
**Britain's Energy Coast
Business Cluster
20th Birthday Celebrations
2003-2023**

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Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster (BECBC) was born in 2003, when six companies based in West Cumbria and part of Sellafield's Supply Chain came together to have regular monthly meetings to stay informed about what was happening in West Cumbria and to do business together. These aims have stayed at the heart of what we do as we weathered the storms of the credit crunch in 2008-9, watched members support the work at Chernobyl and Fukushima and grew into an organisation with over 250 members involved in almost 30 sectors.

This booklet is designed to help you, our members, be at the centre of our celebrations as we reach our 20th Birthday in 2023. From holding a Dinner for 20, sponsoring and co-creating our projects to engage with the next generation and attending our birthday party in June there are many different ways for you to celebrate with us.

Dianne Richardson

CEO



We Bring Energy to Collaboration and Build Connections to create an environment for business opportunity

Dinner for 20

BECBC is all about conversations and working together and we wanted a way of incorporating that into our celebrations. So we've set you, our members, a challenge. Hold a Dinner for 20 between January and October 2023 where:

- you invite 20 business connections to a dinner
- each attendee pays £20 towards the costs (you can spend as much or little as you like)
- each attendee is invited to donate £20 to a charity of your choice (if you don't have a charity in mind please do consider a fellow BECBC member who is in the charity sector-we can provide a list)
- after each dinner, attendees will be asked to vote in "Come Dine with Me" style.
- the winner of the vote will receive an award at the BECBC Awards Dinner on November 16th.

Let your imagination run wild! What about a picnic? Or a BBQ with entertainment? You may prefer a posh dinner in a restaurant or hotel or a mountain top packed lunch. We're really looking forward to seeing what you come up with and celebrating your ideas on social media and in our newsletters so please do keep us up to date with your plans.



Project Primary

From January to March we will run a competition with Primary Schools in West Cumbria asking pupils to create a piece of art based on "Where I will be working in 20 years time". This can be in any format - we want their imaginations to run wild. There will be a Keystage 1 and Keystage 2 Winner who will each receive a Sunbelt Rentals goody bag and an award just like the ones our BECBC award winners collected earlier this year.

We will then choose an overall winner whose school will win not just a school engagement visit by Sunbelt Rentals with the diggers but also the opportunity to have a project delivered by Sunbelt Rental volunteers as part of their Social Value commitment.



Project Secondary

Would you like to co-create our project with secondary school pupils?

This could be an essay writing project with the chance to win a guaranteed work experience placement with your company or you may have other ideas to bring to the table. All we ask is that it has a theme incorporating 20 years and we suggest the prize be something that money cannot buy.

If you're interested give Dianne a call on 01946 383692 for a chat.



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Project Graduates

Would you like to co-create our project with graduates? This could be a presentation about how the energy sector will look in 20 years with a prize to present at one of our meetings and benefit from a placement with our sponsor company. Or it could be something completely different!

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Project Apprentices

Would you like to co-create our project with apprentices? This could be a practical project with the chance to present at a BECBC meeting or you may have other ideas to bring to the table. All we ask is that it has a theme incorporating 20 years and we suggest the prize is something that money cannot buy.

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Project Youth Groups RESERVED

We're working with one of our members on this and hope to share more shortly!



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BECBC Birthday Party
13th June

An opportunity to bring
your family and celebrate
with a BBQ and fun.
Tickets on sale soon.

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Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster (BECBC) is a membership organisation for the clean energy and nuclear decommissioning supply chain based in the north-west of England. With a diverse membership across every tier of the supply chain and over 23 sectors our purpose is to create an environment for members to collaborate and do business which creates value for customers and the communities we live and work in.



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