

FREE PORTABLE APPLIANCE TESTING EVENT



Acle Parish Council (APC) are able to put on this event thanks to **Fleggburgh Parish Council** sharing their grant funding, they received a grant from **Electrical Safety First**.



SATURDAY
6TH JUNE 2026
10am – 1pm



FLETCHER COMMUNITY ROOMS
FLETCHER WAY, ACLE, NR13 3RQ



PARKING IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAR PARK



The purpose of the grant is to promote electrical safety for our residents. The grant enables APC to employ, at no cost to the Parish Council, a specialist **Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) qualified tester** to test any portable appliances you may wish to bring.



You can bring any portable electrical items such as electric blankets, kettles, irons, power tools, toasters, hair dryers, battery chargers, extension leads etc. The list is endless. As long as they plug into mains electricity you can bring them in and they will be tested.



WHAT IS PORTABLE APPLIANCE TESTING (PAT)?

Portable appliance testing (PAT) is the term used to describe the examination of electrical appliances and equipment to ensure they are safe to use.

Most electrical safety defects can be found by visual examination but some types of defect can only be found by testing. However, it is essential to understand that visual examination is an essential part of the process because some types of electrical safety defect can't be detected testing alone.



SCOPE OF TESTING



Purpose:
PAT testing assesses the safety of your appliances at the time of testing.



Limitations:
The test confirms safety only at the time of testing. Ongoing maintenance and proper usage remain the responsibility of the equipment owner.



Your Responsibilities:
Ensure your appliances are operated, maintained and stored following the manufacturer's guidelines. Never use appliances that fail testing until they have been properly repaired.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

At the drop-in session you can collect two booklets issued by Electrical Safety First:

- ✓ **How Safe Is Your Home?**
- ✓ **Buying Electrical Goods Online – The Safe Shopper's Guide**



WHO WILL DO THE TESTING:

The work will be carried out by Kevin Reed, the owner/operator of Reed Safe. Kevin established Reed Safe in 2002 after re-qualifying as a PAT Inspector. You can find out more about Reed Safe from their website www.reedsafe.co.uk.



Reed Safe

Testing for a safer tomorrow



Factors such as Environmental Conditions, Misuse or Damage after testing may affect safety and performance.



Electrical Safety First

Electrical Safety First is a campaigning charity that aims to reduce deaths and injuries caused by electrical injuries in UK homes. Visit electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk for more information.

Electrical Safety First have kindly funded all the costs of this PAT event