

The

Sandpiper Trust



wildcat

re-starting hearts in Grampian

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every second counts**

Can you help?



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Sandpiper Wildcat will save lives in Grampian

When a Cardiac arrest strikes, **every** second Counts

The Sandpiper Wildcat project will create a network of volunteers across Grampian.

Trained to give on the spot life saving care for those who have suffered a cardiac arrest.

Every minute after a cardiac arrest without intervention the patients chance of survival decreases by 10%.

Sandpiper Wildcat responders arriving at the patient quickly, starting CPR and giving early access to a defibrillator will save minutes and **SAVE LIVES!!!**



Fact;

We will have 100 defibrillators available with responders in Grampian

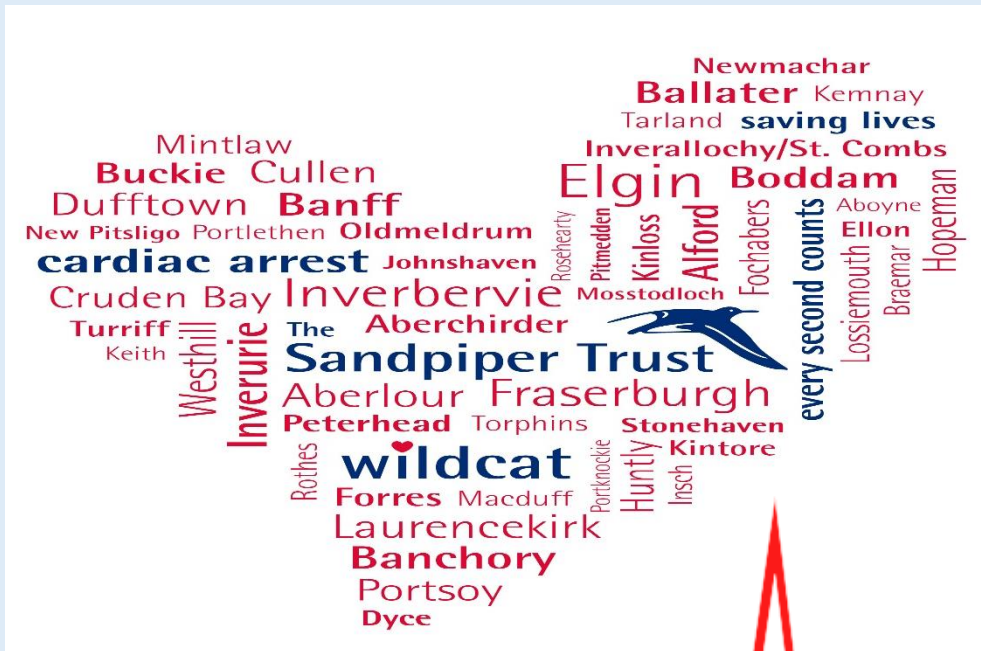


Why do we need Sandpiper Wildcat?

Grampian covers an area of 3,000 square miles and a population of 600,000 people.

This means that an ambulance is not always near by when it is needed.

The work of Sandpiper Wildcat Volunteers in their community will mean that people suffering cardiac arrest will get early treatment even if there is not an ambulance around the corner.



The Chain of Survival



When a Cardiac Arrest happens, the series of events that follow determine the patients chance of survival. This is sequence of events is known as the chain of survival.

Every link in the chain is vital for a positive patient outcome.

Sandpiper Wildcat concentrates on two elements;

1. Early CPR
2. Early Defibrillation

Fact:

More than 440 Out of Hospital Cardiac arrests happen in Grampian each year

Sandpiper Wildcat Cardiac Responders will **save lives** in Grampian by contributing to the chain of survival of Cardiac Arrest Patients



How will Sandpiper Wildcat Work?

A series of events.....

- Person Collapses
- 999 Call made
- Cardiac Arrest Recognised
- Ambulance Dispatched
- Sandpiper Wildcat Cardiac Responder activated
- Responder arrives on scene
- Responder begins CPR and applies AED
- Ambulance Arrives
- Responder assists Ambulance Crew
- Patient is taken to hospital
- Responder alerts Wildcat Facilitator
- Facilitator visits Responder
- Incident de-brief
- CPR data gathered and reviewed with responder
- Wildcat Facilitator will feedback to responder on patient outcome
- RRG collate all data from Sandpiper Wildcat activations to look to future improvements in OHCA care



What do I need to be a Cardiac Responder?

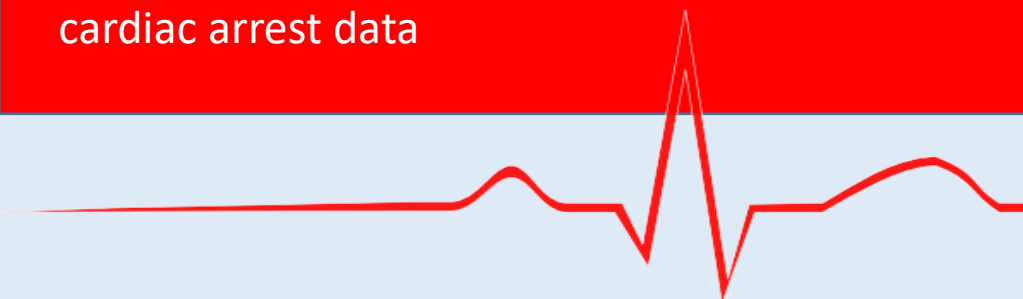
- Over 18
- Full driving licence
- Part of the PVG Scheme (we will do this for you)
- Attend regular training sessions
- Have a willingness to make a difference in your own community

What will Sandpiper Wildcat give Responders?

- Latest in Defibrillator Technology
- Regular Training
- Regular meetings/updates
- Support/Personal Contact/Feedback
- De-brief after every event
- Be part of a world first project



Fact: Sandpiper Wildcat is the first time defibrillators have been strategically located based on historic cardiac arrest data



Interested in becoming a Sandpiper Wildcat Cardiac Responder?

Drop us an email on;
admin@sandpiperwildcat.co.uk

or call us on:
01764 660 447

Fact:

We need volunteers
in Your Community

We would love to
have you on board

