

# HIGHLAND OFFROAD NEWS

SUMMER EDITION

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## Take Away a Memory of Your Experience



Highland Offroad/Land Rover Experience Scotland have teamed up with Race-Keeper and are now offering customers the chance to purchase a DVD of their experience.

Race-Keeper records your experience with up to four on-board cameras, high quality audio and data from the moment your Land Rover or quad bike leaves the centre through every heart-pounding moment to the end of your driving experience.

Race-Keeper delivers your DVD straight to your door so that you can relive your adventure again and again on your TV and PC.

The DVD's are a great way to show off to your friends and family how good (or bad!) a driver you

are., and to see again some of the amazing views and scenery you will have witnessed during your day out.

They also make a great addition to a gift voucher purchase, to give that something extra to a loved one.

You will have the opportunity to purchase a DVD during a 4x4 off road driving experience, hourly quad treks, or half and full day quad tours, as well as corporate days. More information can be found on:

[www.highlandoffroad.com](http://www.highlandoffroad.com)

### Race-Keeper

#### DVD's:

- ◆ The chance to purchase a personal DVD of your experience
- ◆ Up to four on-board cameras
- ◆ DVD delivered straight to your door
- ◆ Available on off road driving, quad treks, quad tours and corporate days
- ◆ A great addition to a gift voucher

## Our Fancy New Office

Our offices in Dunkeld have been refurbished in recent weeks.

The layout of the reception desk has changed, we now have a flat screen television on the wall, new sofas and new furniture.

You will also notice a change in colour as well, with bright orange painted

on a few select walls to make the area bright and friendly.

Feel free to pop in and have a look, we hope you enjoy the change in appearance.



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## Springing Ahead



Graham's Car Flying Ahead

Springtime proved an extremely successful season for Graham and the rally team.

March 22nd saw the team travel to Crail for the Dunfermline Car Club stages, where they finished 3rd in class and 7th overall.

Then on the 19th April the team travelled to Ingliston for the Howford Hydraulics stages and ended up finishing 1st in class and

3rd overall.

Most recently, the team travelled to Kames for the Alford Sprint and proved unbeatable finishing 1st in class and 1st overall.

Some amazing pictures taken by AML Photography, captured the car flying and can be seen on the right.

Highland Offroad wishes Graham the best of luck for the summer races.



Pictures courtesy of AML Photography

## Racy RZR's



New for 2008  
The Polaris RZR

The new Polaris RZR has been introduced to Scotland, and Highland Offroad is one of the first dealers in Scotland to get their hands on two of them.

This sports side-by-side quad is the most anticipated machine that Polaris has produced in years. It has two seats, with nets at either side to hold occupants in. And with an 800 EFI twin engine, it

certainly packs a punch.

We have decided to use them as part of our corporate packages, as they are great for rewarding your staff, as well as an exciting spectator sport.

A course has been designed specifically for the vehicles here in Dunkeld, don't be surprised if you see the

RZR's topple over every once in a while, this really is for all the adrenaline junkies out there.

For more information on all of our corporate packages, please visit:

[www.highlandoffroad.com](http://www.highlandoffroad.com)



## Lekking Grouse and Boxing Hares



Black Grouse lekking is a rare and amazing sight

Wild Perthshire guests have witnessed some wonderful scenes in the wilderness of Dunkeld recently, most notably there have been sightings of black grouse lekking and boxing hares.

The black grouse lek is a piece of bird watching theatre, where males display in order to attract a mate, whilst making

distinctive calls which can be heard from some distance. Females are attracted to the lek and mating takes place nearby.

One of the most threatened game birds in Great Britain, Black Grouse can still be seen in Perthshire and surrounding areas.

Boxing hares is another amazing sight which may

be seen on a Wild Perthshire tour. The traditional 'Mad March Hare' behaviour is a courtship ritual, which actually involves unreceptive females fending off males, rather than two males fighting.

For more information on tours available, please visit:

[www.wildperthshire.com](http://www.wildperthshire.com)

## Fearless Freelanders!

All Freelander owners pay attention, Sunday 22nd June is the chance to put your vehicles to the test.

Land Rover Experience Scotland will be holding their first ever Convoy Day solely for Freelander vehicles.

Either model is welcome, the original Freelander or the new Freelander 2.

Our Convoy Days involve starting at our centre in Dunkeld at 9.15 am with a

tea or coffee, then heading off to tackle the challenges of our 280 acres. Once you have mastered the obstacle course, there will be a stop for lunch at a scenic spot in Big Tree Country.

The afternoon heads over some ever-more challenging terrain before finishing at around 4.15 pm.

It really is a great day for all the family, and to

impress then with your off road driving skills

At a cost of £100 per vehicle, you can fit in as many people as legally possible. Don't be surprised if you see some wildlife on your travels as well.

For more information please visit:

[www.landroverexperience.scotland.com](http://www.landroverexperience.scotland.com)



The all new Freelander 2

## Lantra Re-certification

Two of our instructors passed their re-certification courses in 4x4 driving recently.

Graham and Peter travelled down to Dumfries in April to take the Lantra course which included a product knowledge assessment, driving and teaching assessments, as well as a written exam at the end of the course.

Lantra is the Sector Skills Council for the environmental and land-based sector.

As a Sector Skills Council, Lantra ensures that people working in the sector have the right skills to carry out their jobs effectively

After successfully passing the course, Graham and Peter were issued with certificates and re-

certified as instructors for the next five years.

Graham also passed his Lantra re-certification course for sit-on and sit-in ATV training. This took place at Auchingrove Agricultural College in Ayrshire, in February, which Graham again passed with flying colours.

Congratulations to both Graham and Peter.



Graham Clark (top) and Peter Winton both passed with flying colours

## Our New Mechanic

David Campbell is our new mechanic here at Highland Offroad.

Dave was born in Wales on the 1st January 1963 and previously worked as a Marine Engineer before taking up the post here in Dunkeld.

He is well travelled, listing the favourite countries he has visited as Canada,

Cyprus, Switzerland and Denmark, amongst many others.

His favourite song is The Redemption Song by Bob Marley and his ideal car would be a DB9 Aston Martin.

We are delighted to welcome Dave to the team.



David Campbell

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## Snow Sports Team Back to the Nursery Slopes

Fourteen members of the British Snow sports team visited Dunkeld on May 16th, including Ed Drake, the overall British Championship Winner.

They took part in a number of different activities including Blindfold driving, vehicle football, vehicle tennis and off road driving in our 280 acre estate.

Land Rover is the official vehicle partner of the British Alpine and Snowboard teams. Land Rover has provided the Snow sport teams with vehicles including eight Discovery 3's. The vehicles allow Snow Sport GB to transfer large amounts of ski equipment and permitted the

team to travel in and out of Meribel with ease and comfort during the championships.

The team were also treated to some alfresco dining in one of our Land Rover marquees which was set up on the mountainside.

Catering courtesy of County Catering included lots of delicious delights such as venison sausages, salmon and kebabs. Along with some tempting home made sauces.

The weather was very kind to the team and everyone had a great day. For more information on the team, please visit:

[www.snowsportgb.com](http://www.snowsportgb.com)

