



Devon Ambulance Response Teams



Registered Charity No. 1167176

Public Meeting

Playing Fields Pavilion

Leigh Road

Chulmleigh

18th October 2019

“ Update and the Way Ahead ”



Introduction



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Chairman of DART
Devon Ambulance Response Teams



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Why are we here tonight ?





Quick Recap About **DART**

**After a cardiac arrest fatality
at the Cricket Ground,
we had our first meeting
in the OCH in 2014.**



Moved Chulmleigh's Defibrillator

**From inside the Fire Station
to
Outside the Old Court House**

**So that it was a 24 / 7
Public Access Defibrillator.**



Then we worked out we needed more.

We needed a deployable resource.

We needed some Responders



We published a paper

**Initial Proposal for Development of a
*Devon Ambulance Responder Trust [DART]***

***This proposed the forming of a
Responder Resource
In Chulmleigh***



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**Raised initial funds in Chulmleigh
& then from
Chulmleigh & Neighbouring Parish Councils.**

**Secured A Significant Grant
From Richard Edgel** Our Councillor from Devon CC.

**Having raised enough money to start
we formed and registered the Charity
& then we had 2 Years of negotiations
with SWASFT & DSFR.**



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Launch July 2016



Started with 6 Co-Responders



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Launch July 2016



**Responded To Cat 1, Cat 2 & some Cat3's
Responded to 96 calls in their first year.**



Why Are We Doing All This ????



80%

Approximately 80% of Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrests occur at Home; 20% will occur in public places



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In Chulmleigh this is currently **19** minutes +



But...



Only 22% of people in the UK would be confident in performing CPR on a stranger



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In Chulmleigh we have trained over 40 people so far in basic defib use + CPR. We aim to continue training sessions to increase this number.



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**Without immediate
treatment, 90-95% of
Sudden Cardiac Arrest
victims will die**



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If a defibrillator is used and effective CPR is performed within 3-5 minutes of cardiac arrest, their chance of survival increase from 6% to 74%



Where We Are Now?

4 Co-Responders

Reduced Number of Call Outs

Resources are underutilised.



Current Issues

Fire Brigade Crew Numbers

**Ambulance Response Targets:
Changes and how they affect
our co-responders**



Fire Brigade Crew Numbers

Recruitment is difficult.

Socio-geographic issue

Time Commitment

Training



Ambulance Response Targets:

The performance measurement criteria have changed.

By The Government
Not SWASFT



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Why is that?



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**Co-Responder Arrival
only counts in the performance statistics
for Cat 1 call outs.**



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Co-Responders
For Cat 1 calls**

**Because Each Co-Responder
Mobilisation Costs SWASFT
Money.**



How these changes affect Chulmleigh.

**Cat 1 + Cat 2 are approximately 68%
of ambulance call outs**

Cat 1 are only 8% of call outs.

A massive reduction in utilisation.



**What
do
communities
do
elsewhere?**



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Ilfracombe

Community First Responder Group

**Team Leader Jonathan Davies
is now a Trustee of DART**



3 Unpaid Volunteer Responders

In 2018

2000 hrs on call

487 calls-outs

to all categories.

