

Beddington Energy Recovery Facility

**Wednesday 16th September 2026
and Tuesday 22nd September 2026
10.30 am – 1.00pm**

Following two very successful and interesting trips to Beddington ERF I have managed to arrange two further chances to see this operation. Feedback from the two previous visits were very positive and I want to give members another chance to attend and learn about how our non- recyclable waste is being used to generate energy.

Have you ever wondered what becomes of the non-recyclable waste that is collected from your bins? Now is your chance to find out. Locally boroughs collect around 347,000 tonnes of non – recyclable waste from households every year. Now you can see what happens to it.

Until recently, this residual waste (or ‘rubbish’) was buried in a landfill site in Beddington, Sutton. But in 2019, a state-of-the art energy from waste facility (the Beddington Energy Recovery Facility - ERF) opened its doors, providing the boroughs with an alternative to landfill.

The landfill itself closed in December 2022 and is currently being restored into a nature reserve.

The Beddington Energy Recovery Facility burns rubbish at very high temperatures in strictly controlled conditions generating electricity - producing enough electricity to power itself plus 60,000 homes.

You now have an opportunity to visit the ERF for a talk about their work followed up by a **full tour of the facility**.

The group sizes are limited to 10 per visit but on this occasion, there are only **7 places** remaining as some are already filled by members who were on the waiting list for the last trip. If you are interested in joining please apply as soon as possible to ensure that you secure your place.

Please apply to Adrienne Knight via the link at the top of the page and places will be allotted on a first come basis. Please state on which date you would like to attend:

16th September ONLY

22nd September ONLY

EITHER DATE

You will need to make your own way to the facility.

The address for ERF is

Beddington ERF
Beddington Lane
Sutton SM6 7BB (Approximate postcode)

