

Nearby wind turbine attractions

What can I do at the wind turbine centre?

Free entry to the Centre. Guided Tours to the viewing gallery at the top of the Wind Turbine - the only one in the World open for the public to climb (charges and restrictions apply). Home to the Nemesis - the World's Fastest Electric Road Car and the Greenbird - the World's fastest Wind Powered Vehicle!

What can you learn in a wind farm?

Discover - how electricity works and how the wind farm was built. Learn - about the relationship between electricity and climate change. Explore - our very own planet earth, climb up a wind turbine (virtually) and even generate your own electricity. "What an excellent and thought-provoking exhibition! Lovely staff too!!"

What is there to see?

How does a wind turbine work?

The turbine produces electricity which feeds straight into the National Grid, about 70% of energy generated gets used in a two square mile radius around the turbine. The turbine produces electricity through the wind powering a generator unit. The turbine is 120 metres tall and weighs nearly 300 tonnes in weight. Each blade measures 35 metres.

How much does a turbine tour cost in Norfolk?

The views are slightly tainted by the adjacent A47, but as this is Norfolk much of what you can see is farm and pastureland, although it is said that you can see Ely Cathedral c30 miles away on a good day. I think it cost £6 for an adult (£4 for a child ?) the turbine tour, otherwise the centre was free to visit.

Who owns a wind turbine?

The turbine is owned and operated by Ecotricity, an electricity supplier in the UK that builds wind turbines to supply clean energy to its thousands of customers across the country. Ecotricity is dedicated to fighting climate change through building attractive and sensitively sited wind parks.

How much green electricity can a wind turbine generate?

It can generate 4.5 million units (kWh) of green electricity every year, enough for around 1,500 new local homes and businesses. The turbine is owned and operated by Ecotricity, an electricity supplier in the UK that builds wind turbines to supply clean energy to its thousands of customers across the country.

Something often not discussed is the popularity of wind farms as attractions. Our own "Run with the Wind" festival, held annually, draws in hundreds of visitors from local town and big cities. ...

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The Gulliver wind turbine is the tallest wind turbine in the UK at (126m / 413ft). ... It has wide, sandy beaches, two piers and a number of other tourist attractions. Whilst its ...

Burgos Wind Farm, Ilocos Norte. While the Bangui Bay Wind Power is the most accessible and commonly visited wind farm in Ilocos Norte, there are two other wind farms in this northern province.. Burgos Wind Mills as ...

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One of the main attractions of installing a wind turbine is the Smart Export Guarantee (SEG), whereby energy companies pay you for providing electricity or heat. Wind turbines are also eligible for this investment ...

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However, there have long been concerns about wind turbines, particularly about whether there is a negative impact on wildlife and livestock, not to mention people. In 2006, Dr. Nina Pierport coined the term "Wind turbine ...

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Wind Turbine. Europe's most visible wind turbine was completed in November 2005 and has since become a major landmark for Reading. At 120 m tall, the 2MW state-of-the-art Ecotricity turbine is one of the largest land-based ...

It is home to a unique collection of historic wind power machines. We have working demonstrations showing Norfolk's drainage history, full size wind pumps from the UK and abroad. There are children's activities, an indoor museum full ...

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