

Hartlepool monthly report

January 2018

Introduction

Welcome to the January 2018 monthly report for Hartlepool power station.

These reports are available to all members of the public on <http://www.edfenergy.com>. We are keen to hear the views of our local communities.

We recognise that good communication is a two-way process and we welcome your feedback and comments.

Safety

Operational safety

On 13 January 2018, reactor 2 was shut down as planned to reconnect one of the boilers following an issue.

Environmental safety

There were no environmental safety incidents in January

Minor injuries

There were five minor injuries during January which were dealt with by on-site first aiders.

The site takes safety very seriously and incidents are investigated fully to ensure they are avoided in the future.

Plant status

Hartlepool has two advanced gas cooled reactors with a net generation capacity of 1,180 MWs.

Reactor 1: Unit is offline on a statutory maintenance shutdown until March

Reactor 2: Unit is at full power

Visitor Centre community report

VC Community report – January 2018

Due to the maintenance shutdown there have been no tours to the station during January. However, we have still welcomed 320 individuals to the visitor centre, in addition to our community and educational outreach activities. We look forward to welcoming visitors back for a station tour, recommencing mid-March 18, with 1805 already booked for a visit.

This visit and outreach activities have included:

- Aptitude testing for Maintenance Apprenticeship candidates
- Hartlepool Dementia Friends Awareness session for Hartlepool power station staff
- Talk Service Guisborough & Great Ayton Rotary Club
- Inspire2Learn Year 8/9 Careers Aspirations Event
- High Tunstall College, Entering into Industry Event
- Freebrough Academy, Saltburn Careers Event

Hartlepool welcomes tours Monday – Friday and some Saturday mornings. Please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582, email hartlepoolsitetours@edf-energy.com or visit <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres> for further information.

Hartlepool Dementia Friends Awareness Session

A diverse group of staff from the station took part in a Dementia Friends Awareness Session at the station in January. The group met with Caroline Ryder-Jones, an Occupational Therapist, specialising in Dementia Reablement, who shared with the group various tips and techniques in supporting people who live with dementia.



Caroline said the group she met had a great wealth of collective experience.

We look forward to welcoming our first DEEP (Dementia Engagement & Empowerment Project) group visit in February.

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Advanced Maintenance Apprenticeship Scheme

The Advanced Maintenance Apprentice vacancy closed its application phase on 15 January 2018, with those selected for testing being invited to the Visitor Centre to undertake various aptitude tests during January.

This four year scheme is designed to give skills and experience to work at Hartlepool power station in the Maintenance Department working hands-on to maintain our plant.



Information on all our apprenticeship programmes can be found via our careers website at www.edfenergy.com/earlycareers

External Career Events

Teams from the station have supported three careers events with local schools in January to encourage young people to consider a career with EDF Energy and Hartlepool power station.



Company News

Simone Rossi, the chief executive of EDF Energy, has confirmed that Hinkley Point C is 'on track'.

Mr Rossi said that the project was very important to the UK, and that the station would be in service by 2025.

He said: "There are almost 3,000 people on the site and there will soon be more than 5,000 working there, on a project that is on track for its next big milestones.

"We've moved more than four million cubic metres of earth – that's like digging a hole two and a half times as big as the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. We are already installing the huge sea water cooling pipes.

"One of the main focuses at site is what we call J-zero – when we start building the power station's structures above ground.

"That can only happen once the foundations are in place for the first unit. All our 2018 goals will help us to achieve this major milestone on schedule by June 2019.

"Beyond J-zero, our goal is to put the first unit into service by the end of 2025."



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Glossary of terms:

Term	Definition
Environmental event or incident	Environmental events arise from wastes or discharges above permitted levels or breaches of permitted conditions.
Outage	A period during which a reactor is shut down. The periodic shutdown of a reactor including for maintenance, inspection and testing or, in some cases, for refuelling is known as a planned outage. In the UK, some planned outages are known as statutory outages and are required by the conditions attached to the nuclear site licence needed to operate the station. Unscheduled shutdown of a reactor for a period is known as an unplanned outage.
Unit	A unit refers to one of the reactors at the power station and its generating turbine.