

How to get to

Springfields



About Springfields

Springfields has been at the heart of the UK nuclear industry for over 75 years. The first site in the world to produce fuel for a commercial nuclear power station, the site today employs more than 800 highly skilled workers.

The Clean Energy Technology Park at Springfields provides a collaborative hub for demonstrating and accelerating the commercialisation of a broad range of nuclear-related technologies.

At the CETP we will:

Develop and demonstrate advanced nuclear technologies including SMR, Gen IV, fusion and related industrial and medical applications.

Build a centre of excellence for nuclear materials management delivering a one stop shop to meet customers needs.

Develop advanced fuel technologies, harnessing the world-leading manufacturing facilities and operational excellence which already exist on the Springfields site.



Springfields visitor Information

Identification Requirements

Springfields is a Nuclear Licenced Site and proof of identification is required, please ensure you have photographic ID eg Passport, Driving Licence, Government Issued Photo ID. (If unsure please check with reception on 01772 762878 or 764024.)

Useful Information



Car Park

The visitor's car park is on the right as you approach the Main Gate from Clifton/Preston. Once you have parked, please report to the Main Gate reception

Arriving on Site



All visitors are required to listen to a short safety brief, after which you will be issued with a visitor pass and relevant safety and security information. Personal bags/items will be subject to search by Springfields security personnel prior to entry on site. Visitors must be escorted at all times. Please contact your host if you have any questions regarding your visit.

Please ensure you allow yourself enough time to pass through site security, particularly before 9am.

Restricted items

Cameras and recording equipment are only allowed onto site with the appropriate authorisation and permits, please confirm with your host, prior to the visit, if you need to bring equipment onto site. Laptops are allowed on site for work purposes only and are subject to security checks. Mobile phones are permitted but the camera function is not to be used without a permit.



Classified Person

If you are a 'Classified Person' and will be entering a radiological/supervised area during your visit please ensure that you bring your Radiation Passbook or equivalent with you. The date of your last medical should be clearly annotated in the book and must be within the last 13 months. It is essential that your latest dose information has been logged in your book by your Approved Dosimetry Service. It is not possible to grant plant access without the above evidence.



Dress Code

We advise those who are participating in a plant tour to wear suitable clothing such as

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Travelling north or south on the M6

Leave the motorway at J32 and join the M55. Leave the M55 motorway at J3 and at the exit roundabout turn left onto the A585 for Kirkham. At the next 3 roundabouts continue straight ahead and at the 4th roundabout, take the 1st left exit onto the A583 for Preston. Continue through 3 sets of traffic lights and at the next junction, take the left turn, signposted for Springfields.

Travelling from Blackpool

From Blackpool, travel for about ~10 miles on the A583, turn left (just before the junction for Lytham St Annes) which is signposted for Springfields.

Travelling from Preston

From Preston, travel for about ~6 miles on the A583, turn right (just after the junction for Lytham St Annes) which is signposted for Springfields.

For all routes

Proceed for just over a mile and the Main Gate is situated on the right (after the Visitors Car Park). All visitors must park on the Visitors Car Park and walk to the Main Gate Reception. If you are taking your vehicle onto site - park your vehicle on the External Car Park, and walk to the Main Gate Reception to check in, before returning to your car to continue to drive onto the site.

By Rail

The nearest main line rail station is Preston. A taxi journey of ~20 minutes is necessary to reach Springfields.

