



What has happened at the Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team in 2008 so far?

## Summer 2008 Newsheet

### AED Project



Whilst we sincerely hope that we never have to use one, you may recall in our last newsheet that we had purchased an Automated External Defibrillator

(AED) training unit and had started training volunteer members in the use of it. The Eastbourne District Executive Committee has reconfirmed their approval for EDSFAT to purchase and use AEDs.

In addition to the AED itself we will purchase a set of paediatric electrodes for smaller members as heart attacks are not restricted to older people.

your items on the Saturday at the Gilwell Reunion. We will then

- 1 Recalculate the cost without the postage
- 2 Give you a 5% discount
- 3 Advise you of the new cost by email
- 4 Ask you to bring the cheque to the reunion.

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### Driving in Europe

Some members of the EU require that vehicle drivers and in some cases the passengers, require a high vis garment (EN471 standard) for use in case of a breakdown ([theaa.com/motoring\\_advice/touring\\_tips/compulsory\\_equipment.pdf](http://theaa.com/motoring_advice/touring_tips/compulsory_equipment.pdf) has advice on this). We believe that the AA sells suitable items at Dover for £7.99.

Or, take a look our web-shop and find a high-vis vest without sleeves for £4.75 with a Scout logo printed on the back, also, coming soon, vest with sleeves and a Scout badge printed on the back (price not know yet but they should be here in time for the Gilwell Reunion).

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### Gilwell Reunion

We have requested our usual space inside the LID at this year's reunion and have requested a larger than usual space for our outside display. Our thoughts at the moment for the outside display will be ideas and equipment that we could use at a large Scouting event. For those of our regular supporters or those of you who have seen our high-vis items and first-aid supplies at previous Gilwell Reunions may want to pre-order items to save the postage cost and avoid disappointment (we ran out of some LED MagLite bulbs last year).

We cannot take all our web-shop stock to the Reunion, if you want to save on the postage, avoid disappointment or just save time please pre-order by going to [shop.edsfat.org.uk](http://shop.edsfat.org.uk) before 30th August register in the normal way, select payment by cheque and put a note in the **comments box** to say that you want to collect

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### Special Offer

Many of you will be aware that EDSFAT sells (via the web-shop etc) resusciades (a face shield with a one-way-valve for your added protection whilst giving mouth-to-mouth) with a key-ring pouch to make it more resilient whilst still being easily available.

Unfortunately, when we placed our recent order they were printed without the Scout logo and with the wrong text and a strange telephone number.

The pouches themselves are fine, so to avoid waste we have inked-out the incorrect information and are giving one away when a resusciade is purchased. This offer is not on the web-shop as there are only about 95 of them being offered on a first-come-first-served basis at £1.00 plus postage from [edsfat@btinternet.com](mailto:edsfat@btinternet.com).

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