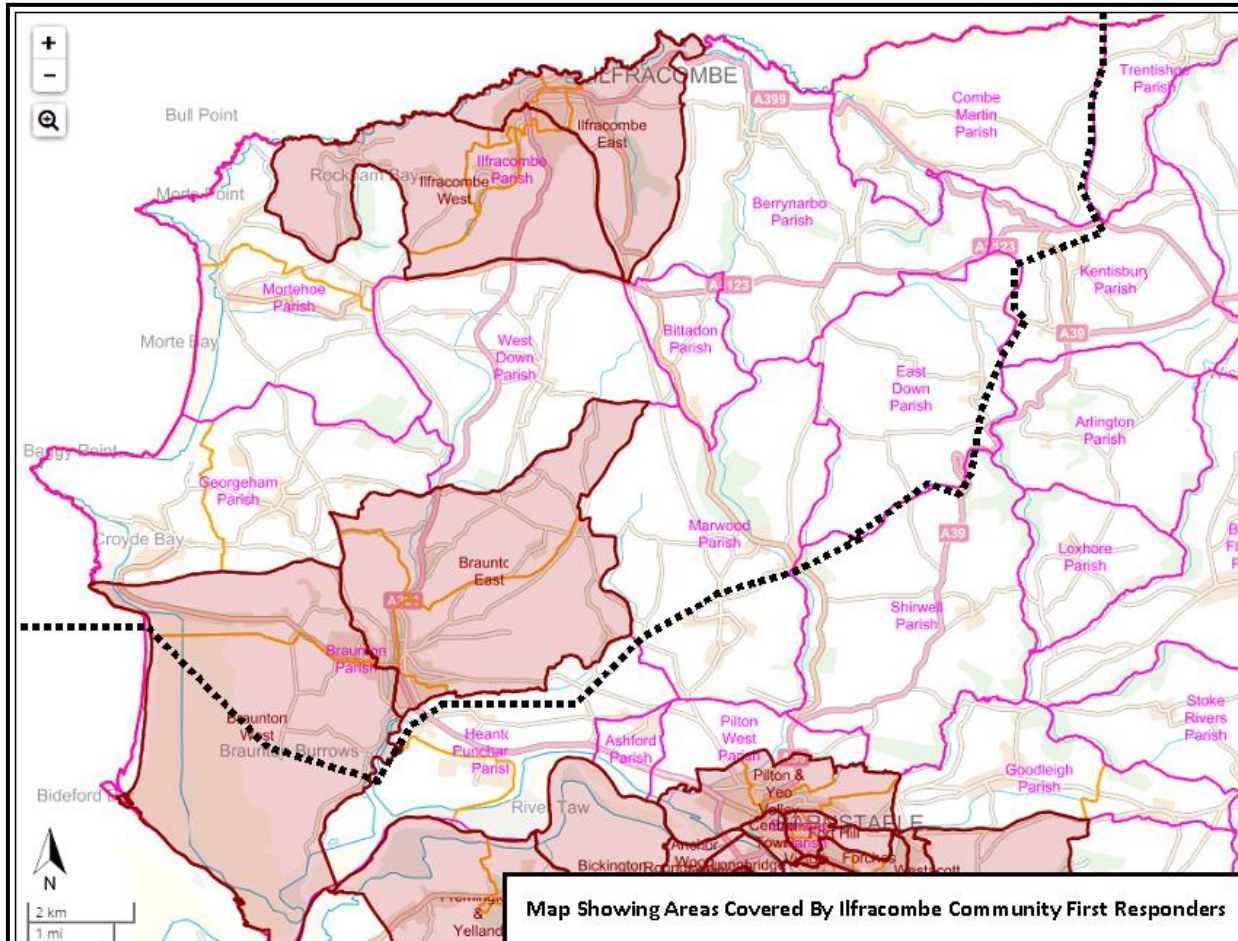


Currently responding to about 2 calls per day using their own small cars. and a borrowed 4 x 4 if available.



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Large Rural Area of North Devon Covered by Ilfracombe's Responders



