BELTON-IN-RUTLAND DEFIBRILLATOR

Since 2014, Belton-in-Rutland has had a defibrillator, primarily for the use of villagers and visitors should the need unfortunately arise. It is located within the porch of St Peters Church, and the code to gain access to this defibrillator is C159X.

Belton also has a group of residents who have volunteered to turn out and assist anyone who needs to activate the defibrillator and requires help. This group is called VETS, (Volunteer Emergency Telephone System). A volunteer can be alerted by ringing (01572) 842010. It is recommended that residents input these two numbers onto their mobile phones and land line contact list so they are quickly available should the need for the defibrillator arise.

VETS are always looking for new volunteers to add to the call out list. Anyone who is interested, who has basic first aid and CPR knowledge, should ring Brian Shuttleworth on (01572) 717933. Training on the VETS system will be provided.