



## Devonport EfW CHP Facility Site Visits

We welcome visits to the Plymouth Energy from Waste (EfW) Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Facility where over 300 lorries deliver waste every week which is then burnt at temperatures of more than 1000°C to generate useful energy in the form of electricity and steam.

These visits are free of charge and there is parking available on site, although we do recommend car sharing and use of public transport; we are easily accessible via the A38 and more locally by bus (to Camels Head / Weston Mill school) or train (to St Budeaux). There is an absolute maximum of 20 people per site tour but groups may book more than one visit if interest exceeds this.



### Your visit

You will be met on arrival, signed-in to the visitor book and shown to our lecture theatre; tea, coffee and/or squash can be provided if required and there is no charge for this. The visit will commence with a safety briefing and overview presentation about the company, this particular project and wider waste issues – pitched at a suitable level for your group; following this there will be a comfort break and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided for the site tour.

The site tour includes a visit to the tipping hall, control room and back of the grate to view the waste fire; weather, time and interest permitting, the tour can also take in the roof garden, turbine hall, ash bunker and air-cooled condensers.

Please allow at least two hours for your visit; technical groups may need longer as our staff are always happy to answer questions during the tour; schools can arrange full or half day visits to the Facility for a class at a time (please see contact details at the end of this information sheet).




## Health and Safety


- Every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of our visitors, who will receive a health and safety briefing at the start of their visit; it is important that any children in the group are accompanied by a responsible adult and that they listen to all instructions given
- All visitors must wear long sleeves, trousers and sensible enclosed footwear; any visitors not wearing the required clothing will not be able to take part in the site tour
- All visitors will be provided with the necessary PPE, this will include a hard hat, safety glasses and a high visibility vest; these must be worn in the correct manner at all times as instructed
- Any visitor with height concerns must be forewarned that the site tour includes a visit to the boiler platform which requires walking on metal mesh flooring (at a height of 8m) through which ground level can be seen
- The Community Liaison Manager reserves the right to end a visit at any time if they feel that any health and safety considerations have been breached

Relevant paperwork including risk assessments and a map will be provided to the lead contact upon confirmation of a booking.


If you have any queries or would like to book a visit to the Plymouth Energy from Waste Facility please contact Jane Ford, Community Liaison Manager:

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