Map Showing Areas Covered By Ilfracombe Community First Responders

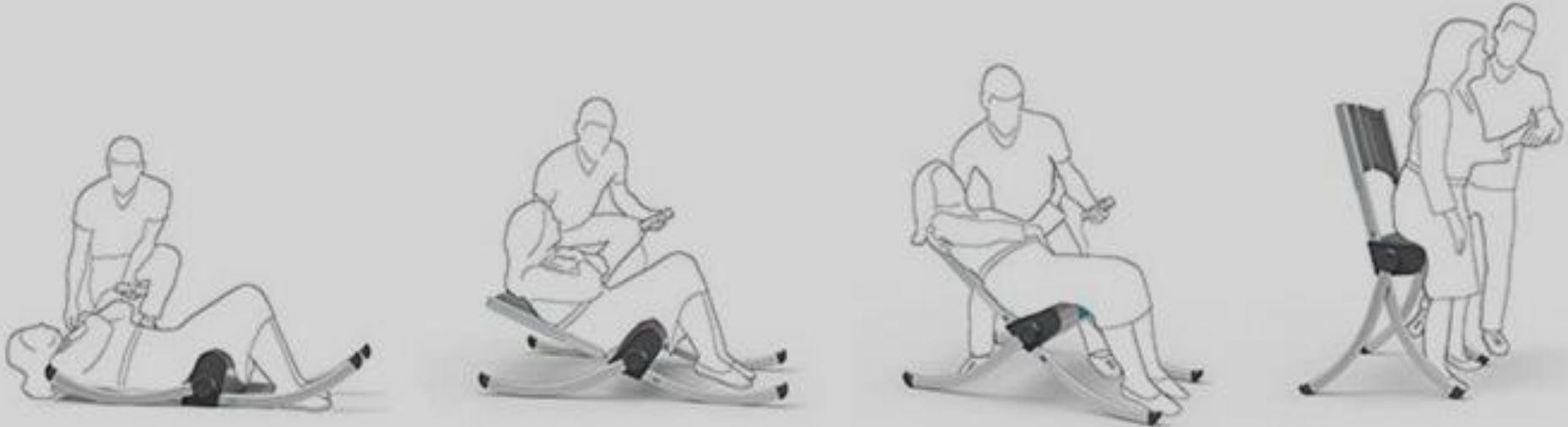


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More Equipment coming soon: Raizer Chair





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What is DART is doing in Ilfracombe.

Supporting a Campaign

To purchase a LWB Landcruiser



**DART - Ilfracombe
will be Financially Independent**



What can we do here In Chulmleigh?



Options For Chulmleigh

Boost Fire-Fighter Numbers

Introduce

GoodSAM App. For Smartphones

Train

Community First Responders

Or

**Joint Approach of Various
Solutions**



Boost Fire-Fighter Numbers



**On-Going Recruitment Campaign
has not been very successful.**



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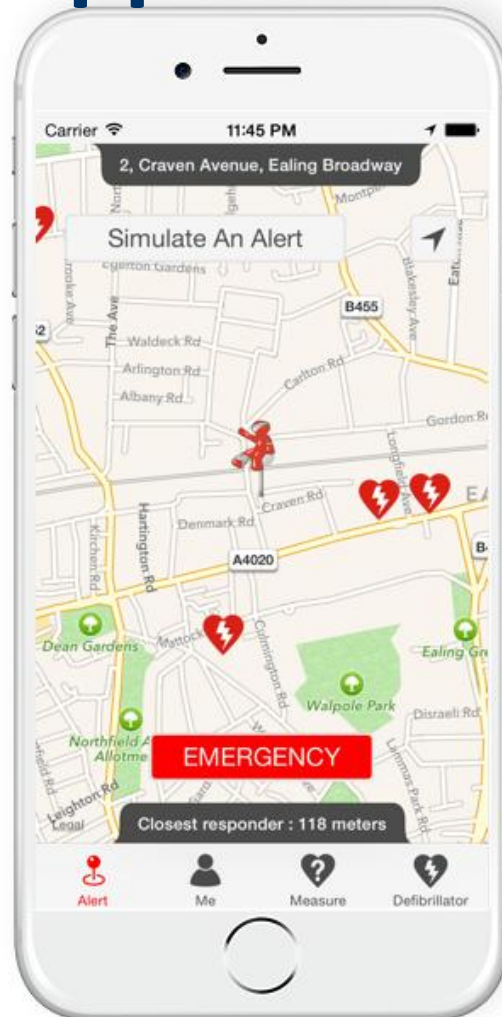
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GoodSAM App. For Smartphones

First Aid Trained?

