

Sizewell C
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Community

Newsletter

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Who Works at Sizewell C?

SPRING 2026

Since December, the project has continued to make steady progress. Our community relations team has been engaging with rural communities across East Suffolk, listening to residents, attending parish meetings and discussing local issues.

Construction teams and contractors are progressing key works, including the Yoxford and Friday Street roundabouts, park and ride sites, rail upgrades and Sizewell beach works. These measures help reduce local impacts by supporting worker travel by bus, and moving freight by rail and sea. Thank you for your patience while this work continues. We recognise it can be disruptive.

There have also been positive developments for jobs, skills and local organisations. We have welcomed our 100th apprentice, including many from Suffolk and the wider region, gaining valuable skills across a range of roles. Local businesses continue to benefit, with up to £1bn in contracts awarded to East of England companies. We have awarded almost £4m to local groups across East Suffolk through our Sizewell C Community Fund. You can find more information about the fund on the Suffolk Community Foundation's website.

We know rural communities can feel the impact of change quickly, particularly around traffic and construction. Our focus remains on clear communication, listening to concerns and working with communities to minimise disruption.

This newsletter includes updates on works, transport, traffic management, jobs, training and community projects. For more details, our updated online Works Tracker provides current information and alerts, and our Information Office on Leiston High Street is open to visitors.

Thank you for engaging with us. Your feedback helps shape our plans and ensures Sizewell C progresses in a way that respects local people and places.

Marjorie Barnes
HEAD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Grant hits the right note for marching band

A 130-year-old marching brass band has received £59,497 from the Sizewell C Community Fund to buy new instruments, equipment and uniforms. The Band of The Royal British Legion Leiston hopes the funding will help rebuild its membership after Covid-19, and attract new players from the growing Sizewell C workforce. The funding will also help make the band more inclusive by enabling it to provide instruments to those who need them.

Managed by Suffolk Community Foundation, the fund has awarded over £3.5m in the past 18 months. Other recipients include Rose and Sweet William Club, Yoxford Townland Trust, Heritage Coast Bridge Club, IP17 Good Neighbour Scheme, Middleton-cum-Fordley Recreation Ground and the National Literacy Trust.

Steve Lovett, the band's chairman, said: "We're absolutely delighted to receive this grant - it will make a huge difference to our band's future."

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East Suffolk Trust opens for grant applications

East Suffolk Trust - a new £78m environmental grant-giving charity funded by Sizewell C - has now opened for grant applications. Created to support nature recovery and strengthen local communities across Suffolk, the Trust is inviting expressions of interest from projects that enhance natural landscapes and empower communities to take positive action for nature. Grants start at £10,000, with no upper limit, and projects can run for up to five years. Full details, including eligibility criteria, are available at eastsuffolktrust.org. For more info, get in touch with the team at enquiries@eastsuffolktrust.org.

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Contractors assemble to support local projects

We've launched a new scheme linking our contractors with local good causes to deliver lasting benefits across East Suffolk. The Site Social Benefits Forum brings companies together to coordinate and maximise social value, meeting quarterly to direct skills and resources where they can make the biggest impact. More than a dozen firms have joined so far. Tru7 has supported the restoration of Millennium Woods by clearing asbestos. Dalkia has assisted Citizens Advice East Suffolk by clearing unwanted items from its Leiston office, and Volker Fitzpatrick and Flannery have jointly funded new SuDSPods at the Long Shop Museum to help manage surface water.

Damian Leydon, Sizewell C's site delivery director, said: "This forum is yet another way in which we're working with the local community for the greater good, while building a power station that will benefit the country for decades to come."

College plans take a step forward

We've submitted a planning application for our new permanent college on the eastern edge of Leiston. College on the Coast will be part of an education campus that will include an Apprentice Hub and Centre of Excellence, and will have space for 150 students, 20 full-time staff, and drop-in space for 50 apprentices. It's expected to open its doors to the first students in September 2027.



Job milestone reached

More than 2,000 people are now working on site - double the number from just a year ago. This includes over 200 workers from Lowestoft and more than 300 from Ipswich, reinforcing our commitment to creating jobs and training opportunities for Suffolk and supporting the county's two largest towns.

Doing Infrastructure Differently

GETTING TO KNOW SIZEWELL C'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NIGEL CANN.



How did you become the new CEO?

I joined Sizewell C in 2023 as Joint Managing Director with Julia Pyke. After securing funding for the project last year, I'm now leading Sizewell C through its main construction phase as sole CEO. The project will supply around 7% of Britain's energy, strengthen energy security, and create jobs, skills and long-term benefits for the East of England. I'm proud to be part of delivering this for Britain and the region.

Tell us about yourself

I began my career as an apprentice 43 years ago and have worked in the nuclear industry ever since. I'm familiar with Suffolk, having previously been Plant Manager at Sizewell B. I'm passionate about creating opportunities for young people and helping others access the same chances I've had.

What are your plans for making sure Sizewell C delivers for East Suffolk?

