

Claim no. []

PROPERTY TRUSTS AND PROBATE LIST (ChD)

UNIPER UK LIMITED

Claimant

(1) JOSHUA BARTER

(2) SAM WILLIAMS

(3) IAN JOHNSON

(4) LUKE BADHAREE

**(5) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ENTER OR REMAIN UPON ANY PART OF THE LAND
AT THE RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR POWER STATION (AS DEFINED IN THE
PARTICULARS OF CLAIM) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT**

Defendants

EXHIBIT "SC1"

This is the exhibit marked "**SC1**" referred to in the Witness Statement of **STEPHEN FOSTER CLOSE** dated 21 July 2025.

Signed by:

Stephen Close

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STEPHEN FOSTER CLOSE

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UK's last coal-fired power station set to close



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| Ratcliffe-on-Soar power station in Nottinghamshire has been producing energy since 1967

Alex Smith

BBC News, Nottingham

27 September 2024

The closure of the UK's last coal-fired power station has been described by officials as a "tremendously important milestone" in energy production.

Ratcliffe-on-Soar power station in Nottinghamshire is due to shut early next week, with demolition of the site to follow after decommissioning, which is set to take two years.

The site - a landmark in the East Midlands - has been producing energy since 1967, enough to make more than one billion cups of tea per day.

Mike Lewis, CEO of the site's owner Uniper, told the BBC the closure was a key step in the "global route to decarbonisation".



| The power station has loomed large in the lives of the residents of the region

The site - situated off the A453 near the M1 motorway, and adjacent to East Midlands Parkway railway station - has been seen as a landmark for residents in the region for decades.

Neighbours close to the site, which comprises eight cooling towers, **previously told the BBC** the power station had played an important role in their lives.

Construction of the site began in 1963, with the first unit in place four years later, providing power for 57 years.

Ratcliffe has had approximately 141,768 coal deliveries by rail since 1967, with the last coal shipment **taking place on 28 June**.



| The power station's final order of coal arrival by rail in June

Mr Lewis, who confirmed plans for a clean energy technology park at the site, said the closure was a "tremendously important milestone in the global route to decarbonisation".

When asked if a future with clean energy and no blackouts is possible, he said "absolutely", adding that solutions are being worked on now.

Mr Lewis said: "What we want to do is decarbonise flexible generation, because you can't run an energy system on renewables alone.

"You need power when the sun doesn't shine and when the wind doesn't blow."



| Mike Lewis said plans were in place for a clean energy technology park on the site

Uniper said it had about 350 colleagues and contractors working on site, but added during an outage, this could be as many as 600.

Plant manager Peter O'Grady, from Lincoln, said there would be "a little bit of a celebration" on Tuesday as operations at the site ended.

"It's a major thing – this is the end of coal-fire generation in the UK," he said.

"When I started in the industry, 80% of the UK's power was from coal, and by the end of next week it will be zero and the lights have stayed on."



| Plant manager Peter O'Grady joined the industry in 1988

Richard Montgomery, electrical engineer at the station, said "the emotions are building" as the closure nears, while environment team leader Chris Smith added the closure was "a shame".

"We've worked so hard to make it the cleanest, but obviously, given the age of the plant, it's probably about right for us to close and make room for more renewable energy," she said.

Mr O'Grady added: "In terms of decommissioning, we don't see that as ending, we see that as creating a new future."



| About 350 Uniper colleagues and contractors work at the site

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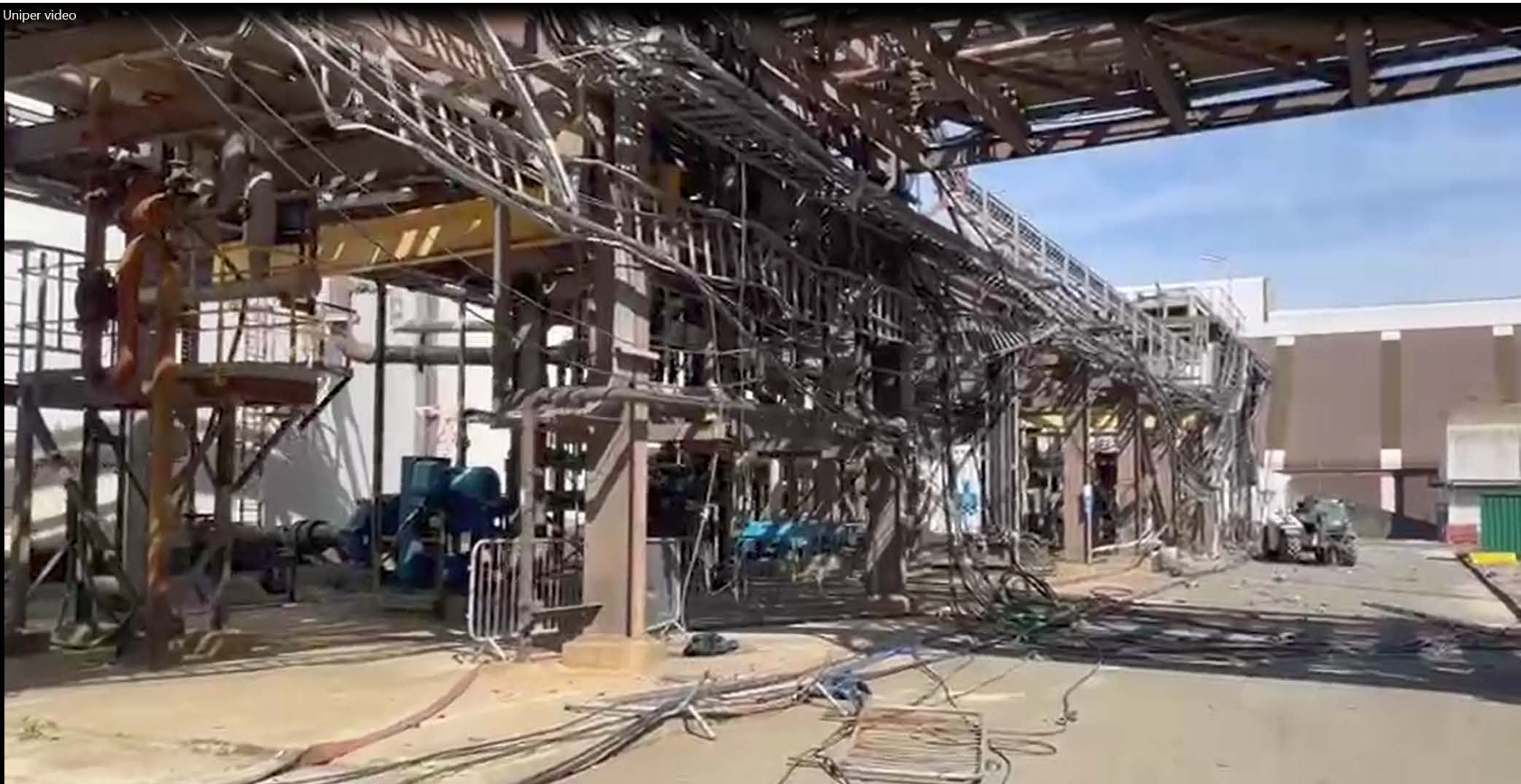