Download the Responder App

To be a GoodSAM responder today.



Loved One At risk?

Download the Alerter App.

(dials 999 and triggers the system)



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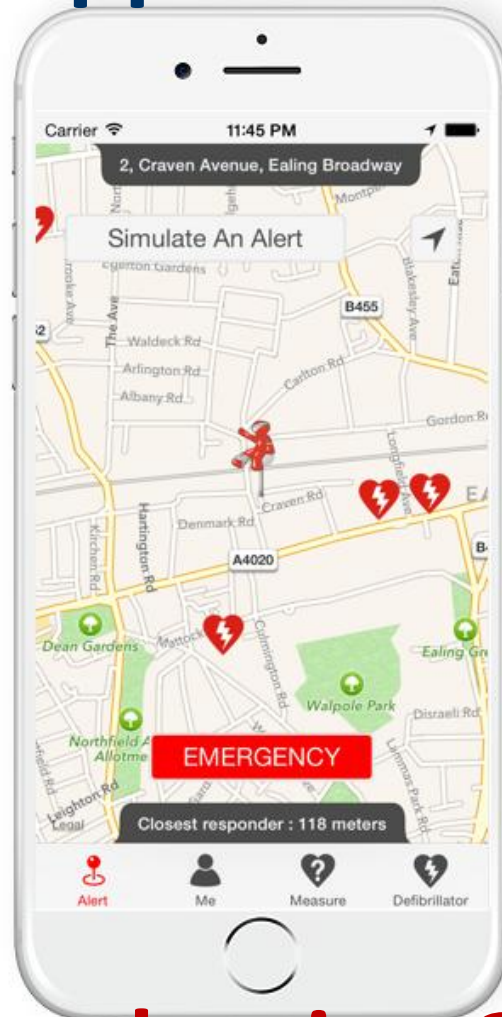
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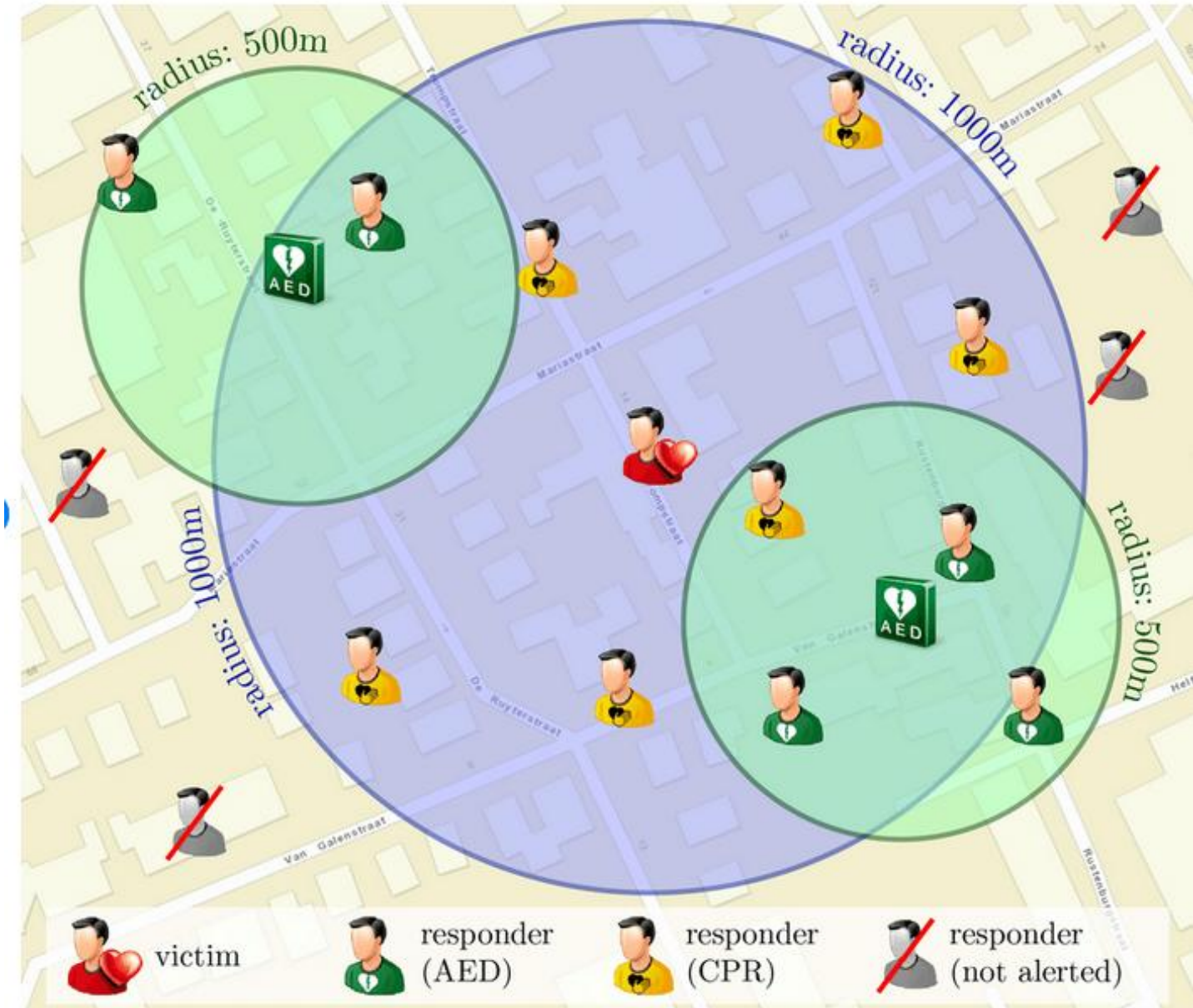
SWASFT will be adopting GoodSAM soon.



