



Friends of Twickenham Green

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Dear Members,

The Executive Committee at its November meeting decided to purchase a public access defibrillator (PAD).

We believe that with the high number of people using the Green particularly in the summer months having access to a defibrillator in an emergency could be a life saver.

Currently less than 1 out of 10 people survive an out of hospital cardiac arrest in the UK and for every minute that someone is in cardiac arrest without access to CPR or a defibrillator their chance of survival drops by up to 10%.

The PAD would be sited at the Sainsbury store on the Green. Sainsbury have agreed to install and maintain it and will also register it with the London Ambulance Service (LAS).

The LAS operate to an activation radius of 200m which will cover most of the green. This means that the emergency service will know that a PAD is available within that vicinity. LAS also require the PAD to be unlocked hence the choice of the Sainsbury site where the device will not be subject to theft or vandalism.

The cost of the device is £1395 and will be funded by the Friends and we are also seeking donations from local stakeholders.

We appreciate that at this time finances are tight, but if you think this is a worthwhile cause and would like to make an individual donation, see details on how you can below.

Yours sincerely

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Friends of Twickenham Green

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Cheques payable to; Friends of Twickenham Green and returned to:

Nicky Rayner (Treasurer), 34 Lyndhurst Avenue, Twickenham, TW2 6BY

Bank Transfer; Sort code 09 01 27 - Account number 74613368

Please mark **defibrillator donation**.

Friends of Twickenham Green is an open society of local residents and community working towards a common goal: to protect the charm and integrity of one of South West London's most treasured public spaces