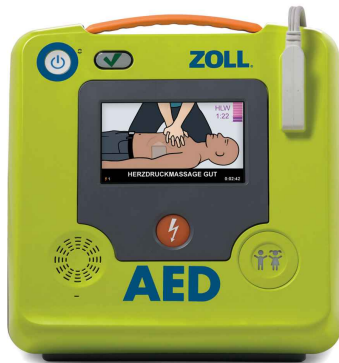


Micheldever Village Defibrillator



We are raising money for a defibrillator for Micheldever Village. Our village is one of the few in the Parish which does not already have a public-access defibrillator.

We are trying to raise **£2500** to pay for a fully automated defibrillator which can be used on both adults and children, a heated cabinet to store it in, spare defibrillator pads and a spare battery.

Why do we need a defib?

- 72% of out-of hospital cardiac arrests happen at home
- The chance of survival decreases by 10% for every minute that defibrillation is delayed.
- Due to our rural location, and the current pressures on the ambulance service, vital minutes could be saved by having access to a local defibrillator. This could literally make the difference between life and death

How do you use a defib?

- Anyone can use a defibrillator, even if you haven't had any training. The public access defibrillators are specifically designed to be very simple and safe to use. You simply switch it on and it will talk to you and tell you exactly what to do.

Can I hurt somebody by using a defibrillator wrongly?

- No, you cannot. The defibrillator detects the heart rhythm and will only deliver a shock if it is appropriate to do so.

The exact location of the defibrillator is yet to be decided, but it will be on the outside of a building so it will be easily accessible to everyone 24hrs a day.

We will arrange some training sessions on how to use the defibrillators and how to perform CPR to increase everyone's confidence in dealing with what will hopefully be a very rare event.

If you would like to find out more, and see an example of a defibrillator, please come to the Parish Assembly at Northbrook Hall on the 19th April at 7.30pm.

If you are able to make a donation, however big or small, please visit my JustGiving page, or use the QR code above. Thank you so much!

Katherine Walker's JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/micheldeverdefibrillator?utm_term=x3P9w8qGw