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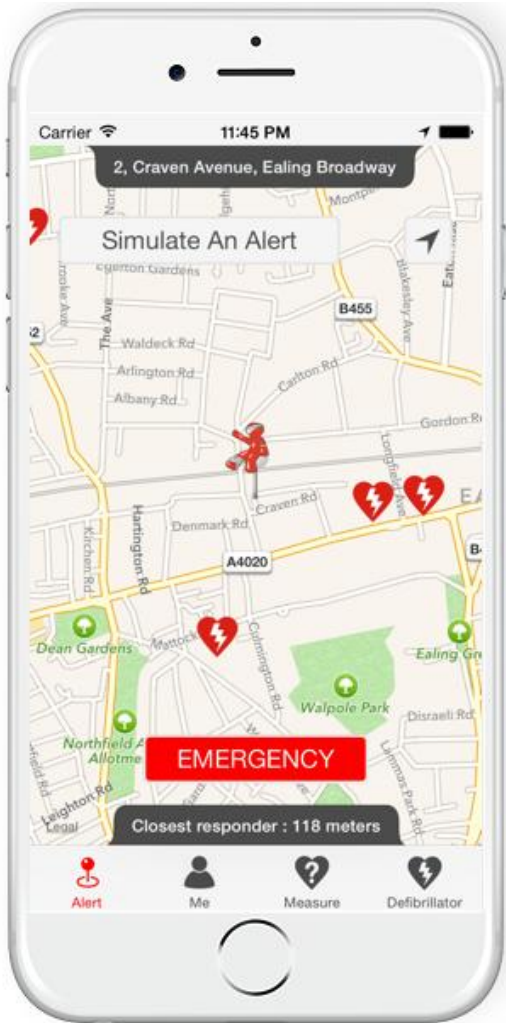


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GoodSAM App. For Smartphones



