

SALHOUSE DEFIBRILLATOR



A Defibrillator is located in a yellow box on the outside wall to the right of the front door at the Jubilee Hall. This is an automated external defibrillator that can be used by anyone to help save a life.

If someone has a heart attack this device will help to restore a normal heart rhythm, and it can help save a life.

If you are in a situation that requires the use of the defibrillator you will need to dial 999 to summon help, and the operator will give you the code that allows you to unlock the box, so the device can be collected and used whilst medical help is on its way. Getting this help to the patient as soon as possible is vital.

Attach the device to the chest of the patient as instructed by the device. It will check the heart rhythm automatically, and will **not** allow the heart to be shocked unless it is appropriate. Once the heart is restored then you may need to give CPR (compressing the chest and giving mouth to mouth resuscitation) to ensure the patient is breathing. You will then have helped keep the patient alive whilst help is on its way - without which the patient may not have survived.

What if you do not feel confident about using such a device?

It is foolproof, so be rest assured about its use.

Sessions to let everyone become familiar with the defibrillator are available free. Please let our Parish Clerk know if you would like to join a session to see the device demonstrated, call Norwich 721474 - you will not be asked to volunteer for anything!



Of course we hope this defibrillator will never be needed, but if it is needed you know where it is.