

**CHIPPENHAM AREA BOARD 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Chairman's announcement : 'The One Stop Shop for Your Heart'**

This event will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am-3.00pm at Stanley Park Chippenham

There are already a number of public access defibrillators installed in the Chippenham Area, but there is a need to raise awareness and for full geographical coverage, particularly in the more rural locations where emergency services may have slower response times.

The event will be open to representatives of communities and organisations who wish to learn more about defibrillators.

It will be supported by British Heart Foundation, Community Heartbeat Trust, St Johns Ambulance, Wilts Fire & Rescue, and other partners.

The programme will include the following:

How to perform CPR

Demonstration of defibrillator

General information on Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Information and advice on installation of AEDs, funding sources, possible planning considerations, ongoing maintenance & costs, liability

Opportunities for practical individual support and networking

Flyers are available giving further information, parish councils and other organisations will be invited.