



## All Cannings First Responders

# Growing in strength

### Update Notice: March 2006

Special thanks to all the bands and people who supported the Launch party and Band night on 14<sup>th</sup> January. An excellent evening with a great turn out!

All Cannings Neighbourhood First Responders have been performing service to the local community for nearly five months with a strong and growing team of active volunteers.

The scheme has one complete emergency kit, but we are trying to raise funds for a second kit to help support the surrounding community better. We are actively reaching out to local business looking for sponsors and support for our scheme. To date we have had several donations passed to the scheme including attractive contributions from our collection box in the village shop. **Thank you for all your contributions!**

Currently we have been averaging around 45-50% cover for the surrounding area with one critical call per month. This call rate can go up or down. By having more volunteers to provide additional cover we anticipate we may capture more calls in the surrounding area (*our cover is additional cover to the ambulance service*). We are currently supporting villages from Bishoph Cannings, Coate, Horton, Allington, All Cannings, Stanton St. Bernard, Alton Barnes, Woodborough, Bottlesford, Marden, Chirton, Patney and Echilhampton.

### All Cannings Neighbourhood First Responders - On-call Hours

Date	Number Of Hours Cover Provided In Month	Number of Hours in Month	% Cover Provided	No. Callouts in Month
Oct-05	47	744	6%	0
Nov-05	226.2	720	31%	1
Dec-05	305.3	744	41%	1
Jan-06	358.5	744	48%	1
Feb-06	365	672	54%	1

We now have the use of a training manikin and a training defibrillator for resuscitation training. These new tools allow us to continuously practice our Basic Life Support and defibrillation skills.

Thank you

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