow.

Attending Local Authority emergency planning exercises.

Evacuating members of the public during floods.

Recovering a Life Boat (on trailer) that had become bogged down on a beach.

4x4 RESPONSE GROUPS



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4x4 Response UK is the umbrella organisation of all 4x4 Response groups across the country.

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Wessex 4x4 Response covers the operational area of the Dorset, Avon & Somerset, and Wiltshire police forces.

Transporting members of Search and Rescue Teams to remote search areas.

Providing a backup service to the 'Blood Bike' volunteers.

Moving a display trailer for the local Air Ambulance.

Recovering ambulances and/or their crew and patients stuck in snow and ice.

Moving a mobile radio aerial on behalf of Raynet.

Recovering vehicles from a seafront car park during an East Coast tidal surge.

Rescuing drivers and passengers from stranded vehicles on snow bound roads.

Providing mobile marshals for sponsored walks, carnivals & other charity events.

Wessex 4X4 Response is here to assist you, build us into your Emergency Pre-Plan.
Contact your local group to discuss ways that we could help you.

Please note that Wessex 4x4 Response is NOT a rescue / emergency organisation, but exists to provide support to such organisations.

We provide this service as a member of the Emergency Voluntary Agencies Group in each of the Local Resilience Forum areas that we cover.

www.communityresiliencesomerset.org.uk/get-involved/voluntary-agencies-sevag/

Facebook www.facebook.com/wessex4x4response

Website www.wessex4x4response.org.uk

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To contact us, use our online form, this can be found on our website here -

www.wessex4x4response.org.uk/contact-us/

There are many ways in which you can support us, even some which can benefit us at no cost to yourself. All financial donations are entirely spent on providing our services. If you would like to help us in any other way, then please don't hesitate to contact us. We thank all our supporters, without whom our charity would find it difficult to operate. Thank you.

Equipment/Supplies

If you as a individual or a company and would like to donate money or purchase equipment for Wessex 4x4 Response we would very much like to talk to you. We have a constant need for more training and equipment for our responders.

To donate using

Donate using Everyclick

This option enables you to add Gift Aid tax relief to your donation, the tax man will top up your contribution, so we will receive more than you donate (if applicable).

Via SMS message,

To donate using your mobile phone, just text the message "**WESS44 £10**" to **70070**. Your donation can be any amount in whole pounds, and will be deducted from your mobile phone account. This SMS service is free to both yourself and us, we will receive the whole of your donation to our funds. By searching the internet, *(at no cost to yourself)*

Use easysearch www.wessex4x4ra.easysearch.org.uk

as your search page, and we will receive a credit for every search you make. By making just 10 searches a day, you could raise about £20 a year. By doing your normal online shopping *(at no cost to yourself)*

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Shop with our partner retailers (Amazon, Ebay, and over 2000 more retailers...) See your donations add up.

When selling items on eBay, or to buy an item being sold from which a contribution to our cause will be made, Visit our [eBay for charity page](#).

Bequeathing in your Will,

Another way that you could support Wessex 4x4 Response activities in the longer term is to include a bequest in your will. This could be a general bequest, or one for a specific purpose (eg: for training purposes, or to purchase specific types of equipment). Any such addition to your will should simply state the amount and mention the full name of our charity which is "Wessex 4x4 Response Association [charity number 1159765]".