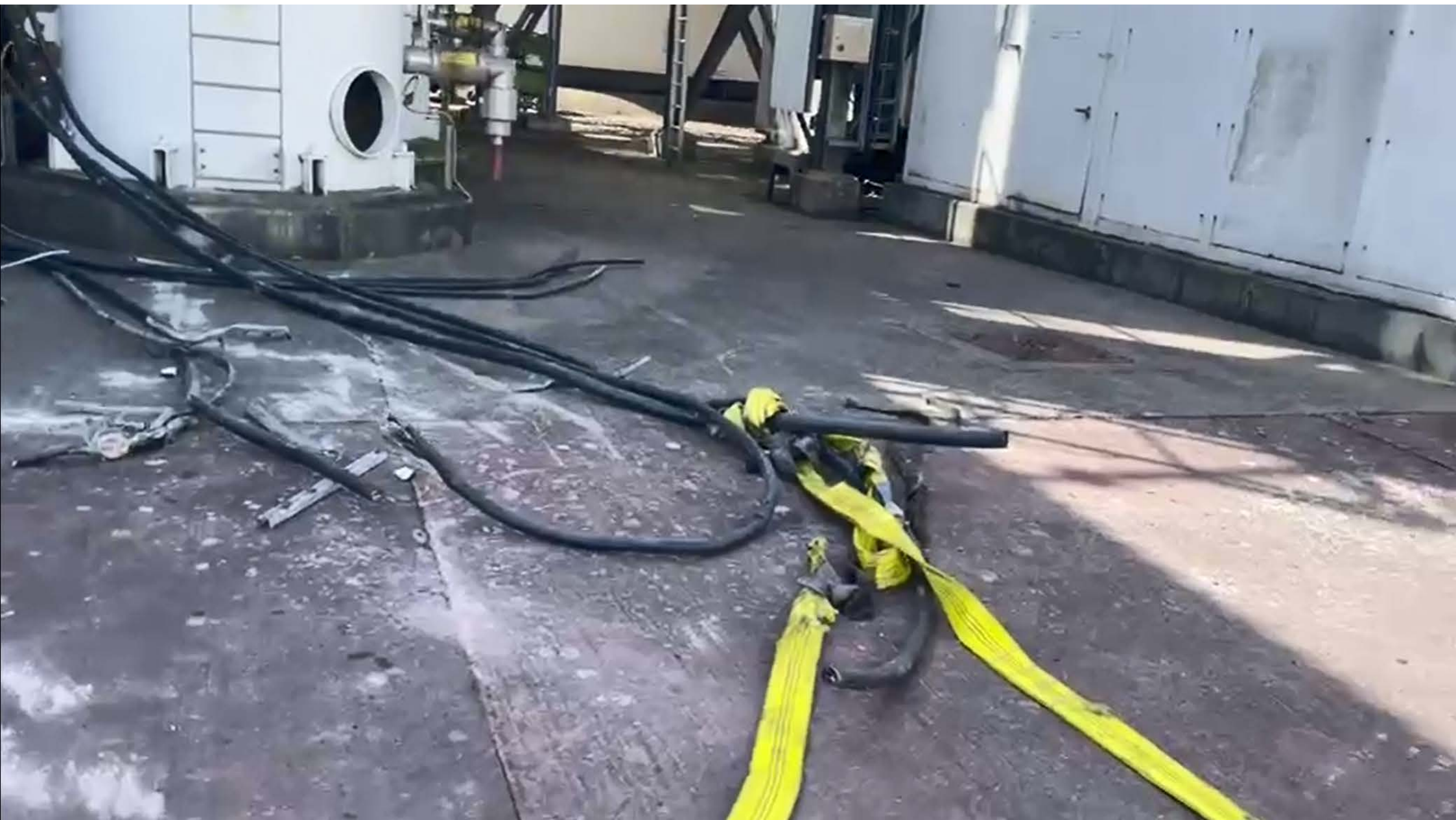












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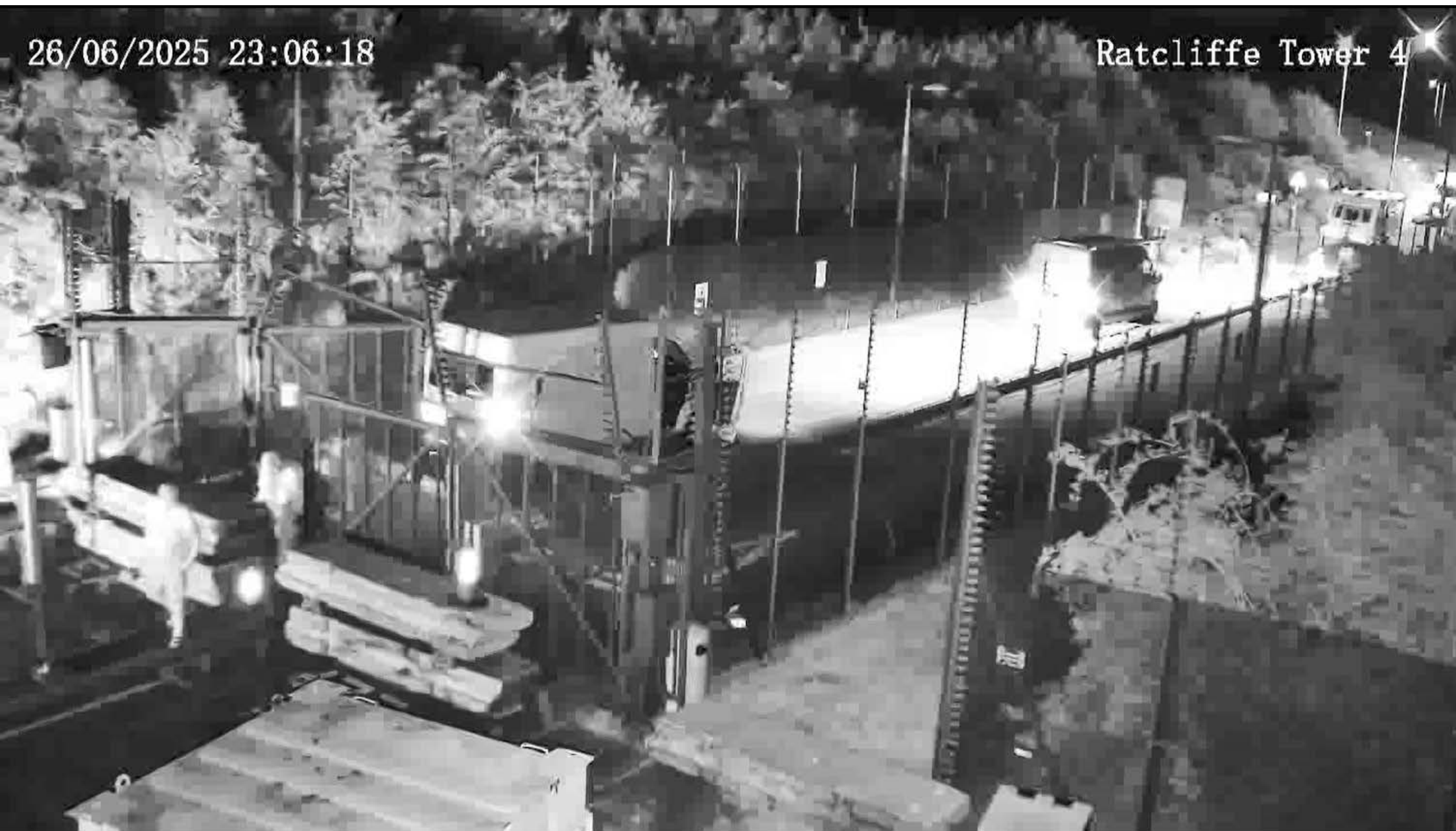
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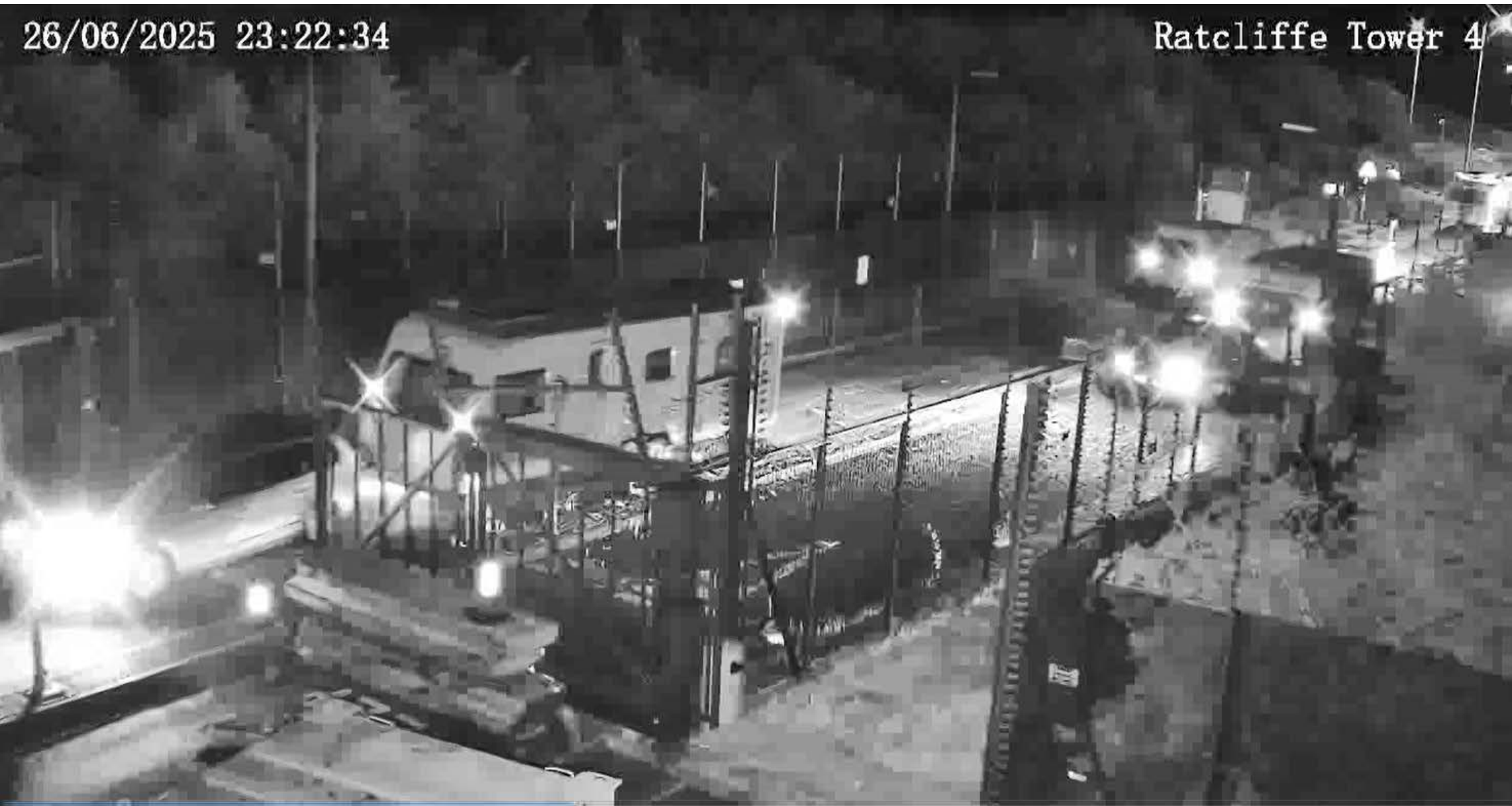
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Caravans move on after entering Vauxhall site



Vauxhall owner Stellantis said trespassers gained entry on Friday, 9 May and they departed the following day

Tony Fisher

BBC News, Bedfordshire

12 May 2025

A convoy of caravans and vehicles that gained entry to the Vauxhall site in Luton has been moved on.

In a video posted on Tik Tok, three cars, nine vans, 11 caravans and one truck are seen entering the former van plant at the entrance on Loverose Way off Kimpton Road.

Bedfordshire Police said officers were called to reports of an encampment on private property on Friday.

Officers attended to conduct checks and the encampment was moved on by the following day.



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A camera recorded footage of men holding up the barrier while a security guard stands by



TONY FISHER/BBC

Bedfordshire Police said officers were continuing to engage with those affected

In the video, a van towing a caravan drives up to the barrier and a man is seen getting out.

He presses something and the barrier rises while a security guard looks on as the convoy of vehicles enter the site and more figures appear around the security guard's cabin.

Luton Council confirmed that as it happened on private land it was up to the landowner to evict rather than the local authority.

Bedfordshire Police said no police powers were utilised in the process.

Vehicle production at the site **came to an end in March** after 120 years of being based in the town.

A spokesman for Stellantis, which owns Vauxhall, said security had been increased at the site following the incident.

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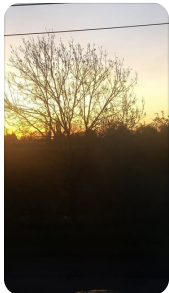
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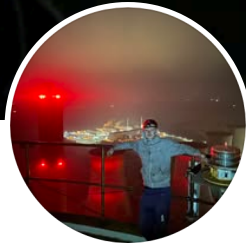
Joshua Barter

11h ·



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Sam Williams

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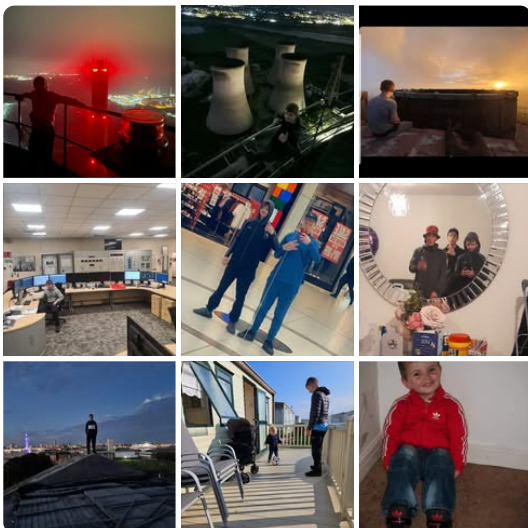
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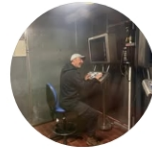
Sam Williams

23 April · 🌐



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- From Doncaster
- Single

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Grew up in Doncaster
14 November 2020


Moved to Doncaster
14 November 2020

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Ian Johnson updated his profile picture.
24 June at 22:50 · 🌐



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That's a New bandit, there getting worse pal 🤔🤔🤔 ...

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 **Gary V Stovin**
Darren Judge already chipped 🤔 ...

