

Hartlepool monthly report

May 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the May 2017 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

There were no operational safety incidents in May.

Environmental safety

There were no environmental safety incidents in May.

Minor injuries

Two minor injuries occurred on site in May. The first was a small graze to the bridge of the nose and the second was a burn to the right knee.

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 MWhs.

Reactor 1: Unit was at nominal full load following a short refuelling outage

Reactor 2: Unit was at nominal full load

Visitor Centre Community Report

May was an extremely busy month for the visitor centre. In total the centre welcomed 776 visitors, 292 of which took tours.

This month's visitors have included:

- Richard Avenue Primary School, Sunderland
- Our Lady & St Thomas RC Primary School, Crook
- 9th Hartlepool, Throston Cub Scout Group
- Newcastle and Durham Universities

- West View Primary School, Hartlepool
- Dene Community School, Peterlee

Hartlepool welcomes tours Monday-Friday, at either 0930 or 1300 hours. In addition, tours are available on some Saturday mornings. Please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582 or email hartlepoolstetours@edf-energy.com for availability and further information. **Tours are now being taken for the 2017/18 academic year.**

For larger groups day visits can be arranged, combining a tour to Hartlepool power station and a science/career based workshop, or a visit to Teesmouth Field Centre.

Fundraising Activities

EDF Energy and Breast Cancer Now, the UK's largest breast cancer charity, are working together for three years. EDF Energy's employee fundraising target is £100,000 each year and EDF Energy will match up to £50,000 each year of the partnership, making a total target of £450,000.

To support the station's fundraising activities, a charity golf day was held with the support of Hartlepool Golf Club on Tuesday, 2 May 2017.



Ten teams of three entered the competition and raised £760 from their entry fees, raffle and individual donations.

Within the same week, Tony Lightowler, a retired Fuel Route Engineer at Hartlepool power station, raised £440 for the Marie Curie fund at the Whitby Goth Weekend along with friends.

Cub Scout Visit

On May 8, the Visitor Centre welcomed 25 Cub Scouts from 9th Hartlepool Throston Cub Scout Group.

The cubs took part in a workshop and learned all about nuclear generation in addition to working as a team to create a human circuit.



The group had a great time and have booked a return visit later in the year. To arrange a similar event for your youth group please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582 or email hartlepoolsitetours@edf-energy.com for availability and further information.

Partnership for Nature: Natural England Craft Activities

Looking for activities for the children during their summer holidays? Some activities have been arranged with our colleagues from the Natural England team. These include:

Fri 11 Aug 'Rhyming Rabbit' walk and craft activity

Wed 16 Aug 'What the Ladybird heard' walk and craft activity

Events are being held between 1300 and 1500 hours in the Hartlepool power station visitor centre.

There is a cost of £3 per person to cover 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.

Next Local Community Meeting

The date of the next Local Community Liaison Council meeting is 21 June 2017 at Hartlepool power station visitor centre. Members of the public are very welcome to join the meeting; if you would like to attend, please email Debbie Simpson on debbie.simpson@edf-energy.com.

Company News

Operation Temperer

Following the attacks in Manchester the government raised the threat level within the UK to 'critical'. This, in turn, initiated Operation Temperer meaning that UK police forces could call on extra armed officers drawn from sites such as EDF Energy's nuclear sites.

To ensure the armed response levels were maintained at our nuclear sites, military personnel replaced those Civil Nuclear Constabulary officers drafted in to support Operation Temperer.

Once the UK threat level returned to ‘severe’ the CNC officers returned to our sites and the military personnel back to their barracks.

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Glossary of terms:

Term	Definition
Civil Nuclear Constabulary	The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is a special police force responsible for providing law enforcement and security at or within 5 km of any relevant nuclear site and for nuclear materials in transit within the United Kingdom.
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.