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# COMMUNITY MATTERS



Alison Jones, (top, second left) Fawley Community Affairs advisor, with students from Totton College receiving a grant from ExxonMobil towards their trip. Photo Credit: Ian Jackson.

## It's a flying start from ExxonMobil for African trip of a lifetime

A group of students will be heading off for a life-changing trip to Africa next year, and ExxonMobil is helping them on their way.

Twenty students from Totton College have raised hundreds of pounds each towards the once-in-a-lifetime trip to Kenya. But the first and last legs of the two-week adventure, the journeys to and from the airport, have been paid for by Esso Petroleum and ExxonMobil Chemical at the Fawley refinery with a £440 grant.

It is the college's third trip to Nakuru, north-west of the Kenyan capital, Nairobi, where the students will be volunteering at two church-run primary schools and at an orphanage.

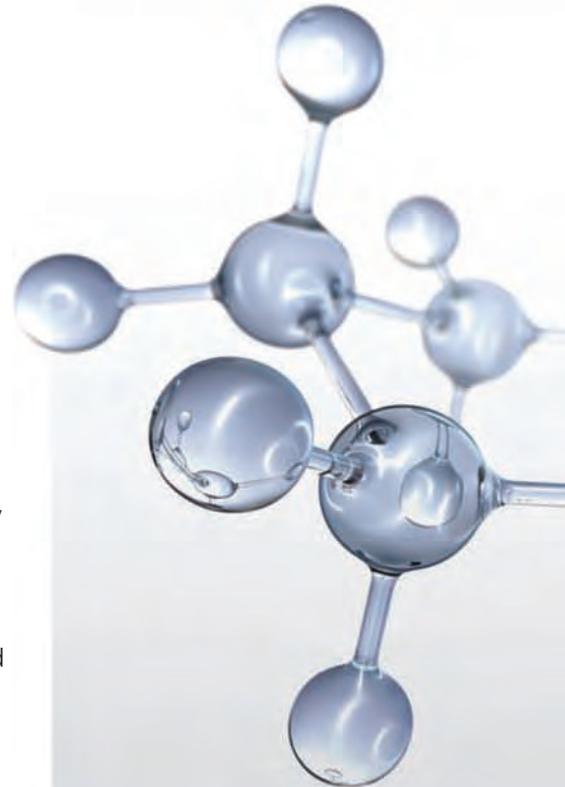
Their tasks will range from teaching to cooking, painting classrooms, organising games and sports days and they will also give out an array of educational equipment, including exercise books, rulers, maps and pencils to the Kenyan children, many of whom are orphans.

Recently retired College Principal, Mark Bramwell, added: "I am very grateful for the generous support from ExxonMobil. This visit to Kenya is now a regular event for our students and the work done by them out there continues to be greatly appreciated by the local community."



The experience of volunteering in poverty-stricken areas of Kenya is life-changing for our students — something they will never forget

**June Crump, Student Services Manager at Totton College**



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

If you would like to know more about us  
or have any queries, please ring 02380 892511  
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# SC-2 Shutdown

Work is underway to prepare the Fawley steam cracker for demolition following its shutdown in June 2010 after 48 years in service

Fawley's SC-2 steam cracker played a key role in the life of the refinery for 48 years, providing the feeds via 350 separate lines for both the Refinery and Chemical units. When it was finally closed last year, a detailed process plan was developed to clean and remove all the hydrocarbons from the unit ahead of its demolition. Key to this plan was the requirement that it should be delivered flawlessly without impacting personnel or process safety, and without impacting health or the environment.

To ensure that everyone involved with the project had a clear understanding of its aims and scope, every work discipline and everyone associated with the programme underwent specially developed project-specific training, which was designed to ensure all participants worked together as "One Team".

The project to prepare SC-2 for demolition is now complete, and thanks to the careful preparation, it has been achieved to plan, with no injury or impact to health or the environment. Though a date has not yet been finalised for SC-2's demolition, you can be sure that the same level of care and attention will be taken to ensure that the local community is not in any way impacted by the work.



# A cycle of success

Following the successful 'Bike to Work Day' held last year, the Healthy Living Group (HLG) organised a 'Bike to Work Week' this year.

Like last year's event, this was timed to coincide with the national Cycle to Work week at the end of June.

Over 70 people took part in the event and cycled to the site throughout the week. The HLG provided every cyclist with a catering voucher for a free meal and a fluorescent safety band. Guided cycles were offered from both Lymington and Southampton, which provided the participants with a great opportunity to be shown the routes

and to meet people from other parts of the refinery. Workers at Fawley are still being encouraged to cycle to work – details of the cycle routes are readily available from the HLG.

As a result of the success of the Bike to work week the event will now become a regular annual event on the Fawley calendar. Next year, the HLG hopes to provide free cycle maintenance as an additional aspect of the week's activities.



Fortunately, the weather was good throughout the week and those who took part gave some very enthusiastic feedback. Congratulations and thanks should be given to everyone who participated in this very healthy and worthwhile event.

**Dawn Logan, EMEEL Cost and Schedule Engineer**

## Cooking's a gas for Cubs thanks to an ExxonMobil grant



Camp food has never tasted so good!

**Paul White, Fawley Electrical Engineer, who doubles as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader.**

Gone are the days of bangers and beans round the campfire. Now, after buying a set of gas stoves, such culinary delights as spaghetti bolognese are on the menu of the 1st Winchester Cub Group. The two-ringed gas cookers were paid for with a £1,000 grant from Esso and ExxonMobil Chemical at Fawley.

The Volunteer Involvement Programme (VIP) donation was made in recognition of the time and effort Paul has put into the Scout movement in Winchester.



*Photo credit: Ian Jackson.*

# 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.



Guests visiting Fawley Refinery on the community tour. Photo credit: Ian Jackson.

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

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Postcode: .....

Telephone number: .....

Email: .....

Objective in visiting Fawley Refinery: .....

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

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



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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 through bag searches therefore it is recommended that visitors do not bring bags on the tour with them. Only person(s) names 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.