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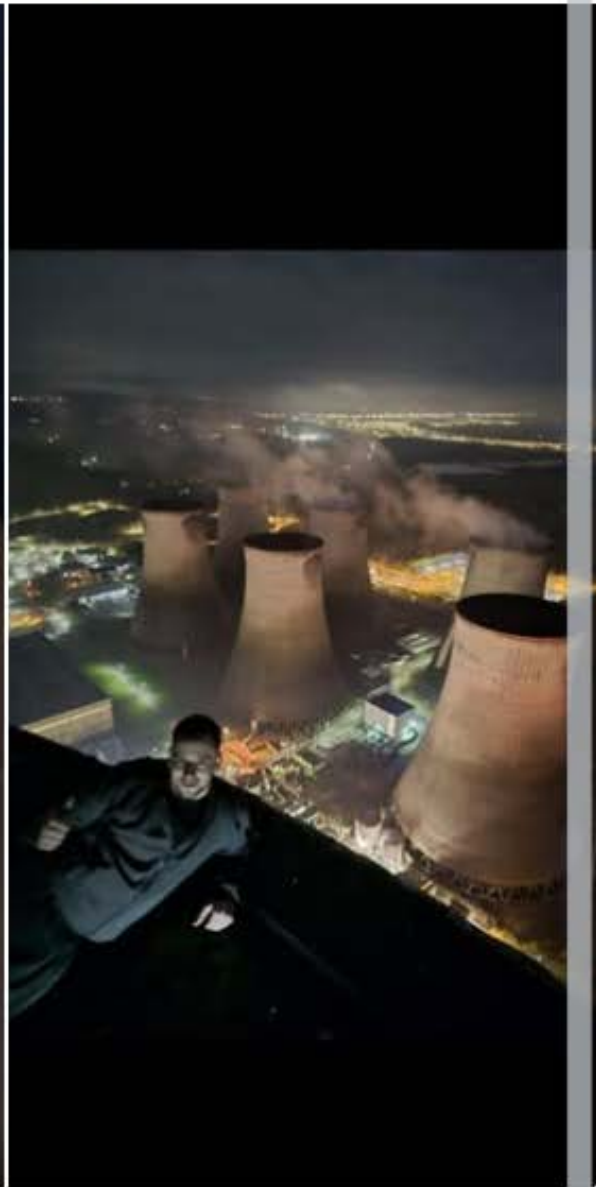
Joshua's post



Joshua Barter

12 June at 18:43 · 🌐

Bored 🤔😂 good job we hit it before scaffold got moved 🙌



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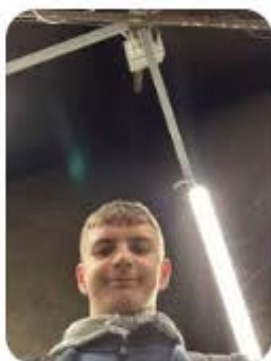
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You Father's Day present is somet to do with Ratcliffe

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Sam Williams





Joshua Barter

12 June at 18:49 · 🌐



How much does it cost to hire in dog unit security talk about waste of money



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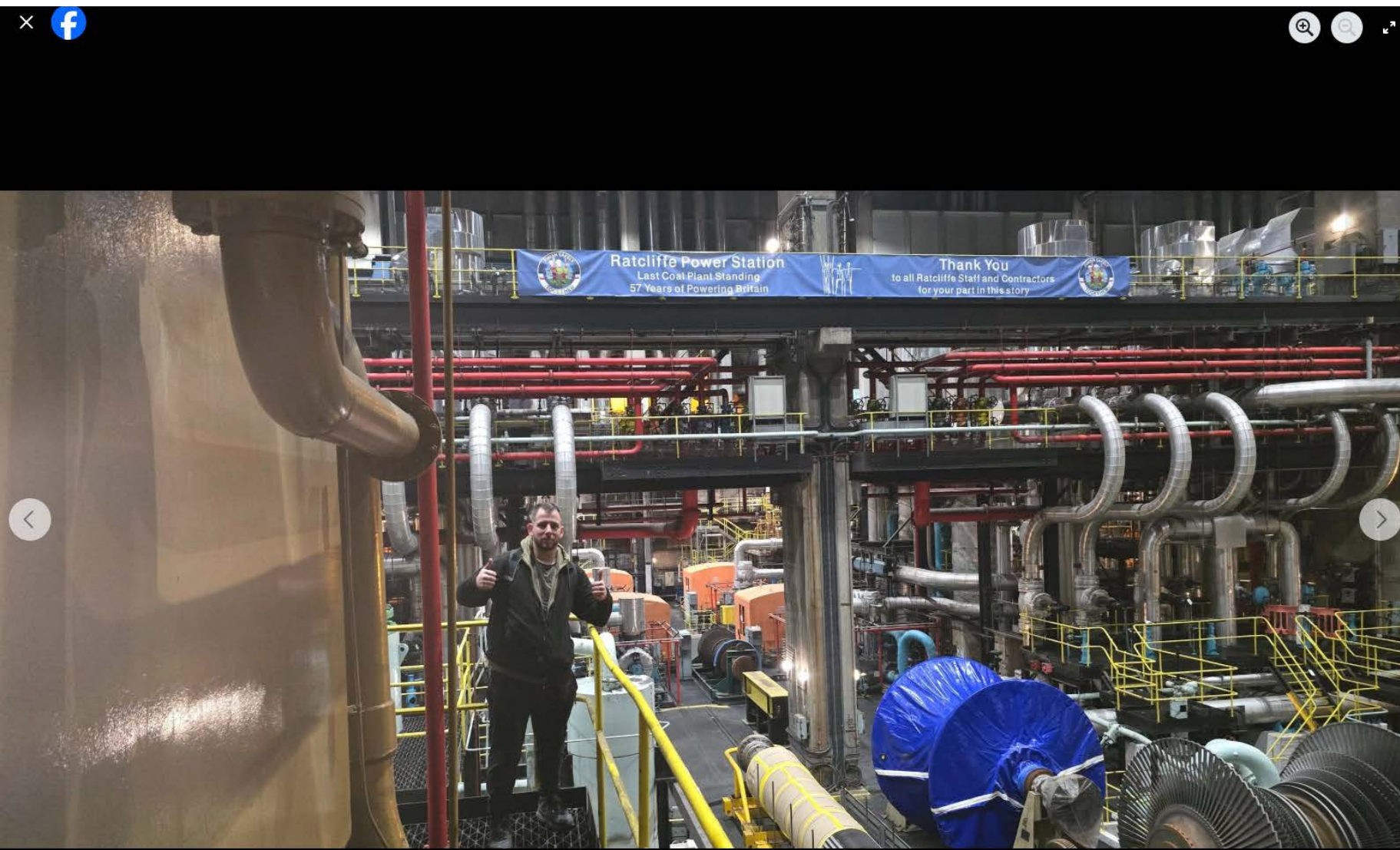
The pigs love nothing better than wasting tax payers money



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Joshua Barter

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Ian Johnson

I forgot about them pics we pushed it that night lol 🤔

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Ian Johnson o yes dicing with death that night 🤔

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Joshua Barter I got some good pics down the offices lol 🤔

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Ian Johnson 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

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Ian Johnson tbh i dont care if we ever get in control room its to modern put 1 on 🤔🤔

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Ian Johnson

Joshua Barter I agree it is modern I'm like you not to bothered what you want me to put on

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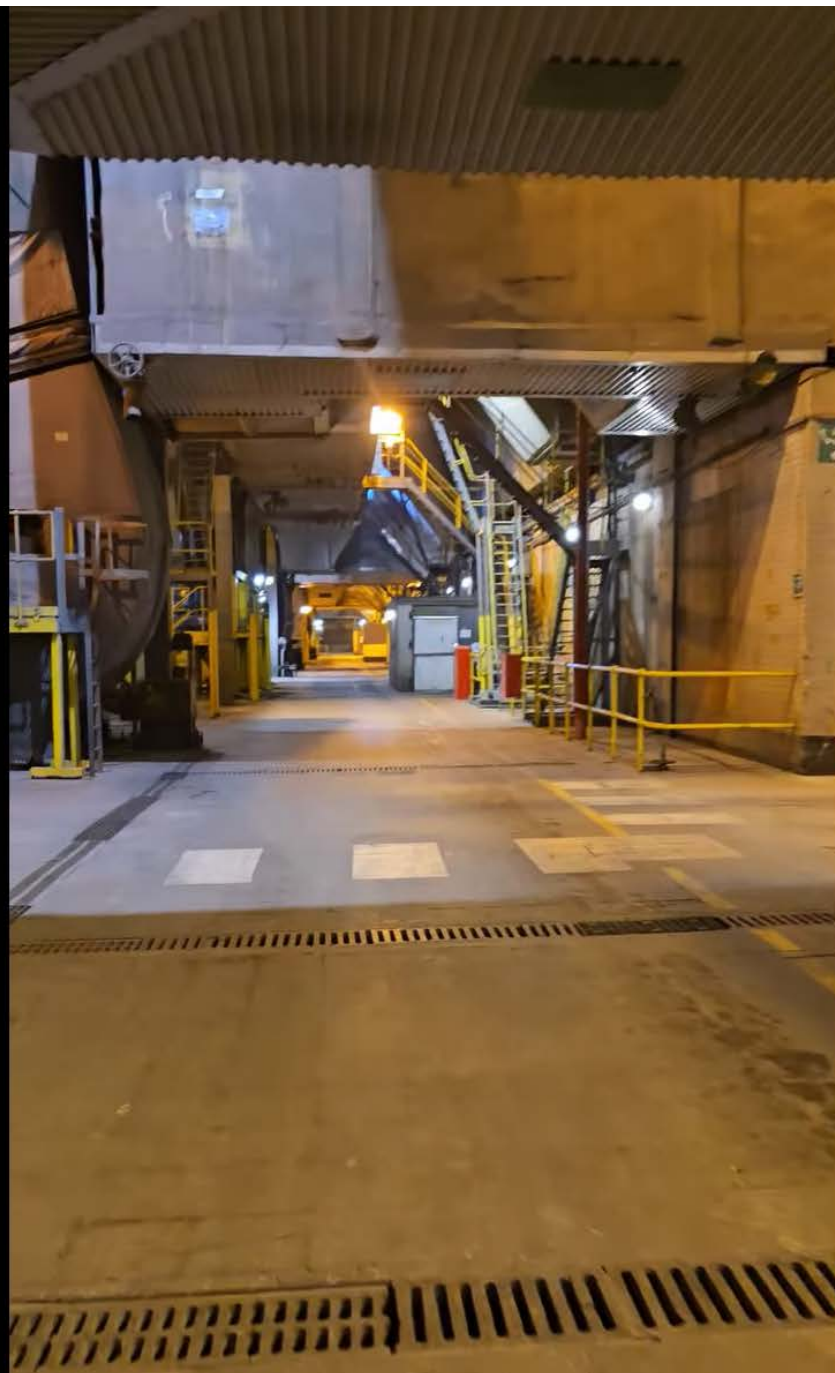
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lol 🤔 we walking like we do own it not a care in the world

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Ian Johnson nope

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Ian Johnson

Joshua Barter some great trips in there I've loads of videos to post

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Joshua Barter's post



Joshua Barter

25 March · 🌐



Ratcliffe with a cold 1 🤔🤔 we love exploreing them live 🤔



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Sam Williams

Abandoned building 🏠👤 ...

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A screenshot of a Facebook post and its comments. The post is by Joshua Barter, dated 10 May, with the text: "With daylight creeping in it was time to exit west burton powerstation how nice was it they opened a gate for us". The post has 13 likes and 347 comments. The comments section shows a conversation between Ian Johnson and Joshua Barter. Ian Johnson's comments are: "Remember that morning well such an easy way that was lol", "Joshua Barter even easier then fiddlers lol", and "Joshua Barter lol well fiddlers was a walk in still is lol". Joshua Barter's replies are: "lan Johnson ye it was a funny exit that 1" and "lan Johnson i wouldnt no ive never been back after injunction". The second reply is followed by a large block of approximately 40 "😂" (laughing face) emojis. The interface includes a top navigation bar with icons for groups, a profile picture, and a notification bell with a red "1". The bottom of the image shows a portion of an Android keyboard.



