

Heysham monthly report

August 2015

Introduction

Welcome to the August newsletter for Heysham 1 and 2 power stations, these reports are also available to all members of the public on www.edfenergy.com.

While we will do our best to always use plain English, talking about our business sometimes involves specific terminology, and you will find a glossary of any terms used at the end of each monthly report.

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

Heysham 1

- 1 lost time incidents
- 0 environmental incident
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Heysham 2

- 0 lost time incidents
- 1 environmental incident
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Station output

Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – the reactor is running on a reduced load with two boilers isolated and not in operation due to the defect found on one of the boiler spines.

Reactor 2 – Following a planned Statutory Outage, the reactor was safely returned to service on Monday 21 August.

On 13 August, Heysham 1 called a site incident after a small CO₂ leak on site. By calling a site incident all staff are required to muster and everyone was safely accounted for. The leak was quickly detected and isolated.

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 – ran safely and reliably

Reactor 8 – ran safely and reliably

Site visits and community news

Heysham 1 Reactor 2 returns to power after statutory outage



On Friday 21 August 2015, Heysham 1, Reactor 2 was returned to power, following the completion of the station's statutory outage and the deployment of boiler spine cooling modifications.

The station's next outage will take place in September to install the same cooling modifications into the boiler pods on Reactor 1 and carry out refuelling.

Heysham 1 Staff Get Feet Wet for Charity



On Saturday, 22 August 2015, a group of over seventy people from Heysham 1 power station joined a Cross Bay Walk across Morecambe Bay to help raise money for Marie Curie.

The group, which included friends and families of staff, wading through channels and navigated quicksand to help to raise over £700. In total the walk, which was guided by Cedric Robinson the Queen's Guide to the Sands, took 3.5 hours.

The money will be donated to EDF Energy's charity partner Marie Curie, to support Heysham 1's Amy Marchment and Damien Murphy's fundraising campaign ahead of their Kilimanjaro climb in October.

So far the duo has raised nearly £7,000, which has exceeded their target of £5,000.

Heysham 2 waves farewell to Alan Oulton



Alan Oulton

After 39 years in the industry Heysham 2's Station Director Alan Oulton retired in early August. At a leaving presentation Alan thanked the staff and wished John Munro the new Station Director all the best in his new role. John has a wealth of experience in the industry, having been the stations Plant Manager since 2011.



John Munro

Nature Tuesdays



Throughout the whole of August the visitor centre, in conjunction with the Heysham Nature Reserve, held free Nature Tuesday events.

Each week during the summer holidays there were different 'nature' themes, from den building to hedgehog hunting. The events were a great success, attracting over 200 people of all ages.

Visitor Centre

During August the visitor centre welcomed 480 visitors.

Since opening in late July 2013, the centre has now had over 13,568 people through its doors to learn about how electricity is made, with a large percentage also booking to go on a site tour.

Heysham power stations' new visitor centre is free and open to the public to visit from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 2pm on Saturday.

The centre is located next to both Heysham power stations and visitors should follow signs from the A683 to Heysham Port and follow the signs to the stations and then the training centre. Anyone wishing to combine their visit with a tour of one of the power stations, should book in advance by emailing heyshamvisitorcentre@edf-energy.com or by calling 01524868451

Company news

Dungeness completes maintenance shutdown

During August, Dungeness in Kent switched one of its reactors back on two reactors at the Lancashire and Kent following the successful completion of their planned maintenance shutdown.

The site saw a large increase in its workforce as contract partners joined EDF Energy's staff for the shutdown which happens on all of EDF Energy's Advanced Gas Cooled Reactors every three years.

During these statutory shutdowns, which take around 18 months of planning, teams inspect and maintain key parts of the stations.

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