

Heysham monthly report

November 2018

Introduction

Welcome to the November 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

- 4 - 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. 3 individuals received burns from a steam leak on the station's aux steam system. All received hospital treatment.
- 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 – returned to power from a refuelling outage on 7 November and ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler for the remainder of the month.

Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to manage fuel temperatures

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - Unit 7 tripped automatically on 17 November due to issues concerning a new high voltage protection suite installed during the recent outage. A fix was put in place and the opportunity was taken to perform a repair on a known defect on the turbine pilot trip assembly. The unit was re-synchronised on 25 November.

Reactor 8 - Ran safely and reliably

Site visits and community news

Site tours

The Visitor Centre educational visits have continued to be popular with primary schools throughout October seeing over 350 students learning all about electricity to support their 'Spark's might fly' topic at school.

Sarah Marshall, Visitor Centre Coordinator said "October is one of our busiest months for primary school visits and it's great to see so many schools in the area visit us to link this topic in with their learning, most of these schools visit us year on year".

During October half term the centre hosted a Halloween themed event for families in our community, the event focused on linking fun Halloween activities with STEM learning such as shadow puppets and broomstick rockets. It was a fun filled event with over 50 people in attendance.

Promoting STEM in the local area

Recently, two valuable events were organised with Heysham Visitor Centre and The Young Professionals Network to promote STEM Education within the local community.

On 1 November 2018, staff attended the Dallam High School Careers Fair where they promoted the EDF Energy Apprenticeship, careers and opportunities. Other companies who attended included; The Army, Rolls Royce and Siemens, this was to give students a wide range of STEM career options. The school opened this event up to all year groups, helping students choose GCSE and Further Education options.

The event held a Q&A panel on pathways into the Engineering industry, a way sharing of experiences and careers that may interest students.

The second event was on 26 November 2018, at Lancaster Girls' Grammar School. This was to focus on Year 11 students with Mock Interviews, giving them confidence and sharing our experiences in interview situations with them. Each student met with a professional from EDF Energy or other local businesses and had 15 minutes to practice answering interview questions. There was then time to give productive feedback and advice, where both the staff and students said they learned a lot from the experience.

Festive Cheer at Heysham

£1000 raised for Breast Cancer Now

MORE than 100 children were excited to meet Santa and celebrate Christmas at the Heysham power stations' children's Christmas party in Morecambe on Sunday 1 December.

The site Breast Cancer Now team welcomed more than 200 guests to help kick-off the holiday season with a visit from Santa, Christmas games and a tombola.



Father Christmas took time from planning his worldwide present-delivering spree to say hello to the children and give each one a little festive gift from his sleigh.

Whilst they waited for their turn to see Santa, the children were entertained by Trevor Cooke with balloon modelling, conga lines and party games. Parents were also invited to the dancefloor for a special rendition of the baby shark dance.

Prizes donated by Cape, Workplace Solutions, DOOSAN and local businesses including amazon vouchers, Morecambe football tickets and chocolates were won by the guests.

Homemade cakes and sweet bags were on offer, each one hand-decorated with Christmas trees, gingerbread men and candy canes by Sharon Ormerod from Heysham 1.

The party raised over £1000 for Breast Cancer Now, EDF Energy's company charity.

John Munro, Heysham 2 station director said "Well done to everyone involved in bringing the power station families together to have fun, raise money and awareness for Breast Cancer Now."

One of the main organisers, Anne-Marie Wilson said "It was humbling to see how many families came and donated.

"We held the first party last year and thought it would just be a one-off event but the success of Sunday has meant we have already started talking about holding another one next year.

Company news

Apprentice graduation ceremony celebrates EDF Energy's bright future

Simone Rossi, EDF Energy's chief executive, welcomed the family and friends of the latest group of apprentices to graduate from the company's training scheme.

He told the audience that in the past 10 years the company had seen nearly 600 apprentices pass through the scheme.



This year 52 former apprentices, mostly from the engineering maintenance training programme, attended the ceremony when they were given a certificate by Simone.

The company also has three special awards with Jonathan Grundy, from Hartlepool, taking the overall apprentice of the year trophy, Sophie Palmer, also Hartlepool the 'going the extra mile award' and Kieran Bell, from Torness the 'community engagement award'.

Applications for EDF Energy's 2019 apprentice intake are open and full details can be found at www.edfenergy.com/careers.

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