Joshua Barter
7 February · 🌐

Its been months now so this is wot we did on sams 16th birthday 🤡🤡 its all fun and games and we love a powerstation 🤡🤡

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Sam Williams
It wasn't my 16th it was my 17th 🤡🤡

20w Like Reply 🤡

Kayleigh Williams
Are you right in the head? 🤡

20w Like Reply Edited 🤡

Joshua Barter
Kayleigh Williams best birthday in 16 years

20w Like Reply

Sam Williams
Joshua Barter most off it was me sat watching you dig a hole 🤡

20w Like Reply

Joshua Barter
Sam Williams you can dig a hole next time if you go now we will probly be in buy friday

20w Like Reply

Sam Williams
Joshua Barter it's worth the wait

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Sam Williams

16 February · 🌐



Sam Williams updated his profile picture.

5 February · 🌐



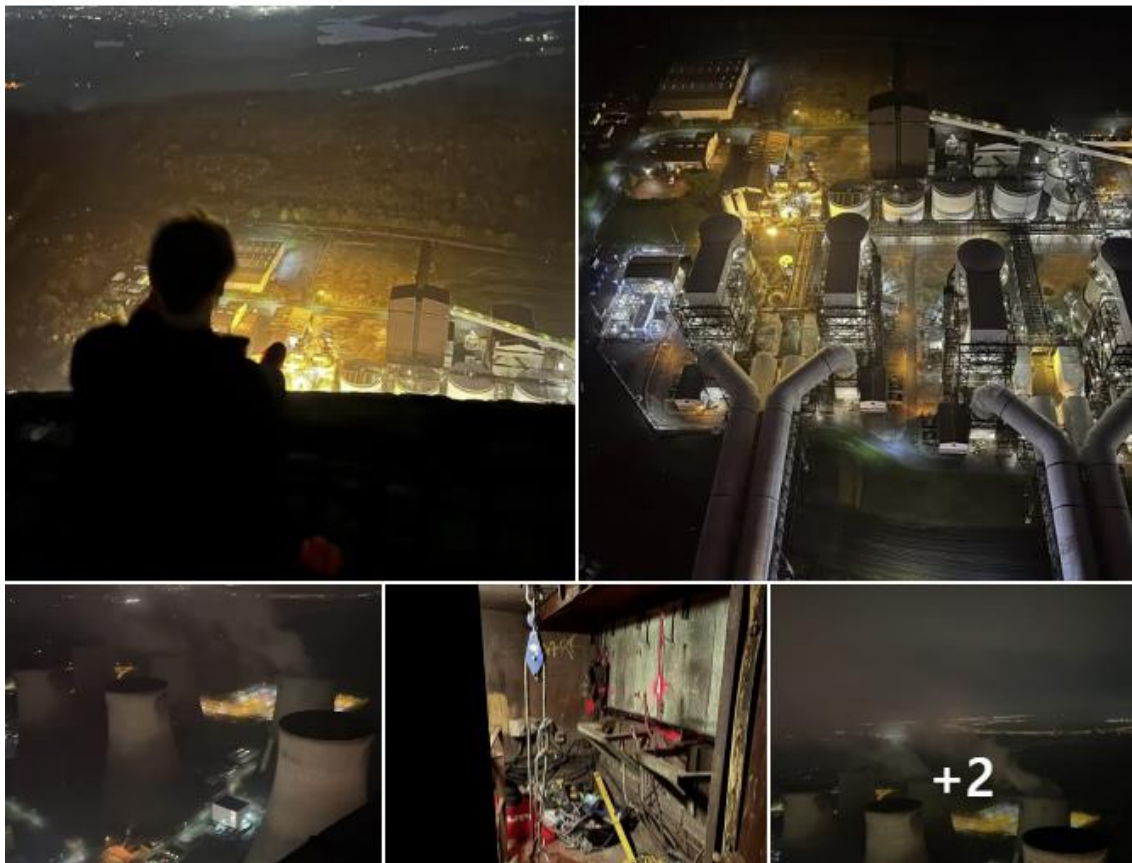


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4 February · 🌐

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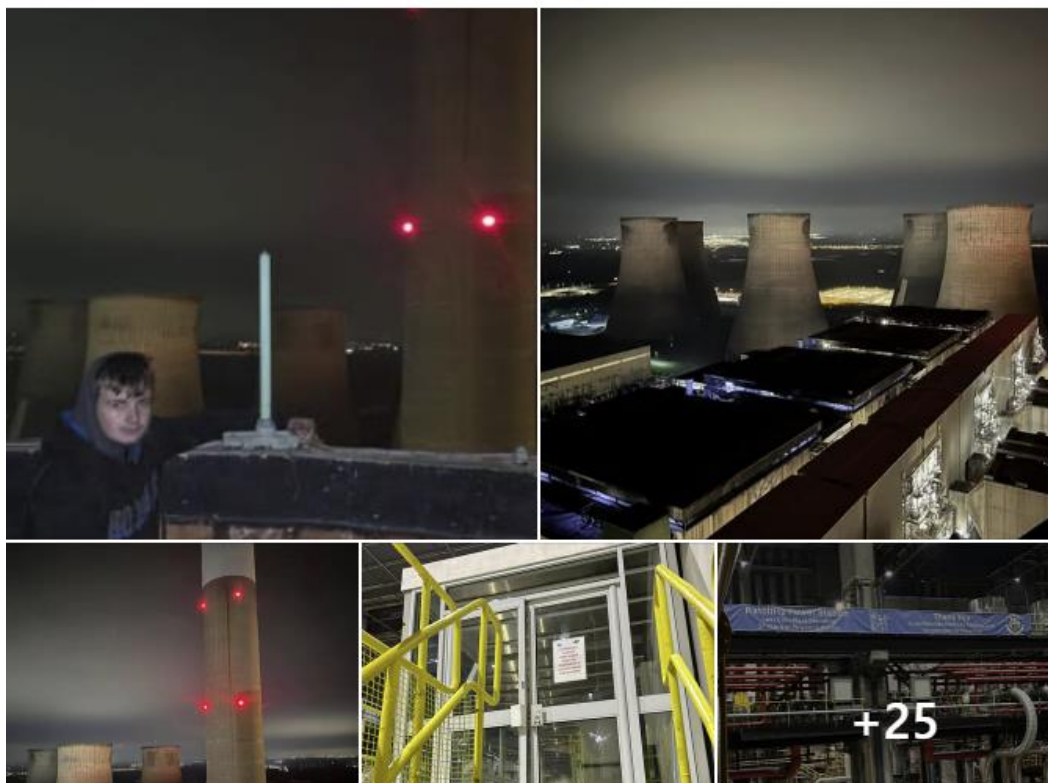


Sam Williams

20 January · 🌐

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Ratcliffe power station, 650ft chimney ✓, gas plant chimney ✓, boiler house ✓, turbine hall ✓, sneaky look at the control room as well ✓.





Sam Williams updated his cover photo.

10 December 2024 · 🌐



Sam Williams

30 October 2024 · 🌐



All the decent footage I have of west burton chimney.





Sam Williams

27 October 2024 · 🌐

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Best urban explorers in the chat



Sam Williams

26 October 2024 · 🌐





Sam Williams

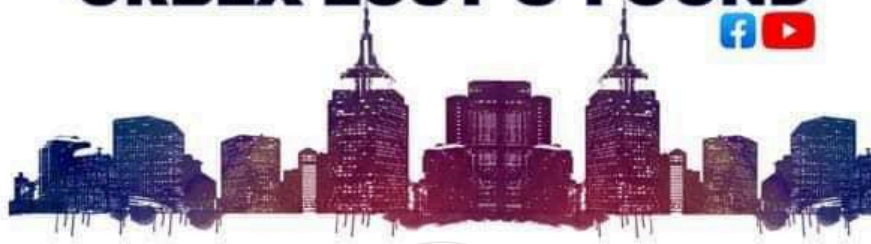
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Ratcliffe when it was still running.





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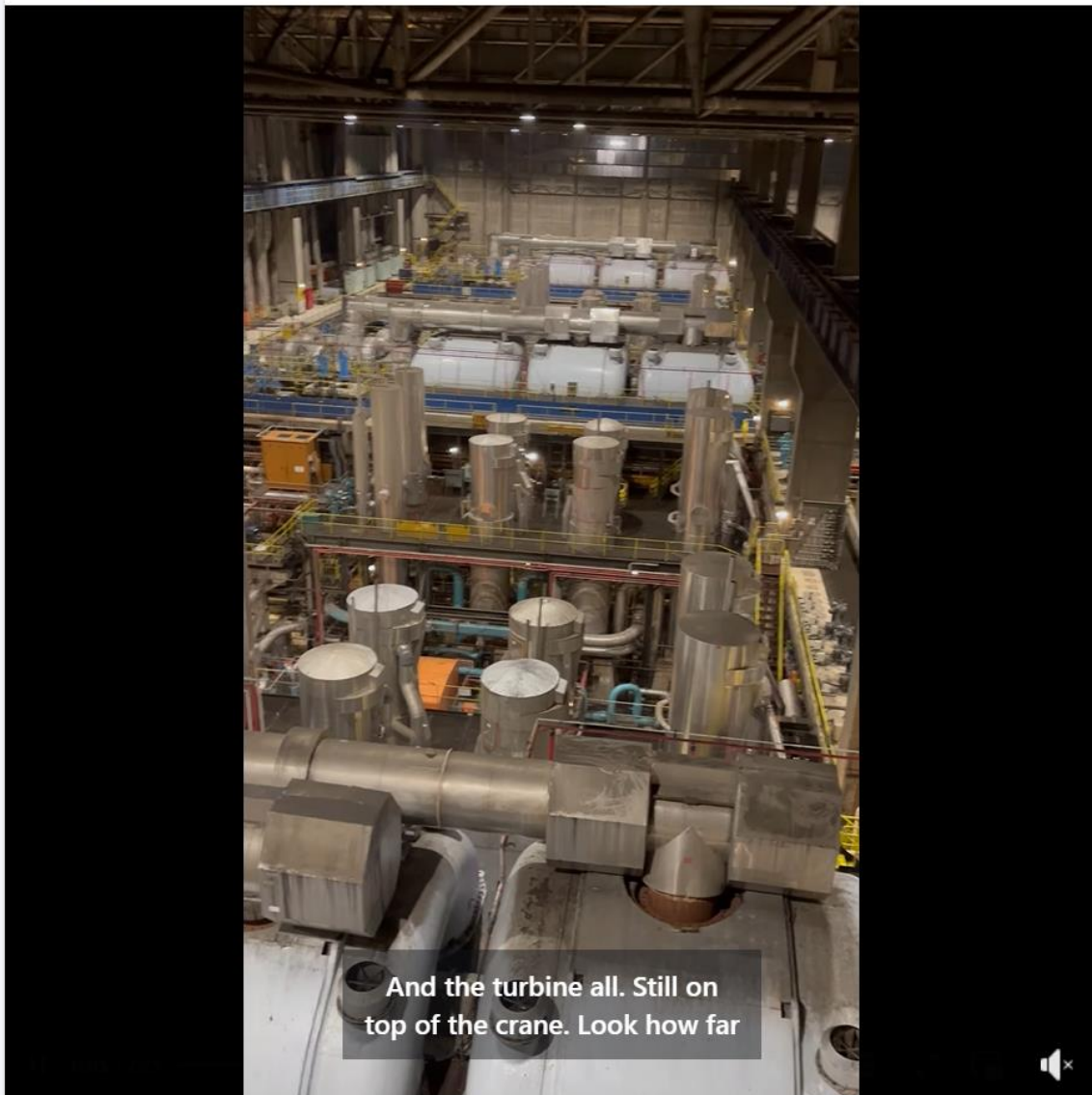


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Little look inside Ratcliffe power station from one of many visits such a waste closing these down enjoy 😊



