

## Visit to Drax Power Station

**Drax Power Station, Drax, Selby YO8 8PH**

**11am to approx. 1.30pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

*Maximum numbers of attendees = 30.*

Drax Power Station supplies 6% of the country's electricity needs, including 15% of its renewable power. To do this, Drax operates on a massive scale. At Drax Power Station you'll be able to see every part of how electricity generation is done and find out how we're upgrading to the latest biomass technology. This means we can use sustainable compressed wood pellets instead of coal, which cuts our carbon footprint by 80%.

Expert guides with years of experience are on hand to lead the tour. All tours include an interactive session and guided walks inside the very heart of the station. Our tailored experiences fit with areas of special or professional interest such as rail, sustainability and engineering.

### **Purpose**

To give U3A members across the region the opportunity to visit one of the most advanced power stations in the UK. We will have a talk about the working of the plant, discussions about re-cycling issues and a guided tour of the plant.

There is no charge for this visit but attendees **MUST** register with YAHR in advance.

***For further information about Drax - see: <https://www.drax.com>***

### **Special Note**

As this is a working industrial site, all visitors must comply with Drax 'Site Rules'; please see the attached document.

### **Dress Code**

See attached Drax 'Site Rules' If anyone is inappropriately attired the tour will be curtailed as they will not be allowed to enter certain areas. Visitors must be able to walk a reasonable distance and to manage gridded walkways, steps and stairs.

### **Venue**

On arrival please park in the visitor's car park and make your way on foot to the South Gatehouse where your guide will greet you. Please arrive in good time for an 11.00am start. *Directions and a map of the location are attached.*

### **To Apply – either:**

- a) Go to [yahru3a.co.uk](http://yahru3a.co.uk) and use the on-line form; or
- b) Email or secretary via [secretary@yahru3a.co.uk](mailto:secretary@yahru3a.co.uk)

The **CLOSING DATE** for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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