

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

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THE UK GEOENERGY OBSERVATORIES

Cheshire Energy Research Field Site

The UK's eyes
and ears of the
underground.

A world-class
research site to
explore low-
carbon energy
technology.

Dear Resident,

You're invited to a community event to hear about an exciting energy research project proposed in your area.

Research into natural, sustainable resources for heat and energy is vital for the future of our world, and this technology must be developed without negative environmental impact.

The Natural Environment Research Council and the British Geological Survey are two of the UK's leading scientific organisations. We want to create an 'underground observatory' in the Ince Marshes area of North Cheshire. It will be a world-class research site, bringing together leading scientists and engineers for the development of energy technology. The observatory could research carbon storage, lower-carbon energy sources – and plenty more besides. It's also going to leap forward our understanding of the earth beneath our feet.

Creating this site would involve us drilling a number of observation boreholes, enabling people to study geology in amazing and unprecedented detail. The data collected would be accessible to everyone, creating an unrivalled environmental evidence base.

We'd love to see you at one of our community events in North Cheshire to talk with our scientists about this exciting project. We'll be ready to chat, answer your questions and discuss what this project could mean for your community.

Further public events about this project will be planned in November and December, watch this space for details or visit www.bgs.ac.uk/news/diary.html.

Date	Venue	Time
11 October 2017	Room 3, Elton Community Centre	10am–2pm
11 October 2017	St Mary's Church, Thornton-le-Moor	6pm–8pm

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