

Just occasionally, VERY occasionally, being the editor of the RGBB mag has its perks!

Trying to drum up a bit more advertising support for the mag took me to Bahrain recently, and why not I hear you say!

Best known as the home of the Bahrain Formula One Grand Prix, Bahrain International Circuit is host to countless other activities during the year.

Adventure Drive Arabia (ADA) is a unique, state-of-the-art, off-road 4x4 attraction; the Arabian Gulf's first purpose built, dedicated off-road four-wheel driving centre.

Although the Sakhir Tower, which stands proud above the racing circuit, has become one of the best recognised landmarks by the thousands who attend the Grand Prix, fewer people have yet to experience the often gut-wrenching twists and turns over this amazing off-road course.

Comprising some 30 demanding obstacles – including the aptly named Rocky Road, Camel Humps, Reef Climb, Mean Lean, Boomerang Climb, Drastic Drop, Don't look down! etc., the course is designed to test a vehicle and its drivers ability to handle the extreme.



If you feel driving might be too demanding but want to experience the fun you can be driven around the course by one of the circuits specially trained drivers.

David Bloomer, who also has his own programme on Radio Bahrain, is one of the drivers qualified to take the vehicles around the spectacular course. David proved his abilities by balancing the Hummer on a perfect horizontal as we traversed the See-Saw, yet another of the testing elements on this exciting circuit.

“ADA's off-road course offers a set of diverse, distinctive and demanding attributes designed to challenge a broad range of vehicles and driving abilities.” says the sales blurb and that's certainly true as the photographs show.



But driving at the circuit is not just for fun...tailored courses can teach drivers how to handle the vehicles and hone the specialist skills required to cope with the various situations one might face in neighbouring Gulf Countries or in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

UK based Motion Works was appointed by the BIC to create the regions first comprehensive Off-Road Driving Centre and has also been responsible for a range of specialist defensive driving courses now on offer at the BIC.

The BIC has its own Hotel and Transportation Department and can arrange everything from hotel rooms to flight requirements, airport transfers and restaurant bookings. Together with Bahrain's leading hotels the Bahrain International Circuit is able to offer year-round entertainment. For those seeking the spirit of adventure in an action-packed, adrenalin fuelled environment, Adventure Drive Arabia provides the perfect venue.

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