

# DEFIBRILLATOR FOR AMPORT & MONXTON



The Hawk Inn, Amport, showing the defibrillator location on the east side wall

Statistics show that early defibrillation can increase the survival chances of a person who has suffered a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) by as much as 50%. Statistics suggest that the survival rate after a SCA with CPR alone is 5%. By using a defibrillator the survival rate increases to 50%.

A sudden cardiac arrest is an electrical malfunction of the heart where the heart stops pumping blood due to an abnormal rhythm known as arrhythmia. As an individual loses pulse, consciousness and the ability to breathe, they verge on death and can only be brought back to life in a very small window of time using an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

In rural areas and small communities, such as ours in Amport and Monxton, access to emergency first aid equipment, including an AED, for use by the public, can make the difference between life and death. **You cannot do any harm by using the defibrillator – it will not shock anyone unless there is no pulse.**

The Amport & Monxton AED is located on the side wall of The Hawk Inn, in an external cabinet, accessible 24/7/365. The cabinet can only be opened with an access code, which is given by the emergency services via a 999 call.

## In an emergency:

- **Dial 999 for an ambulance and give your location/post code**
- **Give the operator the postcode & location code of the defibrillator**
- **The operator will give you the key code to unlock the defibrillator**
- **Call a neighbour/friend, give them the code & ask them to get the defibrillator to bring to the patient**
- **Apply the defibrillator whilst awaiting for the ambulance crew**

## **ALWAYS DIAL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY**

**Location Post Code: SP11 8AE Defibrillator location code: AE76**

**THE DEFIBRILLATOR DOES NOT REPLACE THE AMBULANCE SERVICE  
BUT MAY HELP SAVE LIVES ONCE AN AMBULANCE HAS BEEN CALLED**

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## THE CHAIN OF SURVIVAL



CALL FOR  
HELP

EARLY CPR

EARLY AED

EARLY  
RESPONSE  
EMS

QUALITY  
ADVANCED  
CARE



The defibrillator cabinet  
on the Hawk Inn  
exterior wall – east side

The defibrillator case  
inside the cabinet

The defibrillator unit – follow  
the instructions on the unit.

## Using a Defibrillator

**1** Switch on the defib

and follow the voice instructions

**2** Apply the defib pads

**3** Defib will analyse casualties heart rhythm

**4** Defib delivers a shock if required

**5** When instructed return to the casualty and continue CPR

**Plan Ahead:** Who could you call to help in an emergency? Ask them if they are happy to do this for you? Make a note of their phone numbers here: \_\_\_\_\_