

Hi Nick and All

Just had to write and say what a brilliant day we had on 27th March. Myself(Debs) Lou, Mel Carol and Richard were spectators for Laura's Full Monty Tank Day. We set off well with Lou getting stuck in the mud, Carol going to the rescue and also getting stuck along with hubby Richard and then the poor rescuer getting stuck too!! Was very amusing to the three of us safely in the Haggland!! Eventually everyone was rescued and off we went to the first section. Laura didn't go first luckily as she then had the chance to listen to Eddie shouting at everyone not to look at their feet and thankfully she learnt that one quick!! On to the SAS woods where a very entertaining Colin was waiting, could have listened to his stories a lot longer, very interesting, however his attempt to booby trap Laura failed as his "b****y Japanese c**p remote control" didn't work as planned haha!! Clay pigeon shooting meant that no expense was incurred as Laura's 8 clays could have been gathered back up without a mark on them!! Then on to lunch which was highly entertaining, courtesy of Eddie whose table we shared and Louis who had us in stitches. Thanks to Karen and crew for a lovely meal we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We unfortunately missed the armoury talk as by time we got there after loo stops the door was shut and didn't like to interrupt. Next on to the muskets by which time it was raining heavily so Lou, Mel and myself came back to the refreshment hut to be entertained once more by Louis(thanks for the cheap cap!!!) and then by Nick who told us all sorts of secrets about certain people we met along the way(didn't get tyre lever signed though!!) After numerous drinks and crisps and buns etc Laura, Carol and Richard reappeared by which time Laura had completed her day. Her smile was on show all day long, it was certainly the best 30th present we could have got for her, she loved it all and when she was announced as the winner everyone was thrilled. It's a pity by this time it was dark and we didn't get many photos but Laura didn't care she could see well enough to drive over the car. She brought back her souvenirs of the wing mirror, the ignition key and a bum full of glass!! Oh well maybe not the glass as there were plenty of willing volunteers to remove it haha.

Can't thank you all enough for a wonderful day we will certainly recommend it to everyone.

If Carol has her way we will be back to go on the SAS bivi night anyway as we want to listen to more stories by Colin (don't suppose he holds any in a hotel by any chance?)

Have attached pic for Louis

Thanks again to all and sorry for the people whose names I forgot, you were all stars

Debs