



**ExxonMobil**  
*Chemical*

**A newsletter from the  
Fawley Site**

JULY 2011 Issue 23

[www.exxonmobil.co.uk](http://www.exxonmobil.co.uk)

You can now also see  
Community Matters online at:  
[www.fawleyonline.org.uk](http://www.fawleyonline.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY MATTERS



# Looking back over 60 years

Great Britain is a country of enduring industrial tradition, and one whose people have been responsible for important breakthroughs in the fields of engineering and science.

But 60 years ago the nation faced a series of huge challenges: including how to meet a burgeoning post-war energy demand. The Fawley Refinery and Petrochemical Plant was built to help the nation avoid an energy shortfall.

Today it is one of the largest in the UK, and one of the most complex in Europe, processing 330,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Over the next few months, while we celebrate the Refinery's 60th anniversary, Community Matters will focus on the men and women who built the refinery, and the challenges of working in such a specialised environment.



**WELCOME TO OUR JULY 2011  
EDITION OF COMMUNITY MATTERS.**

**If you would like to know more about us  
or have any queries, please ring 02380 892511  
and ask for Community Affairs**

Photography by Ian Jackson & ExxonMobil Employees  
Produced by Lynda Nwike  
Printed by Cedar Colour LTD

# You could make a difference

Employees at Fawley took part in free first aid courses run by St John Ambulance towards the end of last year.



*Employees with their first aid kits*

The charity provides first aid training to hundreds of thousands of people each year. It believes that nobody should die because of a lack of on-site first aid training.

A number of two-hour courses were held in the area surrounding Fawley as part of the charity's 'Being the Difference' campaign. This initiative was strongly supported by the refinery's Healthy Living Group (HLG). The first 20 employees who applied for and completed a course were provided with a free first aid kit.

Fawley employee, Ian Cressey, said: "Having been a St John volunteer, I've seen the difference that a knowledge of first aid can make - both through providing it myself and also from what I've seen 'bystanders' do prior to my arrival at an incident. Knowing even basic first aid can make a difference. I'd encourage everyone to at least visit the St John Ambulance website and get the guide. It could be you that makes a difference!"

Nigel Hickey, one of the employees who attended the course, commented: "I attended the St John first aid course

in Romsey and found it very worthwhile indeed. It was the most important and relevant two hours I have spent in a long while, and I would thoroughly recommend it to others."

You can find out more details by logging on to the St John Ambulance website ([www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk)) and requesting a free first aid guide. These excellent, pocket-sized guides tell you what you might need to know to make a difference if you come across someone who needs help. The website also contains a wealth of other free first aid training materials.

# Lab achieves safety milestone

*Pictured: The EMCL Lab Team with Technical Manager Jeremy Toombs (second from right)*

In January, the ExxonMobil Chemical Limited Lab (EMCL) celebrated three years without any injury (either requiring first aid or Worse Than First Aid). Lab Supervisor, Phillip Cheshire, said: "This is an excellent achievement by the laboratory staff. It reflects the significant effort made by all members of the team in making the Lab a safe place in which to work and in looking after the potentially vulnerable people who regularly visit the Lab to perform maintenance activities."

During this three-year period, a considerable amount of work has been carried out. This has included the complete



refitting of the Lab during 2008 and 2009 as part of the amalgamation of the Basic Chemicals Intermediates (BCI) and Butyl laboratory operations.

Phillip continued: "Efforts in the areas of CARE, housekeeping, safety audits and safety walkabouts have all played a major role in keeping the Lab staff safe and sending them home injury-free at the end of every day. I would like to congratulate them all for their excellent efforts to date and I wish them well as we progress on the journey to four years without injury and beyond."

# Come visit us!

Ever wondered how many barrels of oil are processed at Fawley each day? Do you know how many tonnes of chemical products are produced at the refinery each year? Or perhaps you're curious to find out how many ships visit our marine terminal each year?

If you want to learn more, join us on one of our award winning refinery tours.

Visitors must be 16 and over, and up to three people may attend per household. All visitors must bring either a **valid photographic driving licence** or a **passport** with them. To comply with security regulations, this information may be subject to external verification. If you don't have a valid passport or a photographic driver's licence, please contact Lois on 023 8089 6133.

Each visit starts with an introductory talk about the refinery in which Dave Dando, a former head of the



Guests on the community tour

Environment Group at Fawley, will talk about how the refinery works, and answer your questions.

The talk is followed by a coach tour of the site (please note that visitors aren't allowed to leave the coach during the tour). All tours take place on weekdays, between 1.30pm and 4.00pm.

If you would like to join one,

please send an email to **lois.clarke@exxonmobil.com** or send the application form at the bottom of this page to: Lois Clarke, Community Affairs, Esso Refinery, Fawley, Southampton, SO45 1TX, giving your full name and address. We will then post an application form to you. **Both individuals and groups are welcome!**



## Send an application form to

Full name: .....

Address: .....

.....

.....

Postcode: .....

Telephone number: .....

Email: .....

Objective in visiting Fawley Refinery: .....

.....

Does anyone in your party have mobility problems? .....

Do you have a photo passport or driving licence? Yes  No



For office use only

The visit will consist of an introductory talk followed by a coach tour of the site. Visitors will not be permitted to get off the coach at any time during the visit. Security searches may occur including bag searches therefore it is recommended that visitors do not bring bags on the tour with them. Only person(s) whose names are on the letter of confirmation will be able to attend the tour. ID, in the form of a valid passport or driving licence, will need to be produced in order to gain entry into the site.



## Taekwondo club receives ExxonMobil grant

Youngsters at a Southampton-based taekwondo club, hailed as a cradle for future Olympic champions, are enjoying softer landings thanks to the arrival of a new set of floor mats.

After years of sustaining bumps and bruises from fighting on hard floors, children at the British Taekwondo South

club can now hit the deck in relative comfort. The 64 mats, which lock together to form an international-size ring, were paid for thanks to a donation of £1,000 from Esso and ExxonMobil Chemical at Fawley.

The grant applicant was David Physick, an offsites development engineer at

Fawley, where he has worked for 24 years. David said: "The support from Exxon is a massive boost to the club. They help ensure we have the safest environment for our young people to train in while freeing up our hard-earned finances to send the youngsters to tournaments."

## WIN: One year membership at Gang Warily Recreation Centre



Gang Warily Recreation Centre prides itself on a first class service that's delivered all year round.

It is home to a range of indoor and outdoor activities as well as a 32 station fitness suite. Enter our competition for a chance at a years membership.

**For more information visit [www.newforestfitness.co.uk](http://www.newforestfitness.co.uk)**

Answer the following question correctly to enter this month's competition.

**How many employees applied for the free first aid course this month?**

Remember you've got to be in it to win it! Please send your answer on a postcard with your contact details, including telephone number, to: Community Matters Competition, Community Affairs, Esso Refinery, Fawley, SO45 1TX

You can also enter the competition at [www.fawleyonline.org.uk](http://www.fawleyonline.org.uk)

The deadline for entries is Monday, 4 September 2011.