

Registration of Defibrillators

The moment someone has a cardiac arrest, the clock starts ticking. Only 1 in 10 people survive an out-of-hospital cardiac in the UK. Every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces their chances of survival. But many defibrillators are never used because emergency services don't know where they are or how to access them.

This is where **The Circuit** comes in.

The Circuit – the national defibrillator network, provides the NHS ambulance services with vital information about defibrillators across the UK so that in those crucial moments after a cardiac arrest, they can be accessed quickly to help save lives.

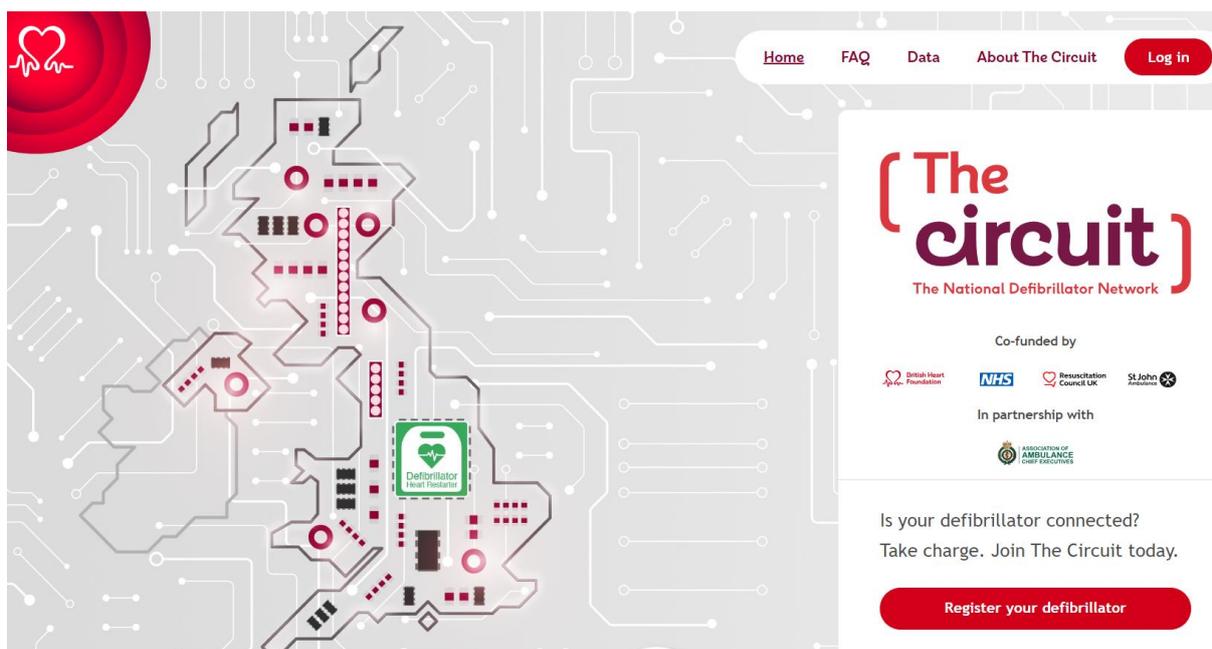
Why should you register your community/parish/organisation defibrillator?

A defibrillator registered on The Circuit could make the difference between life and death. Why?

- If your community/parish/organisation defibrillators are not registered on The Circuit, ambulance services can't find it when it's needed most.
- Every defibrillator ideally should be registered ready to save someone's life. The Circuit will help you do that with regular reminders about the upkeep of your defibrillators.
- Chances to save lives are being missed – defibrillators are currently being used in less than 1 in 20 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.

Fenland District Council has registered its own defibrillators on The Circuit, and that's why if you have not registered defibrillators, we are urging you to register yours today on The Circuit:

<https://www.thecircuit.uk>



The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Circuit', The National Defibrillator Network. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, FAQ, Data, About The Circuit, and a Log in button. The main content area includes the organization's logo, a list of co-funders (British Heart Foundation, NHS, Resuscitation Council UK, St John Ambulance), and a list of partners (Association of Ambulance AMPS Executives). A call to action asks 'Is your defibrillator connected? Take charge. Join The Circuit today.' and includes a prominent red button labeled 'Register your defibrillator'. The background of the page is a stylized map of the United Kingdom overlaid with a circuit board pattern.