**GoodSAM
Stands for
(Smartphone Activated Medics)**

**It is
working
NOW**

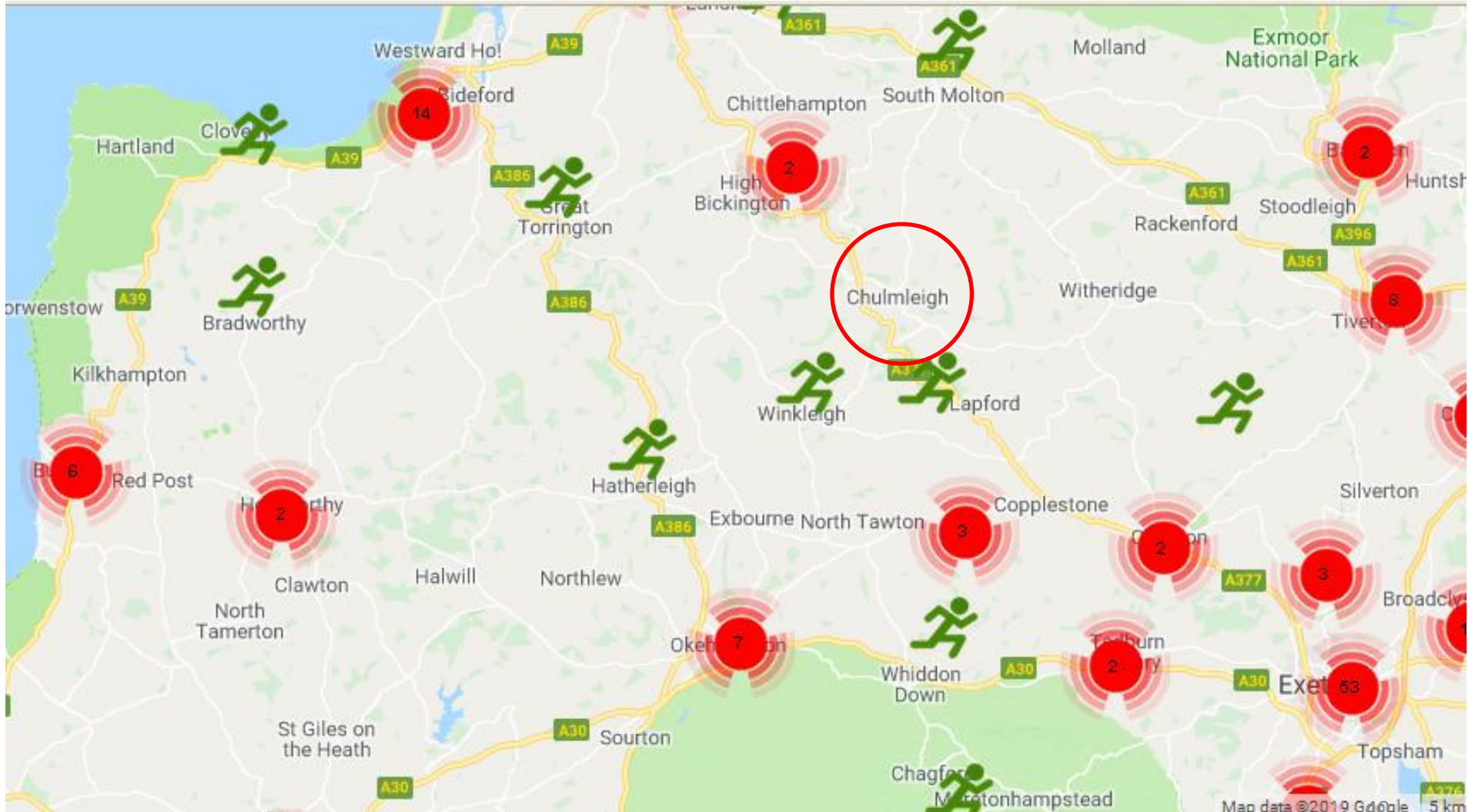


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Public Access Defibrillators [PADs]



