

Tony's story

Throughout my life I have had three Heart Attacks. May 1973 and August 1983 - I can remember very little about these two events. The third was in February 1991. I woke and came downstairs at about 0300hrs. then went back to bed, on getting upstairs I felt unwell and sat on the edge of the bed, my wife wanted to know what the problem was, I could not give her an answer, she rang the Duty Doctor who in turn, after an examination, rang for an Ambulance, within about 30 minutes I was in the Hospital (A & E), after that I remember very little until much later on the Ward, when I suffered severe chest pains, and then I must have lapsed into unconsciousness, length of time unknown. I was discharged from Hospital after seven days and saw a Consultant after six weeks and was referred for a Triple By- Pass operation in hospital about six weeks later, I was discharged after a week and have not looked back since, until April 2005 when I was fitted with a Biventricular Pace Maker which was removed after I was diagnosed as having experienced an Arrhythmia, then in March 2007 I was fitted with a Biventricular ICD.