

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C.

The Round Britain Climate Challenge

UN Ambassador Sacha Dench recently stopped in at Hinkley Point C as part of her epic circumnavigation of mainland Britain on the Round Britain Climate Challenge. Known as the “human swan”, Sacha is travelling over 3,000 miles around Britain in an electric paramotor, attempting to earn two Guinness World Records- the fastest and first flight around Britain by this method.

During the visit to Site Sacha met with members of the HPC team as well as Professor Tom Scott from the University of Bristol to learn more about the important role HPC will play in Helping Britain Achieve Net Zero.



Construction Progress - Tunnelling and Steam Generator Systems

The second of our four major goals for 2021, the completion of the power station’s outfall tunnel has now been completed. Since the beginning of the Spring, the team have tunnelled 1.8km, 24 metres below the Bristol Channel

The first tanks that will support the operations of the steam generator blowdown system have also been installed within the first reactor building. Lifted into place by Big Carl, the 16-tonne tank is the largest installed by the MEH Alliance so far. It is the first of 10 which will need to be installed across both reactors in the years ahead.



Making a Difference in the Community

Team members from the Balfour Beatty Marine Works Team spent an afternoon with Stowey Green Spaces Group helping to make Stowey Woods more accessible. The team repaired a wooden bridge, built a whole new set of steps up through a slippery path and cleared an overgrown path.

Joined by HPC Chaplain, Ewen Huffman, the team got stuck in to support the Stowey Green Spaces Group and have made a visible difference to the wood and wider area.



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