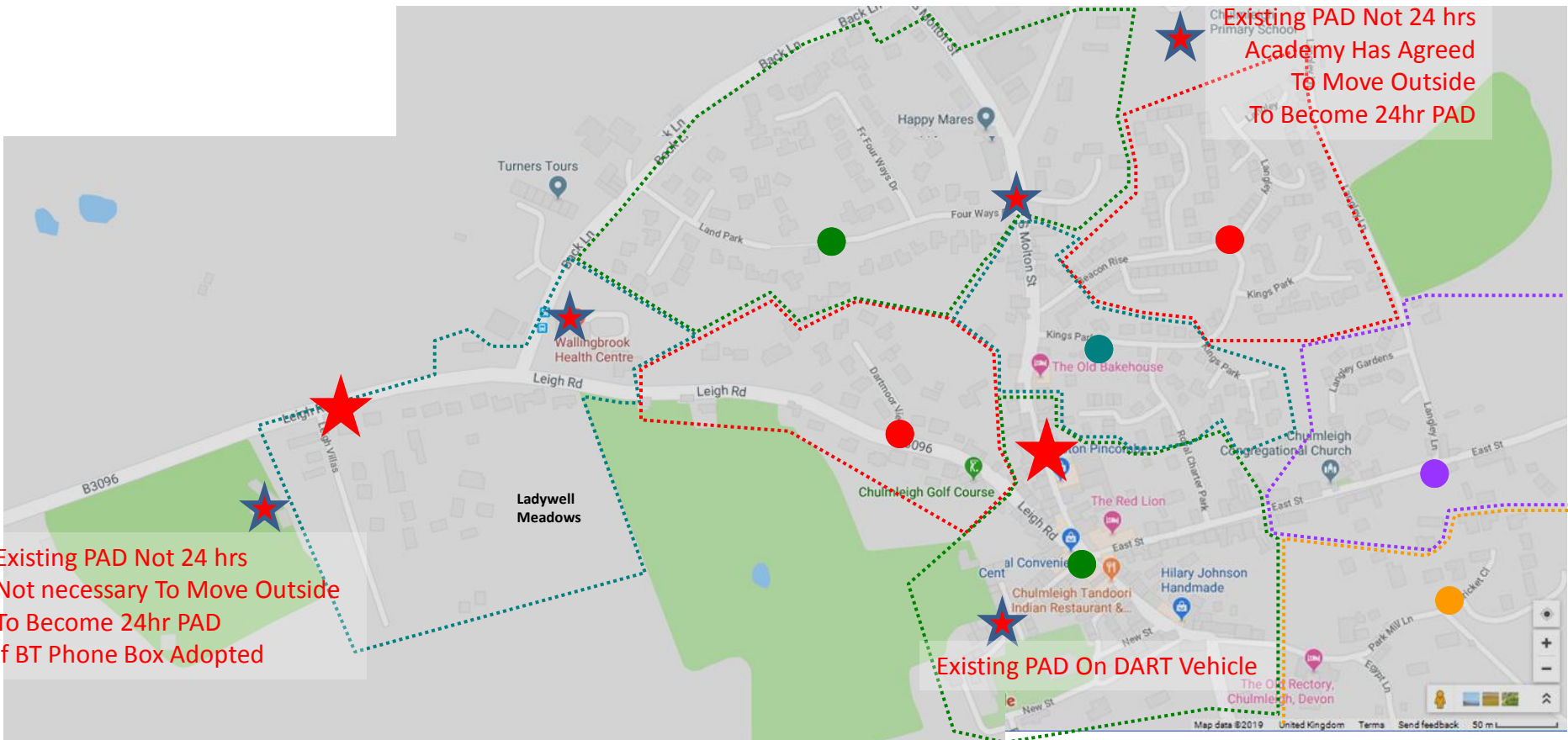


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A "PAD" Plan For Chulmleigh Potential Public Access Defibrillators





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Defibrillators don't save lives.



