Emergency Planning Committee Meeting – Wednesday 28th October 2026

Item 6b – To review the coverage of the public access defibrillators.

Defibrillator locations in Thurston with distances from New Green Centre are shown on the map below.

Parish Council managed defibs are located at the Parish Council Office, Cracknells Garage and The Victoria PH.

Show defibs available now

Cavendish Hall
Not available now 24/7
40 metres

Thurston Butchers
Not available now 24/7
295 metres

Thurston Church Of England Primary Academy
Not available now Varied
670 metres

THE VICTORIA PUB
Available now 24/7
717 metres

The Reconnect Programme
Available now Varied
757 metres

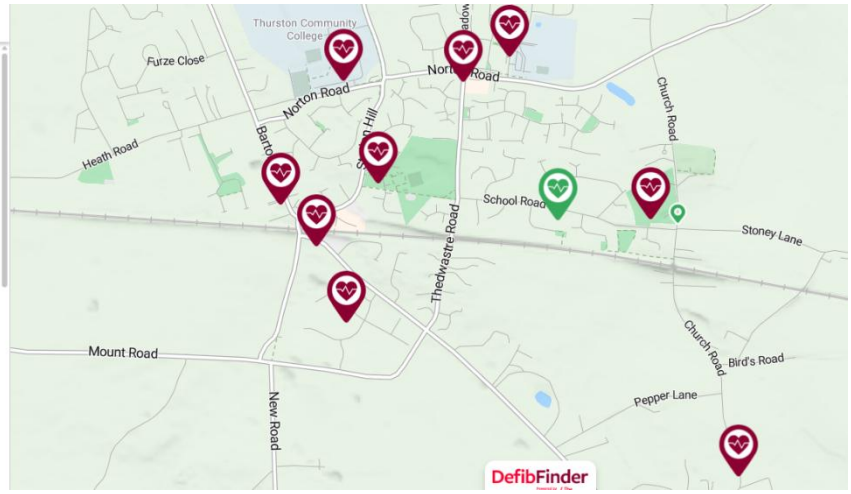
Thurston Parish Council
Available now 24/7
0.5 miles

Belhaven Road
Available now 24/7
0.6 miles

CRACKNELL'S OF THURSTON
Available now 24/7
0.6 miles

Suffolk Libraries Ips Ltd
Available now 24/7
0.6 miles

Fox and Hounds
Not available now 24/7
0.7 miles



Primary School 8.30 – 3.30 weekdays during term time.

Reconnect 7.00 – 18.00 weekdays.

The Cavendish, Thurston Butchers and Fox and Hounds appear to be offline on 20.10.26 when checked. These are all monitored by site management.

The Victoria, Parish Council Office and Cracknells are regularly checked by the PC.

The Library is monitored by site management.

Belhaven Road – Bloor development (It is thought this is a temporary provision during the site build?)

Michaelmas Court has dropped of the locater site? As has East Barton Farms and the Rugby Club one is not listed. These are presumed to not be for public access.

Consideration needs to be given to whether coverage for defibrillators in the village needs to be increased. Any new installations will require an electricity supply and payment by that supplier of the minimal charges associated with running the external cabinet.

There is a vacancy for monitoring the defib at Cracknells. This needs to carried out at least once a month and then reported back to the office for recording. A volunteer is required please.