

Greatmoor “Energy from Waste”
Wednesday 27th April 2022 and Thursday 28th April 2022 at 10.30am
Greatmoor, Greatmoor Road, Woodham, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 0AP

This event offers a very different and unusual experience – a visit to one of the most sophisticated waste disposal facilities in the UK! It will give us a fascinating insight into how waste becomes energy and we will witness the actual operation, enabling us to recognise the importance to the local environment of the work undertaken at this site. Our visit will begin in the Visitors Centre, where we will be served with coffee/tea whilst the Education Centre Manager provides a 30 minute introduction, including an explanation about how the facility operates. We will then begin the tour, lasting approximately 90 minutes, starting in the Control Room where we will view the waste bunker and grab crane, plus the grate, turbine and condenser fans. The tour continues along narrow walkways often consisting of metal grating (including some at height) with occasional short flights of stairs.

At the end of the visit you may wish to drive the short distance to the Akeman Inn for lunch where a variety of meals are usually available. This would be at your own expense.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This event presents an opportunity to visit an industrial site where we will learn more about the very topical subject of waste disposal. However, due to health & safety reasons, there are several conditions in place. Before submitting your application form, please check the following important restrictions. All visitors must be able to complete the tour as the group cannot be split once the tour has started. In the unlikely event of a fire, visitors must be able to descend up to six flights of stairs. Also, the generator in the turbine hall creates powerful magnetic fields that may affect medical devices such as pacemakers. We will be required to wear steel toe capped boots, a hard hat, a hi-viz singlet, safety glasses and gloves, all provided on site. Although these restrictions seem onerous, Greatmoor have advised us that the safety of their visitors is a primary consideration as the tour takes place in a working industrial facility.

There are a limited number of places for this visit, therefore If you have any questions or wish to check availability, please contact Pauline Schurer on 01494 871993 or email paulschurer@virginmedia.com. Please make clear on your booking form for which day you are booking, or indicate "no preference" if you are able to attend either day.

Your committee contact for this event is Pauline Schurer

Cost: £5 per person (retiree and guest £10)

**For confirmation of your booking and to receive further information about this event, please
enclose a stamped addressed envelope**

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**Cheques must be payable to IBM RETIRED EMPLOYEES' CLUB (LONDON)
(or you can abbreviate to IBM RET EMP CLUB)**

Please send a separate cheque for each event

**TO BOOK PLACES, PRINT THE BOOKING FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE, COMPLETE
THE FORM AND SEND IT TO:**

Pauline Schurer, 23 Ellwood Rise, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4SU

Booking Form for Greatmoor "Energy from Waste"

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Name (please print):		Personnel Number:	
E-Mail Address:		Phone Number:	
Number of Places:	Amount £	Cheque Number:	
Please indicate your preferred day by circling the date or if you are willing to attend on either 27 or 28 April 2022, please circle Either date		27 April	28 April
		Either date	

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**Please book promptly as there are a limited number of places for this event.
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Should you have any queries, contact Pauline directly on 01494 871993 or paulschurer@virginmedia.com