Recycling to save lives.

The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance came into service in March 2000 and has attended to over

6,000 incidents. The aircraft responds mostly to emergency collisions and

sporting incidents. On average it receives 3 to 4 calls per day periods and summer months, it can be up to 8.

The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, needs £3,800 a day its helicopter and highly trained crew in the air. As a charity, service relies on the generosity of individuals and organisation it continue its life-saving work. Airborne within three minutes call, the Air Ambulance can reach most of its operational ar nineteen minutes. It needs an area only half the size of a ten to be able to land. It can then transport patients to the appr hospital for their injuries - being able to do this will make the difference between life and death for many patients.



You can help this vital service by recycling your unwanted clothes, shoes and household textiles.

Next time you clear out remember the banks at The Bakers Arm, St Dunstan Church and Upton Working Mens Club, we urgently need your donations.

For more information on your nearest textile bank and how to help the Air Ambulance visit www.bagitup.org.uk. For more information about the air ambulance, seewww.dorsetandsomersetairambulance.org.uk or ring 01823 669604