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19 February · 🌐



This is real exploring getting in places not getting caught challenge to them get in Ratcliffe power station not a nans house proper work this is you lot can't do it lol 😂



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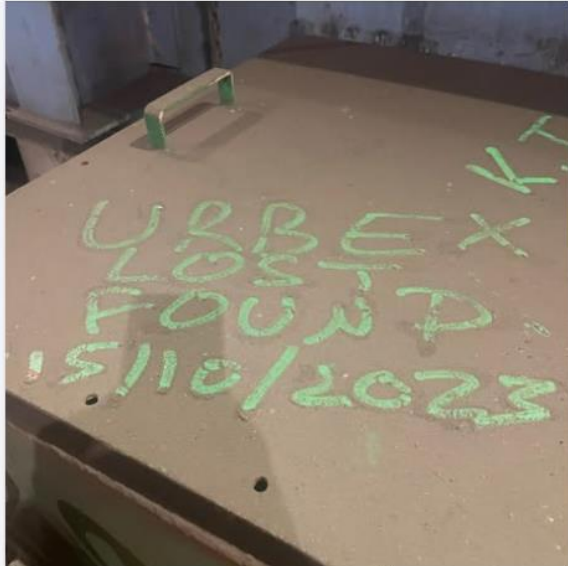


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7 February · 🌐



Ratcliffe power station before it closed lol 😂 history just gone enjoy 😊



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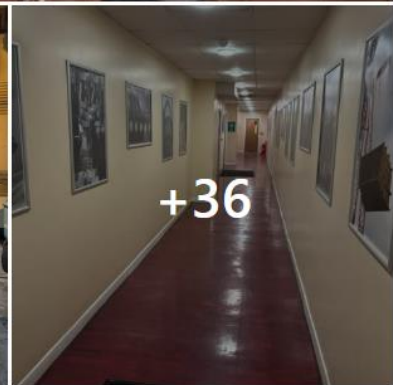
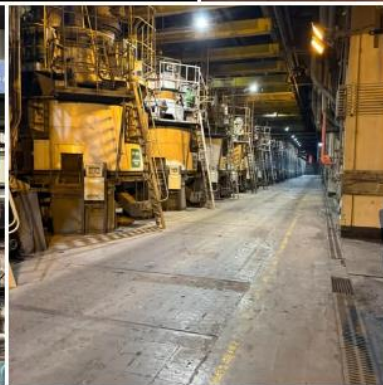


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28 January · 🌐



Ratcliffe power station pictures from my visit after it closed the last of are coal fired power stations going to waste enjoy 😊



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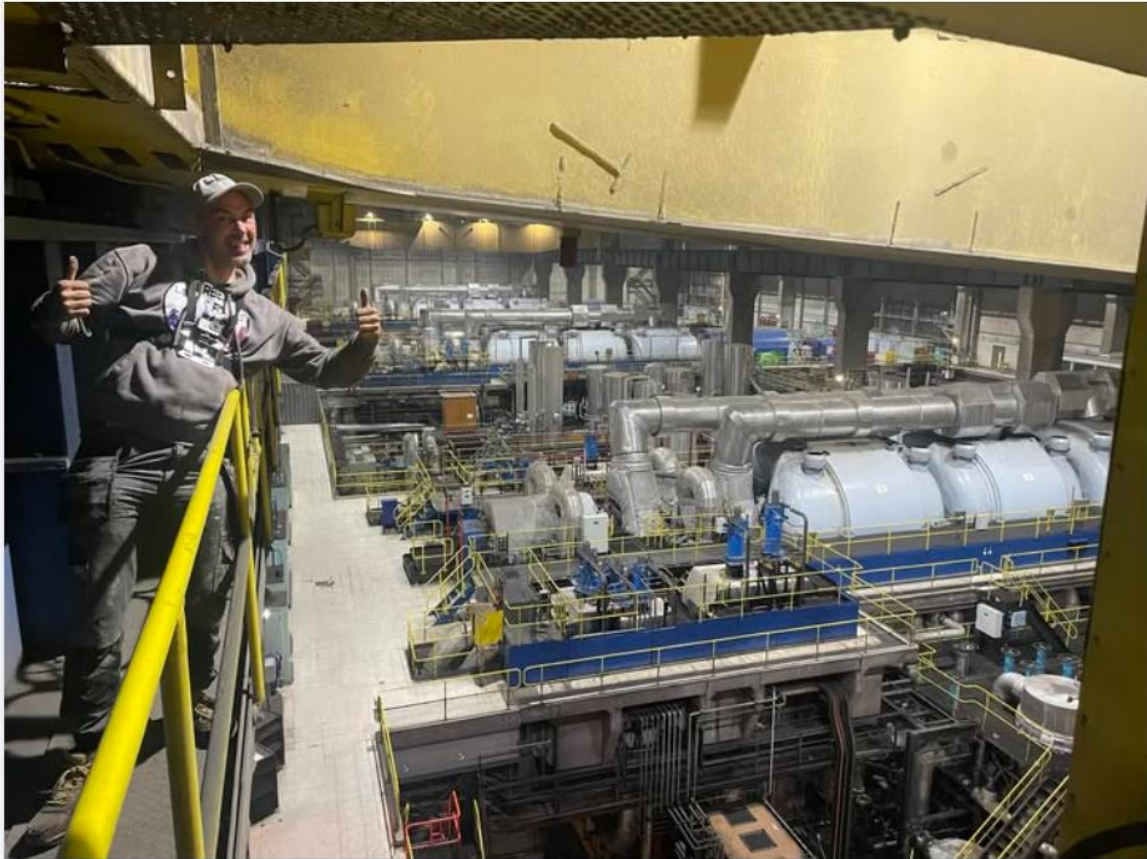


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Welcome to Ratcliffe on soar power station don't worry folks we got the history on this sad day



👍👎 487

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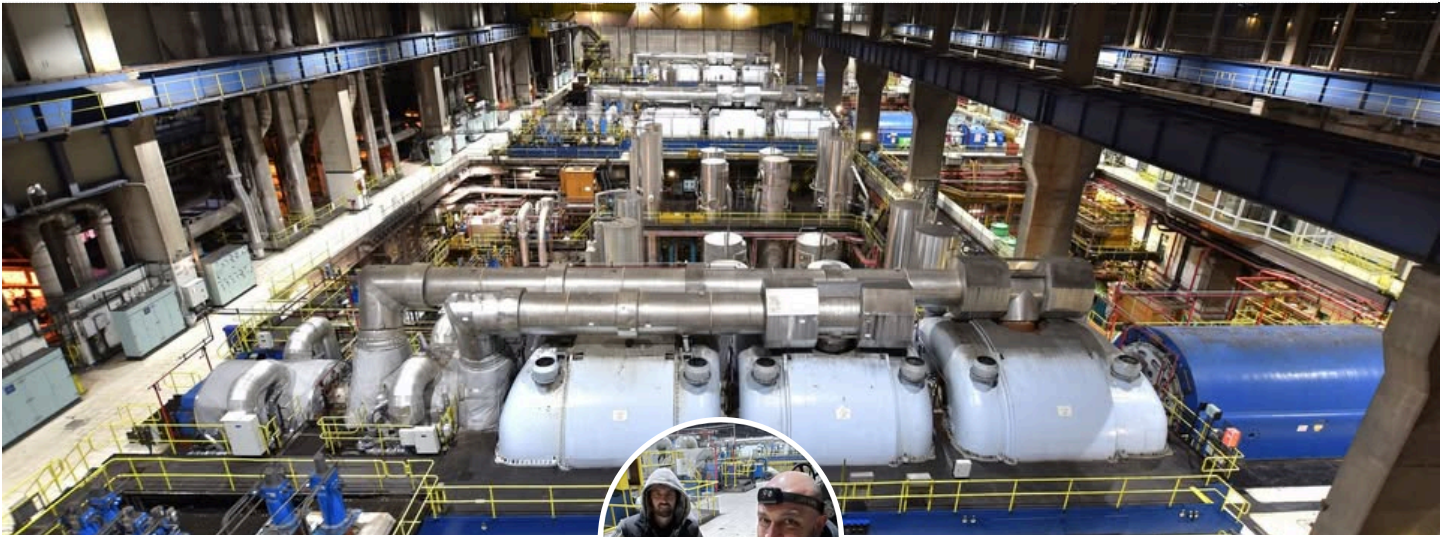
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I dance to nobody's tune... Never forget that...

Works at Locksmith

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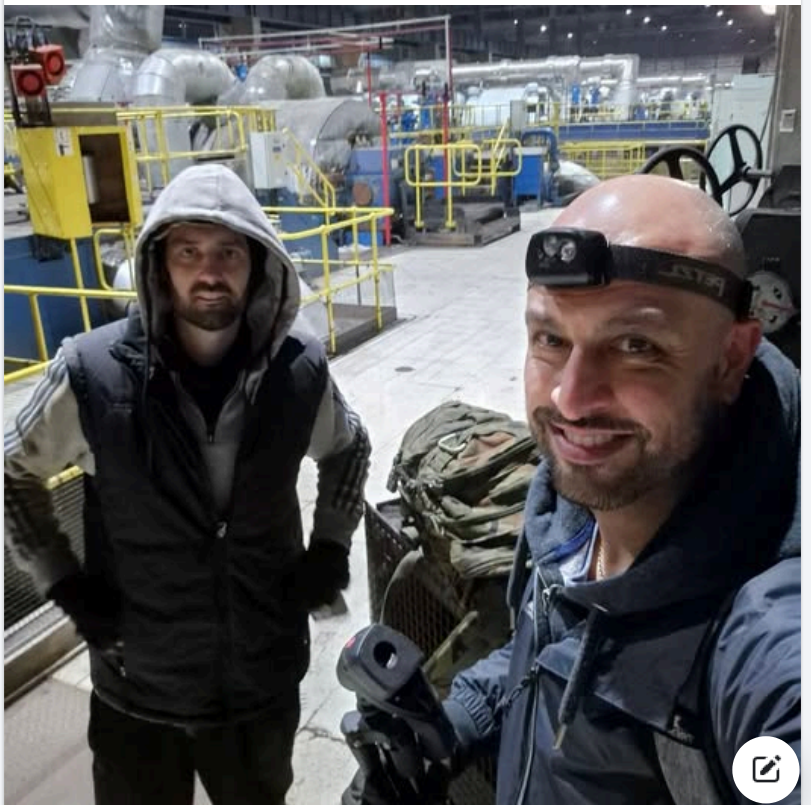
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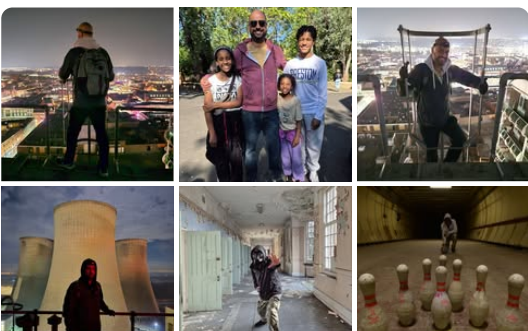
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Ratcliffe - Some awesome times spent in here.



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Sam Skellern

Wonder what is happening in their right now? ...

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Luke Badharee

Sam Skellern Shall we go and find out? 😊 ...

2d



Luke Badharee

3d · 🌐



Some nice stuff coming this year and some madness ahead... It is time I got this out and started using it again. 😊😊



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Whitchurch Asylum - 2025.

It is hard to believe that this entire site is totally abandoned and laying waste to the elements. But just to give you a size and perspective to how enormous this place actually is.... I took these shots with a drone. If you look closely in the last 2 photos you can even see us and how tiny we look in comparison.





