



COMMUNITY PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR

The parish's first defibrillator is located outside St Andrew's Church Centre. The defibrillator can be used by anyone, training is not necessary, but free familiarization sessions will be available shortly. If a person collapses your first action is to phone 999 for ambulance -the operator will talk you through first aid necessary before paramedics arrive. If you are asked to fetch the defibrillator it actually talks you through how to use it and will not allow a shock to be delivered unless it decides that the heart is in a "shockable" rhythm so it is very safe for anyone to use. It is portable so can be collected if needed and taken to the patient.

The defibrillator has been paid for from a grant of £1000 from Cardiac Rehab Support West Sussex.



The cabinet has been donated by South East Coast Ambulance Service.

