

# Welcome to our Annual Newsletter

Summer 2023



## Inside the MVV Energy from Waste Facility

Have you ever wondered what happens to your non-recyclable waste, the stuff that just can't be recycled and used to be buried in landfill sites?

Here's the answer - We use it as fuel to generate electricity and heat for the Dockyard and HM

Naval Base Devonport, with surplus electricity exported to the National Grid.

We are therefore part of the energy revolution, generating renewable energy from your non-recyclable waste.

## Here are some highlights from the last year:

- Over **4000** people visited site for waste education and site tours.
- We held a record-breaking open day with over **350** people in attendance and **180** of them taking up a site tour.
- **48** local schools came to visit and participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related activities.
- A resource pack was made and shared with teachers for British Science Week.
- **25** Community Groups came for more technical site tours.
- We held our annual Clean Our Creek event in October 2022.
- Our **Community Liaison Manager** attended and hosted various community litter pick events.
- We continue to work with Pollenize, hosting an apiary and supporting their research into bee behaviour, moths and biodiversity.
- Awarded nearly **£4000** in sponsorship.

*Overall another busy and successful year!*

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We inspire  
with energy.



## Annual maintenance shutdown

Our annual maintenance shutdown took place in June, our operations and maintenance teams worked extremely hard to complete all necessary works and bring the facility safely back online.



## 2023 Dates for your diaries

- 3rd August - Open Day 2pm – 6pm.
- 21st October - Spooktacular litter pick event.



# Open Day Invitation

Thursday 3rd August | 2pm – 6pm

In partnership with Plymouth, Devon, and Torbay Councils, MVV Environment Devonport Ltd is delighted to invite you to our highly anticipated annual open day!

This is an exciting opportunity for you to find out how your non-recyclable waste is used to generate useful energy.

**Fun Activities for All:** Enjoy a day filled with fun and entertainment for the whole family. From engaging games and activities for children to live

performances and food stalls, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate and contribute to our community's environmental progress. Mark your calendars and make sure to bring your friends and family along!

Together, let's create a **greener, cleaner, and more sustainable** future for Plymouth, Devon, and Torbay.

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