From the outset, we've been clear that the region will benefit through jobs, skills, contracts, investment and infrastructure. We'll invest £4.4bn locally and create thousands of opportunities. My priority is ensuring these benefits are long-term, not short-lived.

How will you minimise construction impacts locally?

We plan to move 60% of materials by rail or sea to reduce pressure on roads. We're also improving local infrastructure, including new roads and roundabouts. While there is disruption, particularly from roadworks, we're at a critical stage. Once complete, these improvements will reduce congestion, improve safety and make travel easier across East Suffolk, with some A12 schemes finishing later this year.

What do you love most about Suffolk?

Suffolk has beautiful beaches, great market towns, and excellent rural pubs. What's not to love?

What are your plans for Sizewell C in 2026?

Key milestones include bringing trains onto site and fully opening our two park-and-ride facilities, removing thousands of vehicles from local roads. We'll also soon be starting construction of our education campus in Leiston. The campus will deliver lasting benefits for young people in the region for generations to come.

On the Buses

We're using buses to transport our workers to site - improving air quality and reducing congestion on local roads.

We know traffic on local roads is a concern for communities around our project. That's why we're taking early action to reduce worker car journeys and increase the use of buses to and from site.

We've accelerated the opening of our park and ride facilities so workers can travel to the main construction area by bus as soon as possible, cutting the need for individual car trips and limiting on-site parking. Our Construction Worker Travel Plan sets a clear goal for 82% of workers to use non-car travel once the full transport system is in place. We've also invested in off-site accommodation, including Pakefield, to ease pressure on local roads.

For the bus network to operate reliably, a small increase in Heavy Duty Vehicle movements on the B1122 has been approved by our independent transport groups. This enables more frequent services from the Northern and Southern Park and Ride sites off the A12, reducing car dependency.

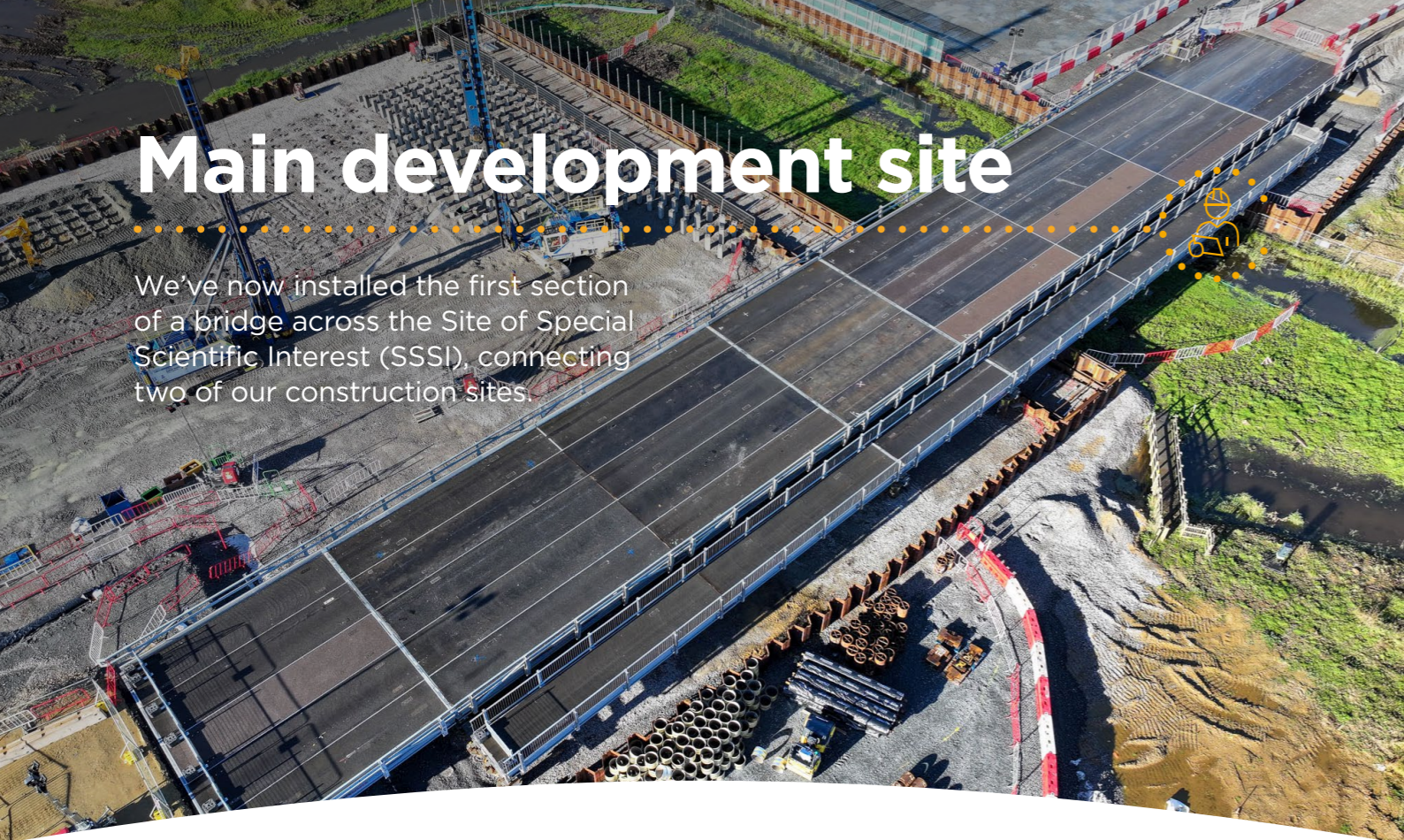
Around 1,150 workers are expected to travel by bus each day in the early stages, preventing approximately 2,300 daily vehicle movements. We're also limiting other trips, including reducing Light Goods Vehicle movements during early construction.

