

PRESS RELEASE

Two New Public Defibrillators Installed in Ledbury

Ledbury Town Council is delighted to announce the installation of two new fully automatic public access defibrillators within the town.

The life-saving devices have been installed in two former public telephone boxes to ensure they are highly visible and easily accessible to the community.

One defibrillator is located close to **130 Bridge Street**.

The second is situated at the top of **The Langlands**, off the A438 at the top of The Homend.

"Ledbury Town Council would like to thank Christian Hill and Rio Roberts from HMS Electrical Ltd of Malvern who offered their services free of charge to install the two defibrillators, and also Bence Builders Merchants who provided materials for this project at a reduced rate".

Both units are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are registered with The Circuit – the national defibrillator network – ensuring emergency services can direct callers to the nearest available device in the event of a cardiac arrest.

Defibrillators are critical in cases of sudden cardiac arrest. When used alongside CPR, they can significantly increase a person's chance of survival. The new devices are fully automatic and designed for use by members of the public. Clear voice instructions guide users through every step of the process, meaning no prior training is required.

The project forms part of the Town Council's ongoing commitment to improving public safety across Ledbury. The defibrillators will be regularly inspected and maintained to ensure they remain in full working order.

The Town Council encourages residents to familiarise themselves with the locations of public defibrillators in the area and to consider undertaking CPR training, which can further improve outcomes in emergency situations.

For more information about defibrillator locations in Ledbury, please contact Ledbury Town Council on 01531 632306.

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