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Billy Robertson

Had a solo run round the place e years ago was a lot of fun had to bail for sleep when police dog unit was training. Then when they left, security with a joiner in tow past me by while I was in pharmacy

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Luke Badharee

Billy Robertson Sounds like a lot of fun mate.

...

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Luke Badharee

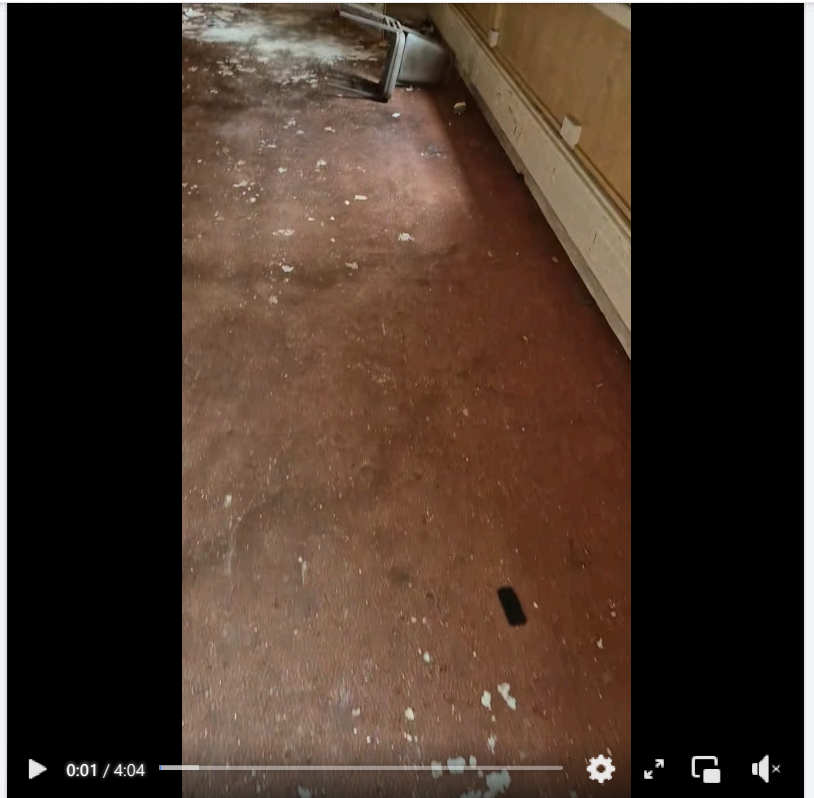
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Part 2 of an awesome weekend in Wales...

Another derelict hospital... We camped here the night before and exploring it in the day time... This place was far more modern...





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Asten Neale

One of my favourites this!

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Luke Badharee

Asten Neale Yeah. It is pretty good isn't it mate. I prefer Whitchurch though.

...

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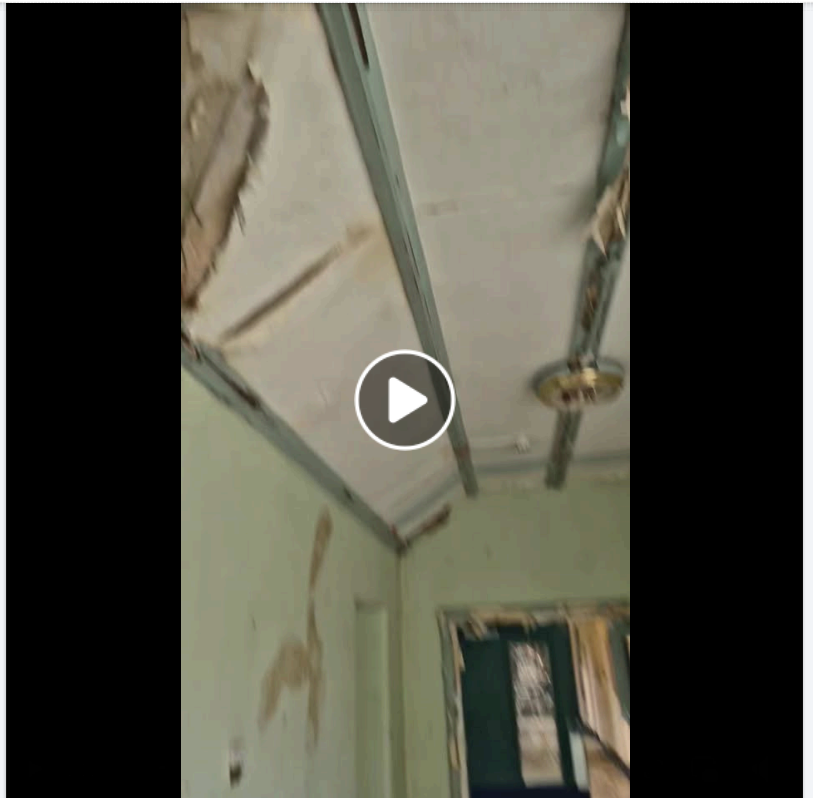
Luke Badharee

25 June at 18:13 · 🌐

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Take a look around this enormous and abandoned asylum... Some great photographic opportunities and a very apocalyptic feel about it....





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2 comments



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Daniel John

That's messed up now was good a few years ago I guess security have giving up on it

...

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Luke Badharee

Daniel John Yeah. It has definitely decayed away nicely hasn't it. Looks more like an abandoned building now. 😊😊 Security are still all over it with dogs.

...

1w Like



Luke Badharee is with Robb Bainseyy and 2 others.

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24 June at 18:57 · 🌐

Sick weekend guys!!

Tonnes of laughs, jokes, banter, photography and some great explores ticked off too... What the hobby is all about... Roll on the next adventure!!



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William Betts
When's the LP Dropping? ...

1w Like 2 🤔



Luke Badharee
William Betts Very soon!! 🤔🤔 ...

1w Like



Luke Badharee is with **Robb Bainseyy** and 2 others.
21 June at 07:25 · 🌐



Urbex trip 2025. Here we go!! 🍷



👍❤️ 35

9 comments

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Booie Bowers
Have fun lads! ...

1w Like ❤️



Luke Badharee replied · 3 replies







 **Luke Badharee** 2d · 🌐 ...

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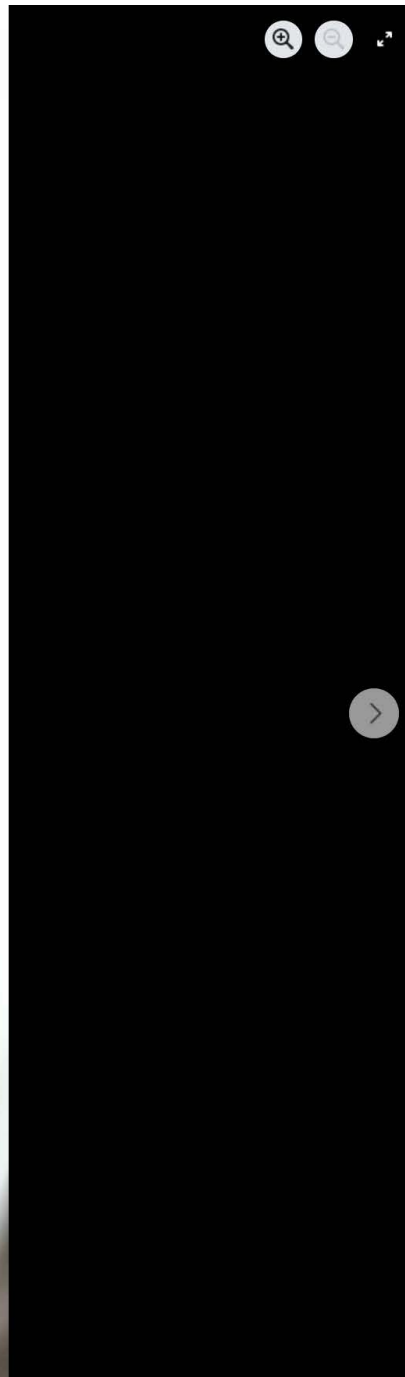
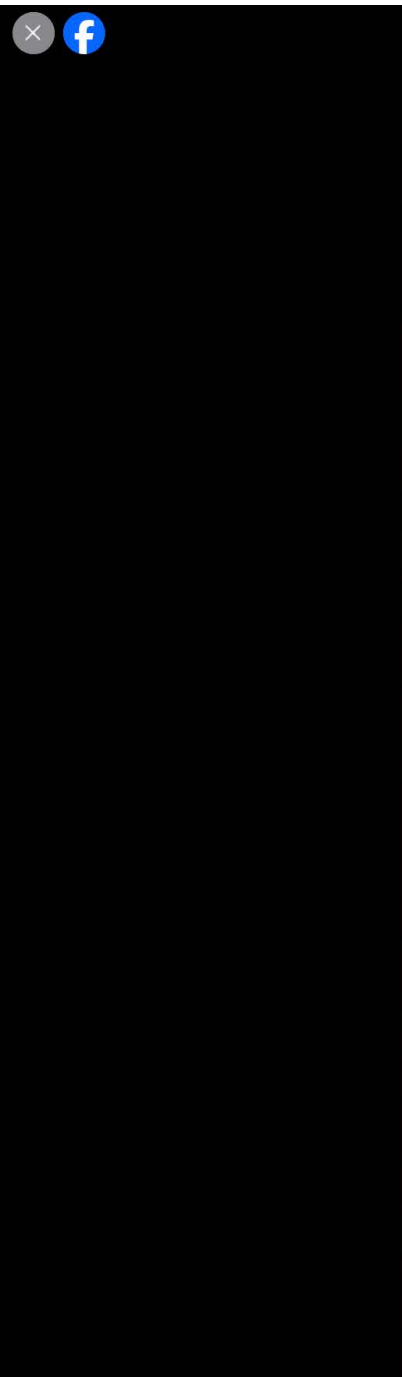
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2d ❤️

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Luke Badharee

30 March · 🌐



Ratcliffe power station time-hop. November 2021.





Luke Badharee is with Robb Bainseyy.

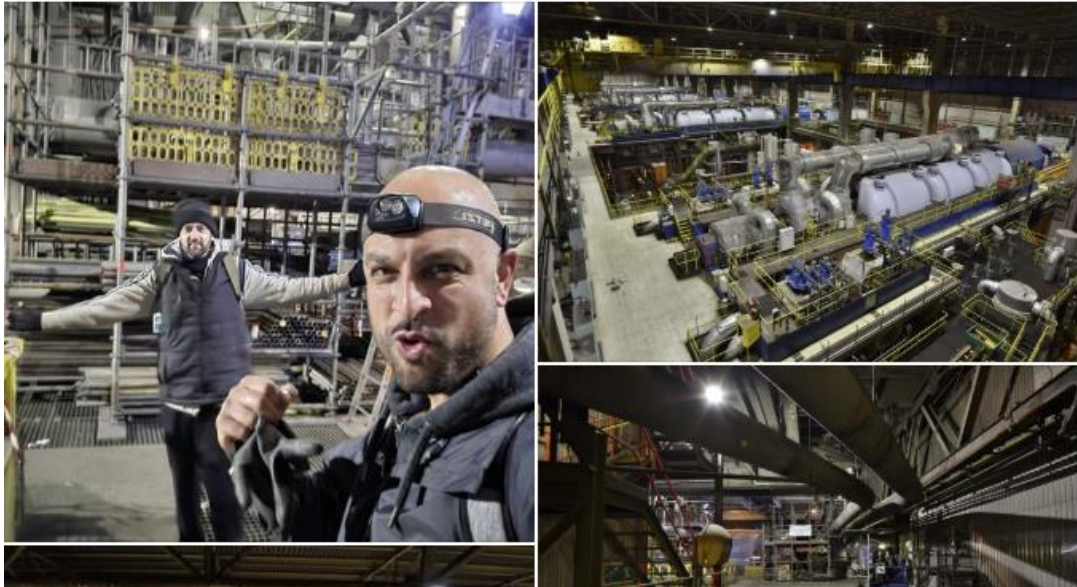
16 March · 🌐



Ratcliffe Power Station

Lets sort the buyers from the spiers... The needy from the greedy... and the ones who trust me from the ones who don't...

