



# Rear seats

## REAR SEAT SAFETY

-  All vehicle occupants should be seated correctly and wear a seat belt at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

## FOLDING AND RAISING THE REAR SEATS

-  All items carried in the vehicle should be properly secured. See 73, LUGGAGE ANCHOR POINTS. Unsecured items can cause death or serious injury in the event of an impact or sudden manoeuvre.



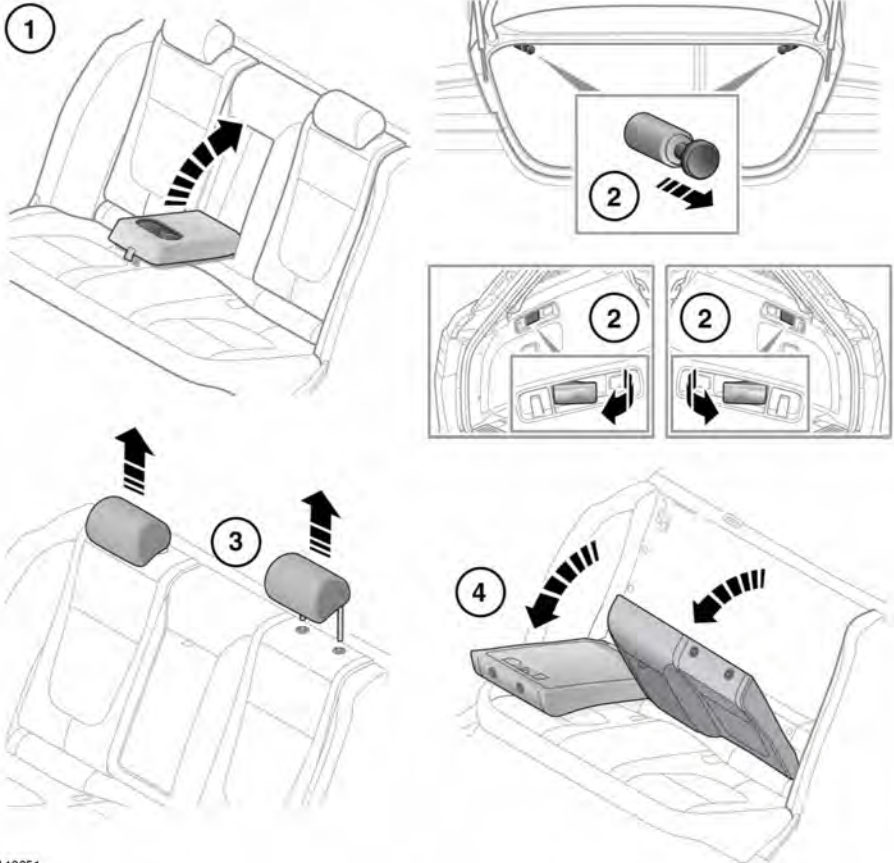
When using seat belts to restrain items other than occupants, make sure that the belts are not damaged or exposed to sharp edges.



Never allow passengers to travel in the Luggage compartment under any circumstances.



Always take note of safety warnings and labels attached to the rear seats. The labels give advice on safely folding and raising the seats.



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**Note:** Sportbrake models have 2 seat release levers either side of the Luggage compartment.

1. Stow the rear armrest.
2. With the Luggage compartment open, pull the relevant seat release button or lever, located as shown (view from the rear of the vehicle with the Luggage compartment open).
3. Remove the head restraint(s) from the folded seatback(s) and store securely.



**Make sure that the removed head restraints are stored securely. Never leave them loose in the vehicle, as they can cause serious injury or death in the event of an accident, heavy braking, or sudden manoeuvre.**

4. Fully fold the seatback forwards and, if required, repeat the process for the second seat section.

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**Before folding a rear seat, make sure that the seat is not occupied and that no person has any part of their body on the seat cushion. The rear seatbacks are spring loaded and could cause personal injury or damage when released.**



**Make sure that when the seatbacks are raised, the seat belts are routed correctly in front of the seat and are not trapped by the seatbacks.**



**Make sure that when the seatbacks are raised, the locking mechanism is fully engaged.**



**Before driving, make sure that the head restraints are correctly fitted to the rear seats. See 24, REAR HEAD RESTRAINTS.**