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E-Newsletter

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The Pump Centre Supports Lancashire TAAG with Charity Dinner

The Pump Centre is proud to announce that an incredible **£5,437.27** has been raised for Lancashire Teenage ASD and ADHD Group (TAAG) at the Water Equipment Show 2025's annual charity dinner.

Lancashire TAAG provides support, activities and community for neurodiverse children and their families across Lancashire. Founded over a decade ago by Joanne Duncan, the charity was born from her personal journey and deep understanding of the challenges faced by families raising children with autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions.

Funds were raised via donations throughout the night and a charity auction with items generously donated by Pump Centre members. Special guest and six-time World Champion snooker player, Steve Davis, also signed a miniature snooker table specifically for Lancashire TAAG.

Lancashire TAAG Trustee Ryan O'Shea said: "Everyone at Lancashire TAAG would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for inviting us to the Water Equipment Show annual dinner. It was a truly remarkable experience. We were especially moved by the kind words left with many of the donations - it's clear that our work resonated with those in attendance. Thank you again for your generosity, encouragement, and the opportunity to be part of something so impactful."



Training Courses



Metals Awareness
2nd September 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)



Corrosion Awareness
3rd September 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)



Pumps 101
4th September 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)



Pumps and Pumping Systems
16th - 18th September 2025 - 3 Days (Virtual)

To reserve your place & book any of these courses, please visit:

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Join the Pump Centre

With a Pump Centre membership, you gain the opportunity to communicate, collaborate and innovate with the UK water industry's leading network of experts, businesses and organisations.

Access exclusive industry events, networking opportunities, and the latest information on the future of the industry. Members can also keep up with the latest industry advancements and best practices via regular technical publications, webinars, training courses and workshops.

With 250+ members, and growing, join the Pump Centre today and see the benefits for yourself.

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Ofwat Calls On The Water Industry to Help Support Economic Growth

An acceleration and optimisation of major water infrastructure projects can help deliver on the government's growth agenda, Ofwat has said.

In a letter sent to water companies, Ofwat Chief Executive David Black sets out the challenge to see how these major projects can be progressed faster in both development and construction. By working with Ofwat and collaborating with each other and stakeholders in the sector, he asks them to use the £50bn of investment to deliver on the 30 major projects planned over the next 15 years to deliver for their customers.

In reviewing their projects, Ofwat has asked companies to deliver more efficiently and effectively to achieve earlier completion dates, and to increase or bring forward the achievement of the benefits of the major projects. Working with companies... [Read More](#)

Unlocking a New Source of Clean Hydrogen from UK Wastewater

A first-of-its-kind project to use gas from sewage waste to produce clean hydrogen is being delivered at United Utilities' largest wastewater treatment works in Manchester.

The water company for the North West has joined forces with leading Cambridge-based climate tech firm Levidian to demonstrate the opportunity for biogas produced from wastewater to create hydrogen and super-material graphene – the thinnest and strongest material ever to be discovered. The trial is taking place at Manchester Bioresources Centre, part of Davyhulme Wastewater Treatment Works, where modern-day sewage treatment processes were first developed back in 1914.

Supported by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's Hydrogen BECCS Innovation Programme, Levidian's LOOP device uses electromagnetic waves to split methane gas (CH₄) into hydrogen and carbon, capturing the carbon in solid form as graphene. The lower carbon blend gas is then fed into United Utilities' onsite generator where it is burned to help power the site.

Alongside this trial, United Utilities is exploring the potential to scale up use of the technology to... [Read More](#)



Another Record-Breaking Year at The Water Equipment Show 2025!

WES 2025 was another incredible year and a resounding success, with a record-breaking 2000 UK water industry professionals in attendance, a jam-packed agenda of over 35 keynote speakers and 150+ exhibitors sharing the latest innovations and technologies from across the sector. Thank you to everyone who attended, exhibited and sponsored to make this the most successful year to date.

This year's theme, "AMP8: Challenges and Opportunities in the Water Industry," drew focus to the critical juncture faced by the UK water industry. It provided the perfect platform to engage with insightful presentations and knowledge sharing opportunities to find innovative ways to drive the sector forward over what is set to be one of the most demanding Ofwat determinations to date.

Plans are already underway for the Water Equipment Show 2026 on Thursday 14th May at the Telford International Centre, with exhibition spaces, sponsorship packages, and presentation opportunities filling up fast. We looking forward to seeing you all at WES2026!

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WIMES: Setting the Standard for Excellence in the Water Industry

Pump Centre proudly stands at the forefront of collaborative industry projects, one such example being our partnership with major UK water companies to create the WIMES (Water Industry Mechanical & Electrical Specifications).

WIMES provides a consistent and uniform set of guidelines and requirements for the design, installation, and maintenance of mechanical and electrical equipment used in water and wastewater treatment plants, pumping stations, and other water-related infrastructure.

This Pump Centre initiative facilitates productive collaboration across the industry. A collection of documents, descriptive text clauses and data sheets, WIMES creates a comprehensive framework of the sector's standards which are frequently reviewed to stay up-to-date with the latest advancements. The increase in the accessibility of information regarding new and developing technologies allows water industry engineers and manufacturers to accelerate the uptake of industry improvements.

Full access to the comprehensive WIMES library is an exclusive benefit for Level 3 and Level 4 Pump Centre members. Join us in shaping the future of the UK water industry... [Read More](#)



Upcoming Conferences

The Pump Centre host a range of more and mini conferences throughout the year that foster collaboration, learning and innovation.

Join us at our upcoming conferences to expand your professional network, gain fresh perspectives, and stay at the forefront of innovation in the water industry:



**United Utilities
Mini Conference**

3rd July 2025
Holiday Inn, Runcorn



**Scottish Water
Mini Conference**

30th September 2025
Garfield House Hotel, Glasgow



**Anglian Water
Mini Conference**

6th November 2025
Kingsgate Conference Centre,
Peterborough

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