

# Heysham monthly report

## July 2018

### Introduction

Welcome to the June newsletter for Heysham 1 and 2 power stations, these reports are also available to all members of the public on <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy>

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 in 2018

#### Heysham 1

- 1 industrial safety incident in June – A contractor sustained a cut to his hand which required 4 stitches. Following medical treatment the individual returned to work.
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

#### Heysham 2

- 1 industrial safety incident in May – An employee sustained a cut to his calf which required 6 stitches. Following treatment the individual returned to work
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

### Station output

#### Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – taken offline on 13 July due to an electrical connection issue. Unit returned to service on 15 July and ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler.

Reactor 2 – was safely shut down on Monday 18 June 2018 to start its planned statutory outage\*.

#### Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - returned to service on Tuesday 24th July following planned shutdown for statutory outage\*.

Reactor 8 - Ran safely and reliably

\* Statutory outages happen every three years to enable planned routine maintenance to be carried out while the unit is shutdown

## Site visits and community news

### Visitor centre update

Heysham power stations' visitor centre has seen 2,900 visitors come through its doors so far in 2018.

The team at the Visitor Centre is hosting a series of joint summer events with The Wildlife Trust at Heysham Nature Reserve. There's a different theme each week with hands on activities and learning to discover.

As part of Morecambe Carnival 2018, the Visitor Centre offered free tickets for the local community to attend two different science shows over the carnival weekend and were presented by The Royal Institution of Great Britain. Those attending got to see science in action with 'The Energy LIVE' and 'Feel the Power' shows headlining the family marquee outside the Midland Hotel in Morecambe.

Sarah Marshall - Visitor Centre Coordinator said: "We hope that lots of people from our local area can join us at this exciting event, the performances are very interactive for all ages and we hope that they inspire some of our younger ones to learn that science is fun".

Heysham Power Stations' will be taking part in the Carnival Parade again this year with the theme of the seaside.

In previous years' Workplace Solutions at Heysham 1 have built the station's carnival float. This year we are pleased that Workplace Solutions Heysham 2 had an opportunity to get involved and have created this year's float.

### Mindfulness Training at Heysham 2

STAFF from a variety of roles recently took part in the eight-week course run by Martin Summerfield, of Anchor Point Mindfulness. Martin guided the 16-strong group through the theories and practice of mindfulness.

The course offers practical sessions around mental well-being, looking at a range of activities such as the benefits of different sorts of meditation, and also how to spot and handle stress.

Our increasingly busy work environments can have a significant impact on our mental and physical wellbeing. EDF Energy's vision is that all employees across the company have access to the information, resources and support they need.

Martin said: "As a facilitator running a wellbeing based course with Heysham 2 staff, I have been hugely impressed on two fronts.

"Firstly the way staff have committed to the course and supported each other so as to get the best possible outcome and secondly how apparent it has been that at every level within Heysham 2 staff wellbeing is seen as an important priority."

Jason Eccles, Reactor Performance Engineer at Heysham 2 who helped set the initial courses said: "I know that those on the first two courses have taken away a number of positives from the sessions. It has helped them deal with stressful situations both in and out of the workplace, but also given them a few 'tools' which will help them be happier and more content in their everyday lives."



Mick Hevey, SHEQ Advisor for Workplace Solutions at Heysham 2, said: "I feel very lucky to have been included in the mindfulness course as it was a fantastic opportunity to look at my own wellbeing.

"From the initial 'round the room' on the first day of the course to the last session it was expertly delivered by Martin with open interactions or just time to contemplate the discussions.

"For me every session had a little snippet of how to understand the simple challenges we all experience on a daily basis for mental health and the tools we need to help get over them whether at work or home.

"I will be continuing with the mindfulness tools hopefully for the rest of my life. It's great, give it a go; it made a difference for me."

### Company news

#### South West contracts for Hinkley Point C top £1.3bn as the project remains on track

New figures released by the Government show that companies in the South West have now won contracts worth more than £1.3 billion for the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset.



Hinkley Point C is making good progress with 3,200 workers on site in Somerset. It remains on target for its next milestone, in mid-2019, when construction rises above ground level and the first electricity is due from site in 2025.

Minister for Business and Industry Richard Harrington MP said: "Hinkley Point C will be pivotal in providing clean energy for the future, as well as creating high-skilled, well paid jobs right now in the South West with companies becoming world leaders in nuclear construction and services, all part of our flagship modern Industrial Strategy.

"As we outlined in our recent landmark nuclear sector deal, Hinkley Point C will create over 25,000 job opportunities over the construction period, as well as employing 900 people over its 60-year lifespan."

The plan sets out how the project is creating opportunities for local companies and workers, as well as helping to reinvigorate UK industry, enabling British companies to compete for nuclear contracts across the world.

Nigel Cann, Hinkley Point C Delivery Director, said: "South West firms have worked hard to win contracts and meet the high standards of safety, quality and efficiency required on this project. They have been real pioneers and shown ambition and determination. Their experience provides a lesson for other regions to follow."

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