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Bunn Leisure buys two more defibrillators

After the life-saving success of its three existing defibrillators, Bunn Leisure has now purchased two more state-of-the-art machines for its Selsey holiday site.

The two Cardiac Science G5 Defibrillators cost £3,200 and can be used by all members of staff to assist people who are suffering cardiac arrest – the site also has trained first aiders.

Head of Security and Site Safety, Mark Seymour, said: “At the last count our existing defibrillator machines have saved ten people’s lives and so we know that these two new machines will help us to save even more.”

Mark, who used to be a First Responder within the community of Selsey, has used defibrillators – which issue an electrical current to re-start a stopped heart – on numerous occasions over the years.

He said: “When a person suffers Ventricular Fibrillation it means their heart isn’t working. They usually go blue because they aren’t breathing and it’s a major emergency.

“The defibrillators are so easy to use you can’t go wrong, they tell you where to place the pads and if you put them on incorrectly, the machine warns you.”

The machine is so sophisticated, he says, that it will only work on someone who is in VF (Ventricular Fibrillation), meaning it can’t be messed around with or used on someone who is clinically dead.

He said: “When you use it and see the patient’s chest start to rise and fall again because they are breathing, the feeling is indescribable.”

Bunn Leisure has made donations totalling more than £5,000 to pay for defibrillators and fund the First Responder team in Selsey in past years.

Mark said: “We know this will have saved lives and it’s something the Bunn Leisure is very proud of.”

He said that because local residents frequently use the Bunn Leisure site for entertainment and leisure purposes, the acquisition of the new defibrillators would provide further security for the surrounding community.



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