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Guided Tour and Visit Information for Open Days

Please ensure that you have read and understood this information before your visit

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How to find us

Greatmoor is located between Woodham and Waddesdon, off the A41. The only access to the facility is via the A41. There is no direct access from Calvert.

Please note the SATNAV postcode is HP18 0QE. This brings you to an industrial estate at the start of the access road.

The access road is nearly 3 miles long with a 30mph speed limit and allow at least 10 minutes for this part of the journey.

From the direction of Aylesbury

1. Take the A41 towards Bicester
2. Go through Waddesdon
3. At the next, (new), roundabout take the second exit
4. Continue past Woodham Industrial Estate, under the yellow height barrier and continue on this road for 2.7 miles. This road is single track with passing places and there may be large waste vehicles using it. Please ensure that you adhere to the 30mph speed limit
5. As you reach the facility, continue straight on, down the left hand side of the building and follow the signs towards the visitors car park.
6. Please enter using the entrance at the far end of the car park, adhere to the one way system and reverse park

From the direction of Bicester

1. Take the A41 towards Aylesbury.
2. Go through Kingswood, Woodham, the Akeman Inn pub is on your left and the Mazda dealership on your right.
3. At the next, (new), roundabout take the first exit.
4. Then follow steps 4,5 &6 above

On arrival at site

- Please ensure that you arrive at least 10 minutes before the specified starting time.
- The Education Manager will meet you at the car park and escort you into the facility.
- Please wait in your vehicle until they arrive to collect you.



What can you expect from your visit to Greatmoor EfW?

The visit will comprise of an introduction in the Visitor Centre, including site health and safety and housekeeping and a presentation explaining how the facility operates. This is followed by the tour.

Tour groups will visit the Control Room, where the waste bunker and grab crane can be viewed, then the grate, turbine and condenser fans.

The introduction and tour take approximately 2 hours in total

Access and Wellbeing

The visitor centre is on the 3rd floor and accessible by lift and stairs.

The tour starts in the Control Room which is on the 6th floor, again accessible by lift and stairs. The tour continues along narrow walkways, often consisting of metal grating, including some at height (the maximum height a tour group will access is 23m) with occasional short flights of steps. The tour also usually includes using the large goods lift.

All tour group members must be able to complete the tour as the group cannot be split once the tour has started. Group members must also be able to descend up to 6 flights of stairs in the event of a fire evacuation.

The generator in the turbine hall creates a powerful magnetic field, which may affect medical devices such as pacemakers.

If any members have any health, mobility or behavioural issues that may potentially be relevant to visiting the facility it is extremely important that the information is passed on to us before the visit.

These include (but are not limited to)

- Heart conditions
- Pacemakers or other items affected by magnetic fields
- Fear of enclosed spaces / lifts
- Fear of heights
- Mobility issues
- Asthma / breathing conditions

What To Wear

It is essential that everyone is wearing long trousers (no skirts or shorts) and preferably long sleeves.

For your tour you will be asked to wear steel toe capped boots, hard hat, hi-viz singlet, safety glasses and gloves. Optional earplugs are also available.

Anyone unwilling to wear these items will not be allowed onto the plant. If you have your own steel toe caps you are welcome to bring them for their own comfort.

Late Arrivals

Please ensure that you arrive at least 10 minutes before the specified meeting time.

Please note that the access road off the A41 is over 3 miles long with a 30mph speed limit and allow at least 10 minutes for this part of the journey.

While we will wait for late arrivals when possible, it is not possible to join a tour once it has left the car park.

Age Limits

There is a minimum age limit of 12 on public guided tours.

Refreshments

In order to offer three tours on open days, time restrictions mean that hot beverages will not be available on the day.

Cold water is available for all visitors before and after the tour.

There are cafes and pubs in nearby Waddesdon, Westcott and Woodham.

Cancellation of Open Days

We want you to enjoy your visit to Greatmoor and the safety of our visitors is a primary consideration.

The tour takes place in a working industrial facility, which means that there may be work being undertaken on site which affects visiting tour groups.

This means that parts of the facility may not be accessible on the day.

In some circumstances we may have to cancel visits at short notice. If this is the case then every effort will be made to contact you as early as possible.