



INVESTORS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

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Welcome to our Investors in the Environment newsletter!

This autumn, [Investors in the Environment \(iiE\)](#) has an action-packed schedule of events to get involved with, including Zero Waste Week! Read on for further details.

Feeling the benefits of iiE accreditation? Refer a business to our scheme and get 10% off your next renewal! Email info@iie.uk.com for details.

Get involved with Zero Waste Week 2017 (4-8 September)

Zero Waste Week is all about raising awareness of how much waste we generate whilst using the campaign to focus on reducing it – it's free to take part in and fun! Taking part in ZWW is a great way to engage your staff in reducing the impact of waste on the environment.

Whether you choose to tape office bins shut for a week, get a compost bin, not use your office printers for one day, or eat home-cooked food to reduce packaging, there's plenty of ways to get involved!

Share photographs of your green pledges and activities on social media, using #ZeroWasteWeek. If you'd like additional support, please email info@iie.uk.com. For further details see www.zerowasteweek.co.uk.

Latest news

What human activity causes the



biggest environmental damage?

From iiE Yorkshire & Humber

You might think human activities such as flying abroad or driving cars with large engines and diesel engines would be the main culprits. However, researchers at Lund University in Sweden have undertaken a [comprehensive study](#) to find out the true results.

[Click here to see the results](#)



iiE member Princeenergy organises summer of eco activities

From iiE East

2017 saw the introduction of iiE member Princeenergy's environmental committee, with the focus being on involving the staff as much as possible in eco initiatives! Read on to see just some of the staff involvement projects that have been completed over the last few months and what is still coming up.

[Get inspiration for staff engagement!](#)



Only 5% chance of achieving Paris Climate Agreement target

From iiE Yorkshire & Humber

New research by the University of Washington suggests that there is just a 5% chance of keeping global temperature rise at or below 2C by the end of the century, with only a 1% chance of hitting the much-cited 1.5°C goal. It is

now not thought that the Paris Agreement goals are achievable without “major sustained effort on all fronts over the next 80 years”.

Read more on this story



Transport named number one eco concern for Peterborough residents

From iiE East

The charity [PECT](#) recently asked people in Peterborough what they liked about the local area and what change they wanted to see happen. The results of the survey are in, and sustainable transport has been named as the number one environmental concern for local residents.

Find out more information



Member offer: E-Learning Courses

Cloud Sustainability has a fantastic, exclusive offer for iiE members! Cloud Sustainability provides individuals and organisations with the tools needed to learn about sustainability, comply with complex legislation and improve

performance. View the courses here:

- [First Steps in Carbon Management](#)
- [Introduction to CSR and Sustainability](#)

To receive a 30% discount, remember to use the iiE Member code: **iiE30%** - the offer expires on the 31 December 2017.

See the courses here

Events



Sustainability Tour & Talk: IKEA Distribution, Peterborough

7 September, 10am-12noon

Struggling with staff engagement? Looking for innovative ways to improve your environmental management system? If you're curious about what other organisations are doing to become more sustainable, come along to our tour and talk of the IKEA Distribution Centre to get inspired and take away practical ideas for what your business can do to reduce its impact and increase its sustainability.

Book your place here



Environmental Management System (EMS) Training, Peterborough

8 September, 9.30am-1pm

Continual improvement is a cornerstone of good environmental management. Whether you're new to the scheme, needing a refresher, or seeking ways to make significant improvements, come along to this session to increase your knowledge and get inspired. The training session will include several short workshops to enable green champions to drive forward a more robust and effective environmental management system.

Find out more



Site visit to Waste-to-Energy Recovery Facility, Peterborough

5 September, 2pm-4pm

Want to get an insight into where your business waste may be going as part of Zero Waste Week? Many businesses aim for zero waste-to-landfill, diverting any waste that isn't reused or recycled to recovery. But what actually happens to this waste? The Energy Recovery Facility will provide you with an insight into this.

[Find out more](#)



Visit to Drax Power Station, Selby

13 September, 9.30am-12noon

We are excited to be visiting Drax Power Station, one of the UK's largest energy producers - would you like to join us? Drax generates



Staff engagement: An Afternoon with Phil Williams, Peterborough

13 September, 2pm-5pm

Join us for an engaging afternoon with sustainability guru, Phil Williams. Phil will present on the importance of sustainability and best practice in business, followed by an engaging quiz to test what people know and to get people thinking and talking. Attendees can expect to gain ideas to take back to the office.

[Book your place](#)



Environmental Legislation Update, Leeds

12 October, 9.30am-1pm

Join our Environmental Legislation Update, keeping you and your business up to date with the main changes to UK and European

approximately 7-8% of the UK's electricity and operates on a massive scale. You can also find out how they're upgrading to the latest biomass technology to use compressed wood pellets instead of coal, cutting the carbon footprint by 80%.

Book today!

Environmental Law over the last year. With guest speakers Richard Clarke from Cedrec (Legislation) Information Systems and Jenny Lawson from Enterprise Europe Yorkshire.

Find out more



Circular Economy Workshop, Peterborough

17 October, 10am-12noon

Join us for an engaging session with the [Future Peterborough](#) team to learn about the circular economy and how your organisation can adopt its principles to increase the resilience of your business. A circular economy aims to create a system where materials and products continue circulating in the economy.

Get involved



Carbon Footprinting Workshop, Goole

18 October, 9.30am-12.30pm

Carbon Footprinting: How to, why to, and how far to go! This members workshop will be an essential guide to the basics and principles of carrying out a Carbon Footprint for your business, hosted by our in-house carbon expert John Mooney. Refreshments will be provided on arrival and during the workshop.

Discover more

Get in touch!

Got some green news to share? Want to tell us about your latest eco

achievements? Fancy running some member-to-member offers?

Let us know about it! We can share member news, case studies and events in our newsletters and on our website. Get in touch by tweeting #AskiiE or by emailing info@iie.uk.com.

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