

# WILTSHIRE +BATH AIR AMBULANCE



## AWARE<sup>+</sup> EMERGENCY AWARENESS TRAINING

Since 2020, all state-funded schools in England are required to teach first aid as part of the PSHE elements of the National Curriculum.

In 2024, we delivered our Aware+ Training programme to over 11,500 pupils in 89 primary and secondary schools across Wiltshire and Bath. Our ambition is to teach every child in these areas valuable lifesaving skills.

Our aim is to educate the community and provide them with the knowledge to confidently manage a medical emergency prior to the arrival of an ambulance.



## Maxi to the rescue!

Our training became a real-life scenario for Maxi Bastable, 11, when his grandfather Francis was eating a murray mint at home in Malmesbury and started choking.

The youngster calmly took control of the situation and delivered an abdominal thrust on his grandfather to try and dislodge the sweet, which he did successfully.



Maxi had been taught lifesaving skills by the Charity at his school, Westonbirt Prep in Tetbury, in 2022.

Joanna, Maxi's mum, said: "We're very proud of Maxi for coming to his grandfather's rescue and we will be forever grateful to Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity and its Aware+ Training programme."

# Our Aware+ Training Content

Sessions can be tailored to engage all ages and can be adapted to cater for pupils with special educational needs. We can also deliver sessions to home educational groups and community clubs.

There is a £2 per child charge for Aware+ Training for the school's programme.

<b>Early Years Foundation Stage</b>	Calling for help Phoning 999
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking
<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking Performing CPR
<b>Year 5 and 6</b>	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking Performing CPR Using a Defibrillator
<b>Secondary schools</b>	Basic Lifesaving Skills including resuscitation  (Sessions can be tailored to include topics including serious wounds, anaphylaxis, seizures, burns and head injuries)

# Booking Form

Contact name:

Full address of  
training location:

Telephone  
number:

Email address:

Please state  
required number  
of sessions.  
*Max. 30 students  
per class.*

**EYRS - 30min** ☐  
**Year 1 - 45min** ☐  
**Year 2 - 45min** ☐

**Year 3 - 1hr** ☐  
**Year 4 - 75min** ☐  
**Year 5 - 75min** ☐  
**Year 6 - 90min** ☐

**Year 7 - 90min** ☐  
**Year 8 - 90min** ☐  
**Year 9 - 90min** ☐  
**Year 10 - 90min** ☐  
**Year 11 - 90min** ☐

Preferred date  
and time:

**For planning - on average four sessions per day**

**Cost: £2 per child. Invoices will be sent following delivery of training.**

Please email this form to [aware@wbairambulance.org.uk](mailto:aware@wbairambulance.org.uk)

**Thank you - we look forward to hearing from you.**



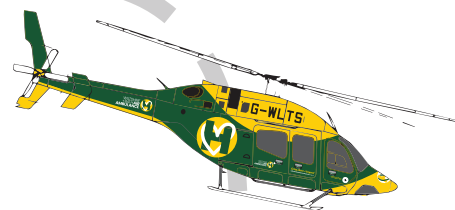
## Andrew Robinson Aware+ Instructor

As an advanced first aid instructor, Andrew attends schools across Wiltshire and Bath teaching lifesaving skills.

Before joining the Charity he worked in primary education for 13 years, spending the last seven as a teacher in Amesbury and Warminster.

**"It was a really good session. Andrew was engaging and he explained things well. The students listened well and they really enjoyed the hands-on activities."**

**St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon**



**"Children of all ages thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The chat to parents and carers at the end of the day was wonderful to hear. We can't wait to have you back."**

**West Ashton Primary School, Trowbridge**

**"We really appreciated that Andrew was able to understand the needs of our students and to provide a practical training session they could be involved with."**

**Icknield School, Andover**



**"Everyday we hope the children learn something new, but this learning was extra special. We think our school may be the safest place around following Andrew's visit!"**

**Coombe Bissett Primary School, Salisbury**

