

Clun Valley AED Scheme

Making Life Safer in Clun Valley

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Facts

- It strikes without warning; killing 250 people a day in the UK
- In the UK, less than 5% of victims survive out of hospital
- It kills more people than lung cancer, breast cancer and AIDS combined
- It can happen to anyone, even young athletes
- Together with CPR, defibrillation is the only way to re-establish the heart's natural rhythm

75000 PEOPLE COULD SURVIVE EVERY YEAR IF THEY RECEIVED RAPID TREATMENT FROM AN AED
FOR EVERY MINUTE DEFIBRILLATION IS DELAYED, CHANCES OF SURVIVAL DECREASE BY 10%

What is an 'AED'?

- An 'AED' is an Automated External Defibrillator
- 'AED's are used in cardiac arrests in order to administer a shock to the patient's heart
- Automated External Defibrillators are sophisticated devices that are user-friendly and require minimal training

What is the Clun Valley AED Scheme?

- The scheme was first established in 2010 by a group of people who live and work in the Clun Valley area
- The scheme aims to provide AEDs throughout all rural communities in the Clun Valley and surrounding areas

What has the Clun Valley AED Scheme Achieved so far?

- The scheme has purchased 7 AEDs, which have been placed within the Clun Valley
- Over 50 members of the public have been trained in basic life support and the use of our AEDs