This is Ratcliffe; the final coal-fired power station in the UK that closed in September 2024. It is currently under-going decommissioning process... It is an epic place with enormous photography potential if you like industry... For me it is the final piece of the power station puzzle that I've been on a mission to crack since 2020. Here are the pictures from the 2nd visit where we were able to feel a bit more relaxed about not getting spotted constantly.



Luke Badharee updated his profile picture.

5 February · 🌐

Ratters!! 🤔👉





Luke Badharee

1 February · 🌐



Uskmouth B Power Station

Uskmouth B power station was built in 1959. It's 3 generating sets have a capacity of 363 MW, which is enough to power 360,000 homes, or the surrounding area of Newport. Initially operated by the Central Electricity Generating Board, the station's operations were handed over to National Power upon privatisation in 1990. The station was closed in 1995, but in 1998 it was purchased by AES, given a £120 million refurbishment to bring it up to date with ... [See more](#)



Luke Badharee

26 January · 🌐



The most anticipated exploring destination of 2024.



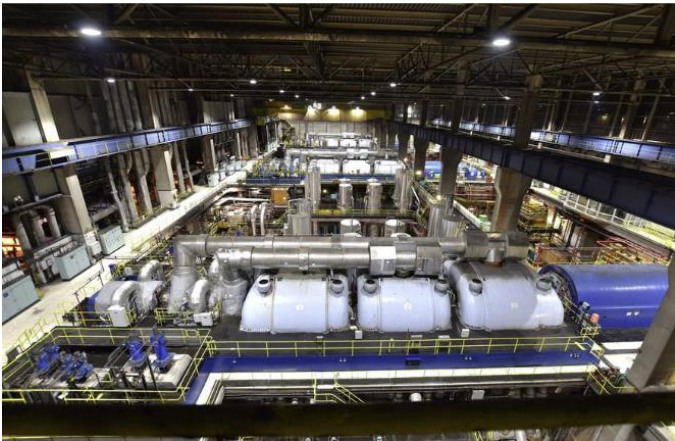
Luke Badharee is with **Robb Bainseyy**.
12 January · 🌐

Darkness and light...
Silhouettes and the night...

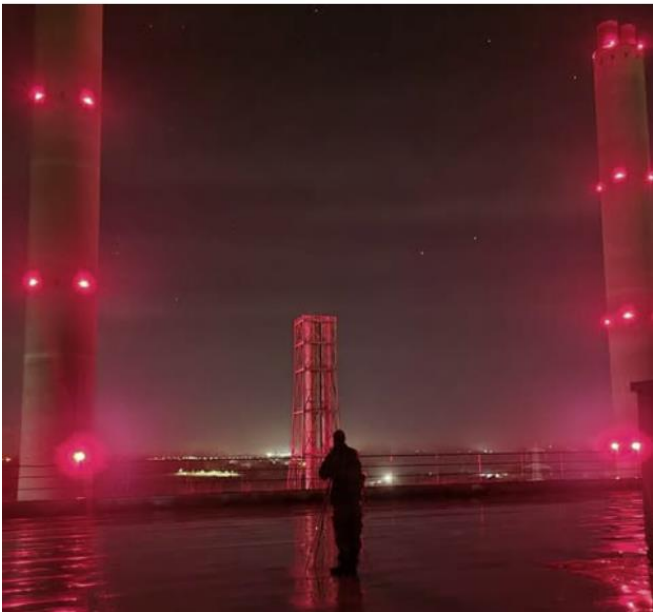


Luke Badharee is with **Brian Hopwood**.
31 December 2024 · 🌐

The final piece of the puzzle has been completed!!
I always wanted to have pictures from all the major power stations in the UK to document the former coal industry effectively in years to come. It was a challenge that I set myself a few years ago...
Last night I reached that goal...
British Coal... Completed it!! ✅



Luke Badharee updated his profile picture.
31 October 2024 · 🌐



William Betts
Need to get this one done

22w Like

Brian Hopwood
Was an amazing night mate and good to get out with you again

22w Like

Luke Badharee
Brian Hopwood Likewise fella. Knew we would crack it in the end. 😎👍

22w Like

Brian Hopwood
Luke Badharee yes mate 100% was always going to happen

22w Like

 **Luke Badharee**
30 October 2024 · 🌐

The former site of West Burton A Power Station....

Built in 1966 The 410 sqm site produced a maximum output of 2000 MW on full capacity using 4 powerful English Electric designed turbines positioned length ways (rather than width ways like at many other stations); the equivalent of powering 2 million homes. The twin chimneys at West Burton are 660ft whilst the 8 cooling towers are situated in 2 groups of 4 either side of the station at 350ft tall each...

The site is notable for using water from the River Trent and for inspiring the design at Fiddlers Ferry which is extremley similar by design... Also for being the penultimate coal fired station in the UK; - Generating for the final time on 31st March 2023.

Drone footage filmed, produced and edited by myself.

I do not own the copyright to the music.



 **Luke Badharee**
27 October 2024 · 🌐

Yesterday I revisited Cottam power station after having photographed it a few times over the past 3 years... I knew demolition is in its advanced stages here now after many controlled detonations have occurred...

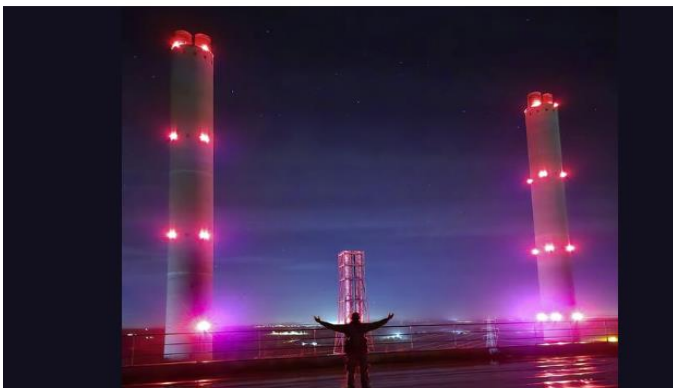
90% of the main operating sections of the site now seem to be nothing more than rubble and twisted metal leaving only the chimney and cooling towers left as the main obstacles for controlled detonation. They too look like they are set to go next year. Here is the current state of Cottam in October 2024...



 **Luke Badharee**
26 October 2024 · 🌐

The Twin Towers...

"I was always looking
And I held until the time began
Solo things come at me
I look to see where loss had ran
I can have the sun it come
And touch me on my shoulder
Think of all the things that I could
Wish that I had told her..."



 Luke Badharee is with Brian Hopwood.
29 September 2024 · 🌐

Isn't it funny how you can be walking around a random field getting some much needed exercise and bump into somebody doing exactly the same thing... Except 4 years earlier - You bumped into the same person, doing exactly the same thing in another random field in Knottingly... I wonder what the common denominator is?? 🤔🤔



 Luke Badharee
27 September 2024 · 🌐

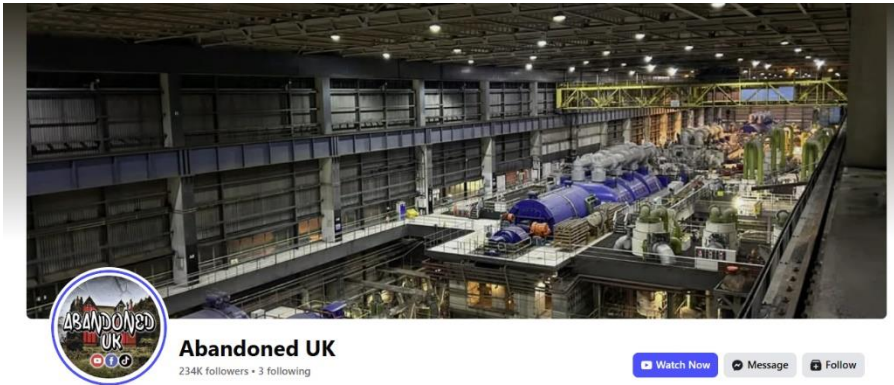
Today I work my final shift at Opus Energy aka Drax Power.

For those of you who don't know... I've worked for Opus for almost 11 years now and made redundant along with several hundred others as politics continue to consume the industry.

It has been a long rollercoaster of a ride with some serious ups and downs but I've learned the course of time that I've been here and met some interesting characters along the way. [more](#)



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West Burton Power Station.

West Burton was a coal-fired power station, which was commissioned in 1966 and operated until march 2023 after 57 years.

Check out the video below

The station closed as planned on 31 March 2023. Decommissioning of the station is to take place throughout the remainder of 2023, and demolition is scheduled to begin in January 2024 it was a difficult place to get in to but we all love a challenge, it was different to most power stations we have been in and I'm sure most people will have travelled past in car or on train and wondered what it looks like inside.



Top fan
Joe Telford

Me and my cousin attempted this, but we got spooked by the massive presence of security. We soon turned the van around and went home 🤡🤡🤡

5w Like Reply

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Abandoned UK

21 March · 🌐

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Cottam power station is a decommissioned coal fired power station. The coal fired station was decommissioned by EDF Energy in 2019 in line with the UK's goal to meet its zero-coal power generation by 2025.

They started building Cottom in 1964, and it took a number of years to build this power station it was opened in 1968 and has powered many homes over the years.

This was quite a tricky place to get into, but we did it. Anyone that has attempted this before will know security is on the ball here but like most places like this we might fail a few times but we always manage to get in even if it means waiting a hour for the right time

The 600+ feet stack has been knocked down now won't be long before the site is fully gone.

Video below in comments





Author

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Check the video out <https://youtu.be/g1eZObP0vY0?si=oyTrfLibFD68IJKI>



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Cottam power station security tried catching us

10w

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Abandoned UK
7 October 2024 · 🌐

Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station. The construction of the power station began in 1963, and it was completed in 1967.

The station began generating power on 31 January 1968.

Ratcliffe is supplied with coal and other bulk commodities by rail via a branch off the adjacent Midland Main Line.

In 1981, the station was burning 5.5 million tonnes of coal a year, consuming 65% of the output of south Nottinghamshire's coal-mines.

In June 2021, the site was listed as a possible location for the world's first nuclear fusion power plant. However, it was withdrawn from the shortlist in January 2022.

In response to the 2021 United Kingdom natural gas supplier crisis, the decommissioning of one of the station's 500-megawatt units, originally planned for September 2022, was delayed. In January 2024, all four of its generating units had to be run together for the final time in response to high demand from cold weather. In April 2024, one unit was placed into "preservation" mode, in advance of plant shutdown.

In June 2024, the last train of coal was delivered for burning at the power station. The station closed for power generation on 30 September 2024 at midnight ending 142 years of British coal power.

