

# NEWICK'S DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs): THEIR USE & LOCATIONS

It must be hoped that you'll never need to use one, but if you ever come across someone who is **unresponsive and not breathing normally** using a defibrillator or AED before an ambulance or paramedic arrives you might **save their life**. These simple instructions will give you the confidence as to how to go about it.



**Newick has 5 AEDs in easily accessed locations around the village**



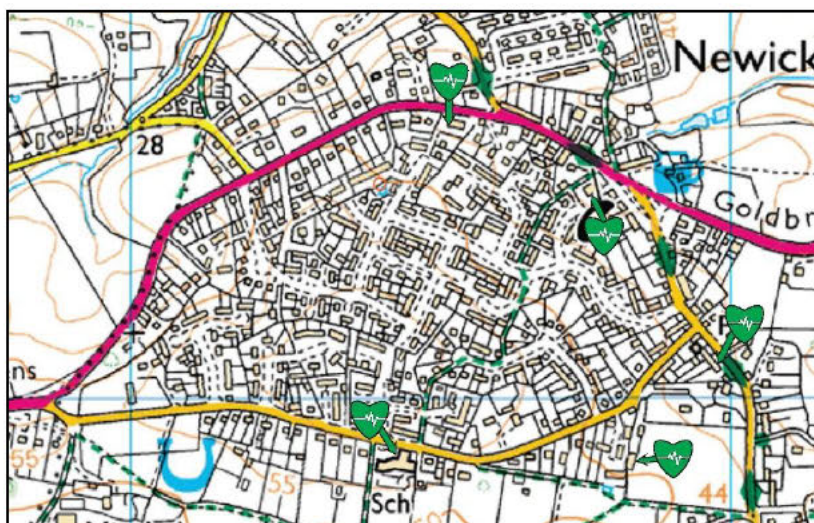
## USE – THE DEFIBRILLATOR WILL TALK YOU THROUGH ITS USE

Someone who is found to be **unresponsive and not breathing normally** can be helped in the following way:

1. Make sure it is safe for you to work alongside the person.
2. **Phone 999** - or better still get a helper to phone and you start CPR. **The 999 ambulance call centre will help and guide you all the time.**
3. Ask a helper to **fetch a defibrillator** from the nearest location.
4. If you're on your own use your phone's speaker to **talk to the emergency call staff** whilst you continue CPR. They will support you all the time until the ambulance service arrives.
5. When the defibrillator arrives **turn it on**.
6. **Follow voice prompts** – very simple step by step guidance.
7. After defibrillator pads applied **cease CPR when prompted**.
8. After patient shocked by the defibrillator **continue CPR** as directed by the voice prompts. When they arrive tell the ambulance staff how many shocks have been delivered.
9. When the casualty shows signs of becoming **responsive and breathing normally** lie them in the recovery position, leaving the defibrillator attached.
10. The **ambulance staff will take over** when they've made their assessment with you.
11. Remember the **999 ambulance call centre will be helping you all the time** until the paramedics arrive.
12. **Return defibrillator** to its original site and notify Newick Council Clerk that it has been in use.



Typical AED Housing



The 999 service will also help you locate the nearest defibrillator

## NEWICK VILLAGE AED LOCATIONS

**Village Hall**, Western Road (adjacent to main entrance on car park)

**Newick Health Centre**, High Street / Marbles Road (beside front door to surgery)

**Crown Public House** (NOTE the device is at the bar – opening hours only)

**Pavilion** on King George V Playing Field (beside front door)

**Newick School** (beside front door)

## WHERE'S THE NEAREST ONE TO YOU?