

NEWS

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Welcome to the Battersea Power Station community Christmas newsletter; we'd like to wish you Seasons Greetings from all of the team. 2013 has been a very busy year for us, and we expect 2014 will bring much more.



HIGHS OF LAST YEAR

2013 has been a really important year for Battersea Power Station. We've had the excitement of the Circus West sales campaign, the honour of welcoming the British and the Malaysian Prime Minister to celebrate the commencement of works, and most recently the long anticipated start of restoring the iconic Power Station itself - coinciding with the 30th anniversary of its decommissioning.

Over the past year Battersea Power Station has hosted a number of events. In the summer months the Pop-up Park opened on the riverfront enabling visitors to enjoy the riverside and marvel at the scale of the Power Station. We threw open the doors in September as part of Open House London, welcoming 40,000 visitors into architect Giles Gilbert-Scott's masterpiece.

The Men's Health Survival of the Fittest run saw 10,000 competitors take part in a grueling 10km assault course around Battersea Park and the Power Station, Bear Grylls abseiled down the outside of the Power Station against a backdrop of projected flames for the launch of his new TV series and 15,000 people started and finished the SHINE cancer charity walk here at Battersea Power Station.

LOOKING AHEAD

An exciting year beckons with the Power Station restoration works underway and the start of the chimney replacement programme in 2014. All four chimneys will be rebuilt using the same materials and methods, and working to the dimensions of the existing chimneys.

We are thrilled to welcome the appointment for Phase 3 of two of the world's most renowned architects, Foster + Partners headquartered here in Battersea, and Los Angeles based Gehry and Partners. Phase 3, the High Street will be one the most exciting

areas and important gateways to the Battersea Power Station development.

In November 2013 a planning application was submitted to Wandsworth Council to erect a temporary marketing suite on the north-eastern corner of the roof of Annexe B of the Power Station. We expect a decision in January 2014 and hope to erect the structure soon after. For details please see application 2013/5757 and 5690 at www.wandsworth.gov.uk.

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I AM IMPRESSED AT THE CARE BEING TAKEN TO PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER OF THE BUILDING.

A VERY IMAGINATIVE SET OF PROPOSALS IMPORTANT THAT ALL ASPECTS ARE DELIVERED... I WISH THE VENTURE EVERY SUCCESS.

THIS SCHEME PRESENTS A NEW AND EXCITING PLAN FOR BATTERSEA POWER STATION; LOVE THE USE OF PUBLIC SPACE FOR THIS ICONIC CREATION.

Between 5th and 10th of November 2013 a six day public exhibition and consultation was held on site showcasing the detailed design for Phase 2, the Power Station, by award winning architects Wilkinson Eyre. There was also the opportunity to view the inside of Turbine Hall B.

During the course of the week over 1500 people visited the exhibition, providing their views on the proposals for the Power Station, ahead of the submission of a planning application to the London Borough of Wandsworth before Christmas.

WHAT YOU TOLD US

Over 800 attendees filled in the questionnaire on the proposals and we were encouraged by the positive responses received:

- **84%** of respondents indicated their support of the detailed design proposals for the Power Station.
- **97%** of respondents supported the proposals to expose much of the original architectural fabric of the Power Station.
- **86%** welcomed the mix of shops, restaurants, new homes and events and leisure spaces envisaged for the Power Station.

Hundreds of constructive comments have been received and we would like to thank everyone who visited the exhibition and consultation. If you were unable to attend, please visit batterseapowerstation.co.uk where you can download the proposals that were on display and fill in the online questionnaire.

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£1,000 RAISED - FAST!

Battersea Power Station supported FAST (www.fast-london.org) by securing tickets to the Men's Health Survival of the Fittest event. A team of young people, staff and supporters from FAST took part in completing the obstacle course involving lots of running, climbing and even crawling through ice! Through sponsorship FAST raised over £1000 to help fund the much needed outreach, sport, mentoring and employability work they do with young people on and around the Patmore estate.



The FAST Team

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

If you are a near neighbour to Battersea Power Station and would like to be kept up to date with the construction process please see our Building Battersea page on our website, www.batterseapowerstation.co.uk, where you can sign up for site focused updates by text and email, or call 0800 088 4570.



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