Full video in the comments



Author

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Ratcliffe power station full video <https://youtu.be/5lywbo5GVil?si=v41sTsbQsgK3E7Oy>



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Ratcliffe power station the final coal powered power plant to close

34w Like Reply



Nate Elliot

I've done pretty much every Coal PT in the country as they closed. Pretty cool albeit risky doing it live. Only problem doing it live is you can't get into the control room as it's manned

23w Like Reply



Top fan

Brian Hall

Haha Brill.

Mickey mouse security again pmsl

34w Like Reply

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Author

Abandoned UK

Brian Hall no match for us 🤡 they was totally oblivious

34w Like Reply

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Abandoned UK
30 September 2024 · 🌐

Check out the full video of Ratcliffe Power Station today was its final day. I hope you all enjoy the video . It was pretty interesting to see the last remaining coal p... [See more](#)



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Ratcliffe power station the final coal powered power plant to close

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29 September 2024 · 🌐

Ratcliffe power station closes down tomorrow sad day for many



👍 🤡 🤡 2K

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25 September 2024 · 🌐

Less then a week till the last coal power station is closed end of an era for coal power stations in the uk.
Meanwhile china are constantly building coal power stations so why should they shut ours down.



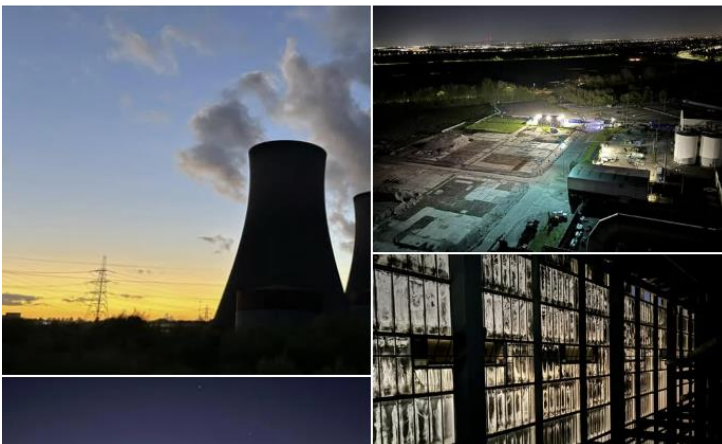
Abandoned UK
3 July 2024 · 🌐

Won't be long now



Abandoned UK
12 June 2024 · 🌐

Fiddlers ferry power station someone say injuction order 🤔 it won't stop us although was suprised that they hadn't started stripping the turbine hall out yet short video in comments



The last remaining coal power station in the uk



Got to love a power station explore



Give!



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This weeks video is out now.
In this weeks video, we take another look through fiddlers ferry power station to see how much has gone. So far, not much has happened apart from some of the cooling towers.
Click the link to set your reminders and drop a like.



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Fiddlers ferry power station what it looks like in 2024

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West Burton Power Station.

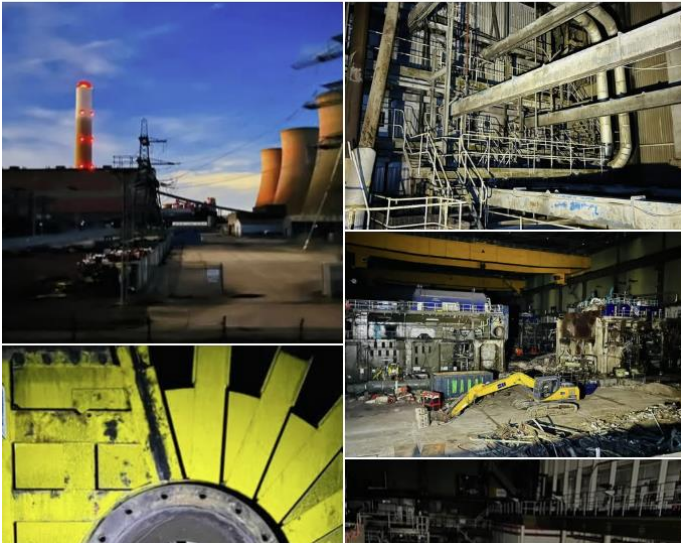
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Video in the comments on the main page.



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r/ r/UrbexUK • 2 mo. ago
fatjer_6699

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Thinking of getting into Ratcliffe on soar power station

As title says. There's great cooling towers and a 200m chimney. The whole site is the size of a village. There's electric fencing all around but I think it's doable. Has anyone ever gotten in? any info on shift times for a power station getting decommissioned?

Thanks



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Additional-Weekend73 • 2mo ago

Do active research, stealth camp near site. Takes notes of patterns. Only up to date info will give you what you're looking for. I used to use trail cameras to document site movements. Watch for build up of equipment. Watch out for PID360's deployed onsite. Check out 'deter tech' online for info.

Also, don't broadcast exactly where you are planning on going online. Just explain what you are looking at. Telling anonymous users what you are doing can land you in a possible 'B&E Framing situation'.

Good luck.



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Responsible-Put-276 • 1mo ago

You think its possible?



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rupertrupert1 • 1mo ago

Thinking the same but need some ideas.



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Responsible-Put-276 • 1mo ago

Yeah shifts a fortress



Reply



Responsible-Put-276 • 1mo ago

Me and my mate went on a scout there once - its like a whole damn city that place im telling ya, but plenty of forested areas around it so would be good for a getaway. But youll have to get over 15ft electrified fences first. Although they've halved the amount of staff there due to decommissioning i think there will be 24/7 guys all around. And once your in youve still got a longggg way to till you get to the bottom of that tower, then you need to figure out where to go from there. When we looked through binoculars we were like... fuckkkk whats even going on here. Might drone scout again in summer



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Reply



fatjer_6699 OP • 1mo ago

Me and a buddy scouted there too with a drone as well. Closest we got was by the fence with a shed and some water control stuff nearby but we saw cameras on the fence pointing right at us if we went any further. We also went to the unused railway they got there. I can imagine it would be one fuck of an experience being inside. You wanna exchange any pics you got?



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 @mrbagit05 1 month ago

The Blade Runner theme music over those external shots would be epic.

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 @tracyturner9406 9 months ago

That place is huge ... great video as always 🤔

 5   Reply

1 reply

 @martinhclowes 9 months ago

👏👏👏 Thanks

- 3 Reply
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- B** @bettyhanks4438 9 months ago
Great one guys ❤️
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@bettyhanks4438 thank you betty
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Great video
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@blakebroughton5412 thank you Blake
- 1 Reply
- @jacklowe1 9 months ago
Spot on video, looks a interesting place to work, shame it closed
- 3 Reply
- M** @Ineedahandle75 3 months ago
It's just nuts to decommission this. At least a handful of coal fired power stations should be kept operational.
- 1 Reply
- @JamesHowe-ci5vt 9 months ago
Interesting look around and not many staff at night nice to see the place in action.
- 1 Reply
- @CJPhotography_2007 8 months ago
like, WOW! How on earth did you manage entry to an operational facility like that?! Fantastic, WELL DONE!! 🙌!!
- 1 Reply
1 reply
- @lmBaudits 9 months ago (edited)
Great video! I went down on Friday for a look about, video coming in the next day or two depending on how I order the uploads
- 1 Reply
- J** @jontlbloom6125 9 months ago
The Age of Blackouts begins
- 8 Reply
2 replies
- @emilylsr1993 8 months ago (edited)
Used to work here and if I was on nights here an I seen you balli clavered up I'd freak out. It's mad how you've got on whilst it's In operation. There is so many hazards here, luckily you didn't hurt yourself
- 1 Reply
2 replies
- j** @johnsmith-bx4m 9 months ago
Been told they're turning it into apartments , can't imagine anyone wanting to live in a cooling tower
- 2 Reply
4 replies
- @abandoneduk4640 9 months ago
@johnsmith-bx4m they will be knocked down then be made in to a housing estate more then likely
- 1 Reply
- M** @MarcusjamesHarrison 9 months ago
❤️ that was the only cheap power what we had now we've got to pay old is stupid money for which companies to make money out of us stupid modern technology horse happy with cold power cheap and care
- 1 Reply
- @SirJohnMolestrangler 9 months ago
Can you repeat that nonsensical diatribe in the English language... PLEASE !
- 1 Reply
- @terry141186 4 months ago

E-On are retaining the site they are currently looking at turning it into either a energy technology facility or a waste to energy generation site but thats facing alot of opposition.

👍 🗨️ Reply



@Urbandoned 9 months ago

UK power station with the least aura challenge 🤪

👍 🗨️ Reply



@christopherkennedy314 9 months ago

Future of gaming will look like 🤖

👍 🗨️ Reply



@ShipsoftheOceans 9 months ago (edited)

Pretty easy to just walk in and nobody notice lol. But this was a very interesting video to see thanks for uploading.

👍 1 🗨️ Reply

👇 • 1 reply



@leon-zjtr23pd 9 months ago

It is quite scary how you can get into these (some OPERATIONAL) power stations and just walk around, imagine if you had malicious intentions

👍 1 🗨️ Reply

👇 • 1 reply

@abandoneduk4640 9 months ago

@leon-zjtr23pd I know scary when you think of it like that

👍 🗨️ Reply



@terry141186 9 months ago (edited)

My grandad worked there for 40 years been around there a few times with permission. How the bloody hell did you get in without being noticed 🤔 security has been tight there since the protests.

👍 3 🗨️ Reply

👇 • 3 replies

@abandoneduk4640 9 months ago

@terry141186 security didn't have a clue we're good at getting in unnoticed and bet that was good going around with permission

👍 1 🗨️ Reply

@terry141186 4 months ago

@abandoneduk4640 I honestly think explorers such as yourselves should be allowed in places like this its not as if you're harming anything.

👍 🗨️ Reply

@abandoneduk4640 4 months ago

@to much health and safety that stops them allowing us in places like that

👍 🗨️ Reply



@springws14ibss 9 months ago

LOL, I've seen urban exploration of abandoned power plants, but never an active one! Too bad it shut down. Greetings from the USA!

👍 2 🗨️ Reply

👇 • 1 reply

@abandoneduk4640 9 months ago

@springws14ibss we wanted to be different not often you get to see a power station in operation

👍 1 🗨️ Reply



@Dec38105 9 months ago

UK used to have none profit state run power stations.... now we've got private enterprise green windmills ever wondered why your energy bills have doubled

👍 2 🗨️ Reply



@sonicbacon666 9 months ago

I'd love to know when this was and what you genuinely thought of the place.

👍 1 🗨️ Reply

👇 • 1 reply



@boriss.861 6 months ago

All designed on a Drawing Table with slide rules for the designers.

👍 🗨️ Reply



@deano72 5 months ago

So what they using to replace the energy it produces

👍 🗨️ Reply

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@stephencresswell4760 9 months ago

When was that filmed, last year?







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✓



• 1 reply



@michaelmikosofficial 9 months ago

Have you shared the petition to save the cooling tower's in the UK







Reply

✓



• 1 reply



@AAAA35345 9 months ago

hahaha ur going to court



6





Reply

✓



• 2 replies



@Planespottinglife 9 months ago

Did you get permission







Reply

^



• 4 replies



@logiclee1 9 months ago (edited)

Permission to walk around an operational power station at night with no PPE, no guide and no safety induction? I'd suggest not.



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Reply



@abandoneduk4640 9 months ago

@Planespottinglife nope why do you think we was sneaking about



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Reply



@Planespottinglife 8 months ago

@abandoneduk4640 dunno soz for replying late but was it sketchy going around







Reply



@abandoneduk4640 8 months ago

@Planespottinglife not really was more of a mission not to get caught







Reply

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