

UK Power Stations with Public Visitor Centres



The IMechE Power Industries Division has compiled a list of operational UK power stations which offer public visitor centres for guided educational tours.

We hope this will be useful for schools, youth groups and interested members of the public to visit and discover a power station.

Power Station	Location	Company	Type	Contact Details
Fiddler's Ferry	Cheshire	SSE	Biomass / Coal	https://sse.co.uk/about-us/education/educational-visits#Educationvisits
Drax Power Station	Yorkshire	Drax	Biomass / Coal	www.drax.com/visit-us/
Greatmoor	Buckinghamshire	FCC Environment	Energy from Waste	www.greatmoor.co.uk/visitor-centre/
Cardiff ERF	Cardiff	Viridor	Energy from Waste	/www.viridor.co.uk/our-operations/energy/energy-recovery-facilities/cardiff-erf/visitor-centre/
Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre	Cornwall	SUEZ	Energy from Waste	www.suezcornwall.co.uk/community-and-education/education-activities/cornwall-energy-recovery-centre-visitor-centre/
Lincolnshire EfW	Lincolnshire	FCC Environment	Energy from Waste	https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/energy-from-waste/132863.article
Ardley ERF	Oxfordshire	Viridor	Energy from Waste	www.viridor.co.uk/our-operations/energy/energy-recovery-facilities/ardley-erf/visitor-centre/
Lakeside ERF	Slough	Grundon / Viridor	Energy from Waste	www.lakesideefw.co.uk/
Suffolk EFW	Suffolk	SUEZ	Energy from Waste	www.suffolkefw.co.uk/community/visitor-centre

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West Burton B	Nottinghamshire	EDF	Gas (CCGT)	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/west-burton-b-visitor-centre
Cruachan (Hollow Mountain)	Argyll	Scottish Power	Hydro (pumped storage)	www.visitcruachan.co.uk
Tongland Power Station	Galloway	Scottish Power	Hydro (pumped storage)	https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/galloway_and_lanark_hydro_schemes.aspx
Dinorwig (Electric Mountain)	North Wales	ENGIE	Hydro (pumped storage)	www.electricmountain.co.uk/Dinorwig-Power-Station
Ffestiniog (Electric Mountain)	North Wales	ENGIE	Hydro (pumped storage)	www.electricmountain.co.uk/Ffestiniog-Power-Station
Pitlochry Dam and Power Station	Perthshire	SSE	Hydropower	www.pitlochrydam.com
Rheidol Power Station	West Wales	Statkraft	Hydropower	www.statkraft.com/about-statkraft/visitor-centres/rheidol-visitor-centre/
Hunterston B	Ayrshire	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/hunterston-b-visitor-centre
Hartlepool	County Durham	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/hartlepool-visitor-centre
Torness	Edinburgh	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/torness-visitor-centre
Dungeness B	Kent	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/dungeness-b-visitor-centre
Heysham	Lancashire	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/heysham-visitor-centre
Hinkley Point	Somerset	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/hinkley-point-b-visitor-centre
Sizewell B	Suffolk	EDF	Nuclear	www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres/sizewell-b-visitor-centre

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Culham Centre for Fusion Energy	Oxfordshire	CCFE	Nuclear Fusion (research)	www.ccf.ac.uk/Visits.aspx
Whitelee Wind Farm	Glasgow	SSE	Wind	www.whiteleewindfarm.com/
Scroby Sands	Norfolk	EON	Wind	www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/Great-Yarmouth-Scroby-Sands-Visitor-Centre/details/?dms=3&venue=0115995
Sheringham Shoal	Norfolk	Statoil	Wind	www.sheringhamshoal.co.uk/education//mo
GreenPark	Reading	Airtricity	Wind	my.greenpark.co.uk/wildlife-and-environment/wind-turbine-visitor-center

Know of another power station with a public visitor centre/guided educational tour not listed above?
Email us at ge@imeche.org and we'll get it added!

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