

# Defibrillators

## Abbots Langley Parish



**Information to put minds at ease, because as we know, this could be the most important time of someone's life:**

We have 9 public access defibrillators in the Parish, these are available **24/7 365** days a year. Please check out this link [www.abbotslangley-pc.gov.uk/defibrillators](http://www.abbotslangley-pc.gov.uk/defibrillators) and click over each address to show a map of their locations and What3Words identifying the exact location, make a note of where your most local defibrillator is housed for you and your loved ones.

Each houses an **ipad SP1 semi-automatic defibrillator** and they are **"Emergency Ready"**, meaning they are checked, serviced and looked after by Abbots Langley Parish Council, to a standard that allows the East of England Ambulance Station and Emergency Services to deploy them when required. If they are NOT Emergency Ready, then they are taken off the East of England's list of availability and the next closest one to the injured party will be deployed.

There is a list held on a central database called "The Circuit" that is provided by British Heart Foundation primarily to help defibrillator Guardians register their devices and make sure they're ready to be used in an emergency. Once registered on The Circuit, the defibrillator is visible to NHS ambulance services who can direct callers to its location so it can be used to help save lives.

Our PAD's (Public Access Defibrillators), are all in locked cabinets and are accessible once the emergency services deem that a defibrillator would be best deployed, they will give you a code to open the cabinet. In the Parish we have two types of locks, (see the poster for details of unlocking the cabinet). Each defibrillator has clear verbal instructions for their use and can be used by untrained users, just follow the verbal prompts after switching it on. If you feel you would like to have an insight in the operation of our defibrillators please use this link [www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5ZPLXdXPBc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5ZPLXdXPBc)

Remember Stay calm and listen to the Ipad SP1 and follow the verbally spoken instructions.

If the defibrillator has been deployed, we will receive a log report and the defibrillator will automatically be taken out of service until we have had the defibrillator returned to our office, it is then serviced, checked and made Emergency Ready again, then placed back in the cabinet and The Circuit updated as Emergency Ready.

Please return the defibrillator ASAP, there are contact details in each case, or return it to the cabinet that you obtained it from, we will do the rest. Remember it can only save lives if it has been returned, serviced and in an Emergency Ready condition.

Defibrillators are installed at the following locations, they are housed in a bright yellow cabinets and are clearly visible on the external walls of the buildings.

<b>1</b>	<b>Henderson Hall, High Street, Abbots Langley, WD5 0AR</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Manor House, Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, WD5 0DD</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Abbots Langley Police Station, Manor Lodge, High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Tanners Wood Hall, School Mead, Abbots Langley, WD5 0LA</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Leavesden Pharmacy, Katherine Place, College Road, Abbots Langley, WD5 0BT</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Kings Lodge, Hunton Bridge, Kings Langley, WD4 8RF</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Bedmond Village Hall, High Street, Bedmond, WD5 0QX</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Co-op Food Store, Abbotswood Park, Aerodrome Way, Abbots Langley, WD25 7LS</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Kings Langley Railway Station, Station Road, Kings Langley, WD4 8LL</b>	

Visual checks of the defibrillators are carried out weekly and the defibrillators are checked thoroughly once a month.



### Type 1 Cabinet Lock



1. Turn perspex flap to reveal buttons.
2. Type in 6 digit code given by 999 Control Room then press the Green # button.
3. The Green LED bulb will light, turn the knob handle to the right.
4. Remember to release the side latches. The door will open, an alarm will sound.
5. Remove the defibrillator and close the door.
6. Return to the casualty.
7. PLEASE ALWAYS RETURN THE DEFIBRILLATOR, INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE CASE.

### Type 2 Cabinet Lock



1. Lift the flap to reveal buttons.
2. First press the letter "C" followed by the 3 digits given by 999 Control Room.
3. Turn the knob to the right.
4. The door will open, an alarm will sound.
5. Remove the defibrillator and close the door.
6. Return to the casualty.
7. PLEASE ALWAYS RETURN THE DEFIBRILLATOR, INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE CASE.

