

# Burtle has a new Village Defibrillator



Would you know how to deal with an emergency?

We were one of the first communities in this area to have a public access defibrillator when, way back in 2013, Burtle Parish Council entered into a hire agreement with South Western Ambulance NHS Trust to provide one for the village.

Thankfully, in the five years that it has been outside of the Village Hall we have never needed to use it. The warranty has now expired and the hire agreement has come to an end. Knowing how reassuring it is to our community to have this piece of potentially lifesaving equipment near at hand, Burtle Parish Council has purchased a new updated unit.

We all hope that this one will never be needed but we have organised two demonstration sessions in the Village Hall so that everyone can feel confident in how to use the new defibrillator if an emergency ever arises.

There will be a short evening session on

## Wednesday 9th January at 7pm

Nathan Chard, who looks after the defibrillator for us, will be running a drop-in session at

## Café Burtle

## Saturday 12th January between 10.00 and midday