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**Defibrillators
plus people save lives.**



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And the people need confidence.



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First Aid Courses & Training



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CFR's

Community First Responders





Neighbourhood Responders

GoodSAM Responders

EFAW Certificate ~ One Day Training Course

[There will be some of you that are qualified already.]



Basic Life Support CPR and AED Awareness



Basic Life Support CPR and AED Awareness



**Not Registered With
SWASFT or GoodSAM**



Just One More Thing

**Before I Take
Your
Questions**



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Bonus Page

what3words.com

Accurate Navigation anywhere in the world

Unique labels for every 3m x 3m square





what3words.com ~ Chulmleigh Examples



**Leigh Road
Entrance to the Car Park**



**Entrance to the
Main Hall of the Pavilion**



A Quick Recap

More Defibrillators

+

More Trained people

+

Better integration

=

More Saved Lives



What happens now?

We need

Community First Responders

Neighbourhood Responders

All of you to at least learn the basics.



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We need

More Fire-Fighters

Community First Responders

Neighbourhood Responders

All of you to at least learn the basics.

We need you to tell your family & friends.



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CHULMLEIGH!



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

YOU



DART will support you by:

Paying for training.

**Arranging for this to be local
whenever possible.**

**Buying any necessary
equipment and uniforms**



**Depending on the interest
in the various courses;
we will develop
a new plan
to enhance the safety of the people
of Chulmleigh.**

And

**Stop preventable fatalities
Within our community.**



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Any Questions?



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Any Other Business?



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Thank You Again

On your way out

**Don't forget to register your interest in
Any of the First Aid Courses,
GoodSAM,
or
having a defibrillator on your property.**



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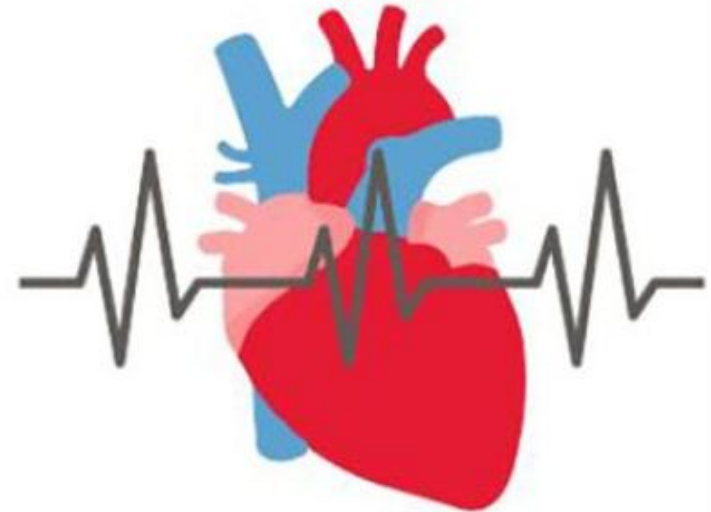
A HEART ATTACK
is caused by a
BLOCKED ARTERY.



The person will be
CONSCIOUS and **BREATHING**

CALL 999

CARDIAC ARREST
is an **ELECTRICAL**
problem of the heart.



The person will be
UNCONSCIOUS and **NOT BREATHING**

CALL 999 & START CPR
If possible get a defibrillator



The HSE recommends that if you **work** in a company with 5-50 workers, there should be at least one person trained in **first aid**. Another **first-aider** should be in place for every 50 workers after that.

These first aiders are however invisible to the Ambulance service, and therefore represent an untapped resource.



Bonus Pages

what3words.com

The Southwestern Ambulance Service is encouraging people to download the app, so they can use it in an emergency.

It uses GPS signal to identify the user's current location and provide their three-word address.

It means that once you have the app on your phone, you don't even need a data signal to obtain your location.

It is especially useful if:

You live in a house without a number,

Or

You often work on your own in remote locations.