It's one of our priorities to ensure our team uses fewer cars, more buses, and that we proactively manage our worker traffic to reduce our impacts on local roads. We'll continue to monitor impacts closely and keep communities updated through forums, newsletters, and the Sizewell C works tracker.



Main development site

We've now installed the first section of a bridge across the Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), connecting two of our construction sites.



Ancillary Construction Area (ACA)

We have created additional parking at our ACA and both of our park and ride sites are now open. This will help to minimise any congestion and prevent any of our team parking along King George's Avenue, outside the ACA.

Temporary Construction Area (TCA)

Earthworks progressed well through 2025, with the bulk of the site now at design level. We have begun preparatory work on the Northern Plaza, a key access point featuring bus interchanges, parking and security. The Plaza is due for construction in mid-2026 and will be completed next year.



Rail schemes



We have now fully installed a railhead at our ACA site, with tracks successfully connected to the Leiston branch line. We celebrated the first engineering trains arriving on site at the end of February.

Work on the Green Rail Route is also progressing well. Tracks were laid across the B1122 in February, and a new level crossing is planned for installation later this year. Together, these milestones demonstrate our commitment to transporting at least 60% of construction materials by sea and rail.

Sea schemes



We've started work on our Main Bulk Import Facility - a 500 metre temporary jetty designed to offload large volumes of construction materials arriving by sea. We've also started installing a Temporary Marine Outfall pipeline, which will safely discharge clean surface water from the main site. These works require weekday footpath closures, which are lifted over the weekend (06:00 Saturday - 18:00 Sunday). We expect to complete work on the beach by the end of March, with offshore works continuing into April.



Park and ride schemes



We're proud to have opened our two park and ride sites off the A12 at Darsham and near Wickham Market. Once fully operational later this year, they'll accommodate 2,500 vehicles, significantly reducing the number of cars that need to travel to Leiston.

Major road schemes



Yoxford and Friday Street Roundabouts

The Friday Street and Yoxford roundabouts are expected to open to traffic in early spring, improving safety at two historically high-risk junctions. To complete these works, weekend closures of the A12 are required. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during these essential improvements.

Two Village Bypass and Sizewell Link Road

We have completed vegetation clearance and archaeology at both sites and we're preparing to begin earthworks in the spring. Once complete, the Two Village Bypass will divert traffic away from the villages of Farnham and Stratford St Andrew, while the SLR will take construction traffic off the B1122.

MORE INFO ON OUR CURRENT ACTIVITY

You can get more detail about our latest activity on our online Works Tracker, where you can sign up for activity alerts: szcworkstracker.co.uk.

We issue a monthly online newsletter outlining all the activity across all our key schemes: contact info@sizewellc.com to get it in your inbox.

Who works at Sizewell C?

In each newsletter, we spotlight some of the amazing people who work on site.

Isabel Armstrong, Industrial placement, Regional External Affairs and Development team.

My role focuses on promoting the project's values and ensuring it leaves a positive and lasting legacy for our area.

A key part of my work involves supporting Net Zero Leiston, a community-led plan to help the town achieve net zero carbon emissions. One of our recent initiatives, Pedal to Zero, introduced a new bike hire scheme offering both pedal and electric bikes across Leiston. Seeing residents embrace the scheme has been incredibly encouraging and shows real enthusiasm for sustainable local travel.

Working at Sizewell C has been a long-term ambition of mine, and since joining the team last summer, it's been a brilliant experience. When I was younger, I imagined the industry was all groundsmen and digger drivers, but it's so much more than that. I've already had the chance to visit other power stations, collaborate with colleagues across the project, and develop new skills that I hope to bring back after university. One of my personal highlights has been how quickly I've settled in and grown in confidence.

What has stood out most is the genuinely welcoming and inclusive culture. My team is always supportive, and when I have capacity, I enjoy helping the wider community relations team - who are well known for keeping the office stocked with cake!

I'm Suffolk born and bred, so working in this part of the county feels like home. Outside of work, you'll usually find me outdoors - walking the dog, riding my horse, playing hockey, or enjoying the best of our coast, from crabbing in Walberswick to fish and chips in Southwold.

Find out about jobs at Sizewell C:
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