

Heysham monthly report

July 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the July newsletter for Heysham 1 and 2 power stations, these reports are also available to all members of the public on 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

Heysham 1

- 0 industrial safety incidents
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Heysham 2

- 0 industrial safety incidents
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Station output

Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler

Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably with an offload period of 10 days to allow refuelling

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 – ran safely and reliably

Reactor 8 – ran safely and reliably

Site visits and community news

Heysham Visitor Centre celebrates 25,000 visitors in four years

Pupils from Greatwood School, Torrisholme, became Heysham Power Stations' 25,000th visitors and were treated to a VIP tour on 6 July.

This was the first visit to the centre by the school who bought all of its year 5s and 6s to see a station and also take part in a series of experiments. The centre was opened in 2013 by EDF Energy's Chief Executive Vincent



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deRivaz and Morecambe and Lunesdale MP David Morris. The centre welcomes on average 6,000 visitors a year.

Sarah Marshall, visitor centre co-ordinator, said: "It's was good to see Greatwood's pupils and teachers come through the doors as we haven't had them on site before.

"The year 5s looked at conductors and insulators and their uses on site, and the year 6s investigated the best sources of power supply for the UK.

"We have only been open for four years and the interest in the centre and the tours has been amazing, we have bookings already in place for 2018."

Visitors come from schools, groups and universities from as far a field as Texas have flocked to the centre over the years.

The groups spend time in the exhibition area, and many then head off on a site tour of Heysham 1 or 2 where they can walk through the turbine hall and see the reactor building.

The centre is the hub for the power stations' work in encouraging pupils to pursue science, technology, engineering and maths as a career.

Heysham 1 & 2 parachute jump raises over £3,700

Over the last two weekends (1 & 8 July), a team of six people from Heysham 1 and 2 have taken part in the 'Big Pink Jump', to raise money for Breast Cancer Now.

The group, all from Heysham 1 and 2, all took part in a tandem parachute jump to raise money for EDF Energy's charity partner. The Big Pink Jump is part of a national fundraising initiative organised by Breast Cancer Now, which EDF Energy staff and partners had the opportunity to participate in.



The group including; Matt Little (HY1), Tania Hoque (HY1), Sophie Davison (HY2), Lauren Cottam (HY2), Jayne Hevey (HY2) and Beth Thomas (HY2), raised a total of £3714.50. The jumps took place at the Black Knights' Parachuting Centre at Cockerham, Lancashire.

Matt Little, who works in Supply Chain on Heysham 1 said: "The jump was a great experience for a great cause. I was delighted to have the opportunity and to raise the amount we did. Well done to all the team and thanks to everyone who donated."

Sophie Davison is an apprentice maintenance technician, she said: "I was absolutely petrified going into the safety briefing, but after waiting for the right weather conditions my nerves turned into excitement and I was ready.

"The Tandem Skydive wasn't scary at all, I waved constantly to work and the views were absolutely fantastic. As I was jumping from 11,000ft, I got to experience 30 seconds of free fall. There were clear skies so I was incredibly lucky to be able see as far as I did. I could see all the way from Lancaster to Heysham and Barrow, right over Morecambe Bay."

In total Heysham 1 and 2, who are working together to fundraise for Breast Cancer Now, have collected over £7000 since October 2016.

Visitor centre

During July, Heysham visitor centre welcomed around 598 people through its doors.

Heysham power stations' visitor centre is free and open to the public to visit from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Pre-booked tours are available during the evenings and weekends.

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 01524 868451.

Company news

New leadership roles announced at EDF Energy

EDF Energy has announced changes to its leadership team which will see Stuart Crooks take charge of the Hinkley Point C project now that it has entered fully into its construction phase.

Stuart was very successful as Managing Director of the Generation business but will now lead the construction and delivery of the UK's first new nuclear power station in almost a quarter of a century.

Brian Cowell will become the new Managing Director of the Generation business, having been Director of Nuclear Operations for EDF Energy's high-performing nuclear fleet.

He will be responsible for all of EDF Energy's existing nuclear, coal, gas and renewables operations and will oversee work to identify further nuclear life extension opportunities, optimise end of the nuclear stations' lives and plan for the phased closure of the coal plants.

Through the EDF Energy Renewables joint venture, he will seek to develop further UK renewables capacity.

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