

Hartlepool monthly report

April 2015

Introduction

We would like to welcome you to the April 2015 monthly report for Hartlepool power station. These reports are available to all members of the public on <http://www.edfenergy.com> and on the Hartlepool Borough Council website, together with copies of the minutes from our Local Community Liaison Council meetings. 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

There were no operating incidents in April.

Environmental safety

There were no environmental incidents in April.

Minor injuries

The site had three minor injuries to contract partners and staff during April. These were all dealt with by first aiders onsite.

The site takes safety very seriously and each incident will be 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 MWhs.

Both units are in service at a reduced capacity so as to limit boiler temperatures until modifications have taken place.

Visitor centre

The visitor centre welcomed 220 visitors in April, with 94 of them taking a plant tour.

We currently have a total of 397 future tour bookings.

Tours can be arranged for either 9.30am or 1.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. In addition tours are available on Friday and Saturday mornings on request.

For larger groups; a days visit, combining both visits to Hartlepool power station and Teesmouth Field Centre, can be arranged.

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EDF Energy working with Hartlepool 6th Form College & English Martyrs 6th Form College

On April 9 and 10, we welcomed our third cohort of students to the station for a Development Centre as part of our mentoring programme, from English Martyrs 6th Form and Hartlepool 6th Form Colleges.

Over the two days, the students' abilities and behaviours were observed undertaking various activities by trained power station personnel. This was carried out in a relaxed, informal environment and gave the students invaluable experience of what they might expect if they apply for Graduate placements in their future careers. The students enjoyed the activities and are looking forward to working closely with their assigned station mentors over the coming months.



Students taking part in a Development Centre

School holiday craft activities - visitors centre

Various activities have been arranged with our colleagues from Hartlepool Borough Council's Parks & Countryside Wardens team:

- Fri 29 May** - Make a worm house to support the POD's Compost Activity Week
- Mon 20 July** - Rhyming Rabbit craft activity and nature trail
- Mon 3 August** - Bumble Bee Craft event to support the POD's Big Bumblebee Discovery
- Mon 17 August** - Mini Beast Hunt and craft activity
- Mon 26 October** - 'Winnie the Witch' Craft Activity

Events are being held between 10:00 and 12:00 for £2.50 per person to cover the cost of materials.

Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582 or email hartlepoolsitetours@edf-energy.com to book your session.

Teesvalley Community Foundation - EDF Energy fund

There is the opportunity to apply for amounts of up to £1000 from the EDF Energy fund administered by the Tees Valley Community Foundation. Please visit the TVCF website at www.teesvalleyfoundation.org to apply.

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Helping Hands awards

For several years the station has had a small community fund known as the 'Helping Hands Appeal fund' and staff and local organisations have been invited to apply. The committee meet regularly to review all applications and applications from the following organisations were successful:

- Champs Appeal for children with Hirschsprung Disease.
- Denise Taylor Cancer Trust.
- Burn Valley North Residents Association
- Hartlepool Town Pastors

EDF Energy charity - Marie Curie Cancer Care

Marie Curie Cancer Care was appointed as our company charity partner by an employee vote in January 2013 with more than 7,000 employees across EDF Energy taking part in the selection.

Since Hartlepool began its fundraising activities the site has raised an impressive £9,600, some of which has received company matched funding.

On 20 April, Seaton Carew Golf Club supported a Hartlepool power station, Marie Curie Golf Day. The event raised £635 with the competition being won by Stephen Nadin, Gary Lockwood and Shaun Arnell.



Company news

Boost for local economies as maintenance shutdowns start

Reactors at Heysham 1 and Dungeness B power station have been taken out of service for their major maintenance programmes worth around £30m at each site.

Around 500 extra workers join each site's 550-strong team during the shutdown providing a boost to the local economies.

Hotels and restaurants near the site benefit from the extra staff that stay in the area

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during the shutdown.

Josh picks up national apprentice award

Heysham 1 power station's Josh Smith has been named the National Skills Academy Nuclear Apprentice of the Year.

Josh Smith, who is a Maintenance Technician at the Heysham 1, was nominated in the North West apprentice category which he won and was then put through to the national finals.

Josh said: "I was very honoured to win the North West awards and then to get the ultimate honour – the National Apprentice of the year."

Next Local Community Meeting

The date of the next Local Community Liaison Council meeting will be held on 2 June and members of the public are very welcome to join the meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact Louise Corser via email at hartlepoolsiteours@edfenergy.com

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Glossary of terms:

Term	Definition
Nuclear reportable event or incident	Nuclear reportable events are events reported to the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) in compliance with EDF Energy's nuclear site licences.
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.

Boiler Spine	Just as your spine centrally supports the main parts of your body, the boiler spine centrally supports the mass of the boiler (around 140 tonnes), including all the boiler tubes (feed inlet, main boiler, reheat, superheater, water and pressurised steam).
Unit	A unit refers to one of the reactors at the power station and its generating turbine.