

Get Connected: Charging towards a greener future – Tuesday 21 November 2023

9am-1pm at Home Park Stadium, Milehouse, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Welcome: Registration from 9:00am at the Mayflower Grandstand reception (Gate 30)

Join us to browse the exhibition stands, network and take a test drive no pre-booking required – Please create your licence check code before you come to the event by following this link: [View or share your driving licence information - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/view-or-share-your-driving-licence-information)

Please bring your driving licence and your licence check code with you to the event.

Test Drives & Exhibitors

A range of the latest full EV/Hybrids covering cars/vans, bikes for you to try out and find out about on the day, come and meet your local dealers *	Everything you need from local suppliers to support your transition to EV including the latest renewable technologies to support your energy needs and support networks
Audi – Marshalls	Wenea EV Charging
BMW – Ocean Group	Zedify E-cargo Bikes
Mini – Ocean Group	Joju Solar EV Charging
Jaguar – Roger Young	Swarco
Land Rover – Roger Young	Energy Saving Trust
Porsche – Porsche Exeter	Cornwall Council
Lexus – Snows	Plymouth City College
Toyota – Snows	Bikespace
Hyundai – Rodgers of Plymouth	Connected Kerb
VW – Rodgers of Plymouth	Plymouth Manufacturing Group
Skoda – Rodgers of Plymouth	Plymouth Energy Community
LEVC Taxis – Rodgers of Plymouth	Connect Plymouth
Kia – Rodgers of Plymouth	Devon & Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
Tesla – Tesla Bristol	Plymotion
Fiat – Vospers	
Ford Transit- Vospers	
Vauxhall- Vospers	
Mazda- Vospers	
Jeep- Vospers	
Peugeot- Vospers	
Cupra- Vospers	

Experts will guide you through what is happening locally to support the transition to electric and answer any questions that you have.

Agenda for the Day

8.30am - Registration for test drives open at the Mayflower Grandstand reception

Free parking is available at the Milehouse Park & Ride South, Plymouth PL2 3DQ which is situated right next to Home Park. There are fast EV charge points in the car park.

There are also over 100 e-bike docking stations around Plymouth where you can hire a Beryl e-bike for your journey and end your ride at the Plymouth Life Centre docking station. Please note you can still end your ride at the dock area even if there are none of the dock points are free.

Download the Beryl app here: <https://ow.ly/pWU450PqX0a>

9.00am – 11am Car/Vans/E-Bikes Test Drives running from outside Home Park. Argyle club lounge exhibition hall will also be open to browse and speak to exhibitors inside. A range of static cars/vans will be in the car park to view.

To take part in the test drives create you licence check code before you come [View or share your driving licence information - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) this will speed up your registration on the day but we can do on-line checks on the day if needed. Please bring your licence and remember your NI number.

Local Dealers will be there with a range of the latest EV's so feel free to speak to the dealers when registered and do as many test drives as you wish.

Presentations

Take a seat and join the conversation. Hear what is currently happening in Plymouth and surrounding areas, infrastructure, grants, support will all be key topics that will be covered.

Tea, coffee and cake will be provided from 10.30am.

11:00am – 11:10am: Welcome and update from Plymouth:

Cllr Mark Coker: *Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport*

- Hear about the Council's ambitious plans to reduce carbon emissions from transport in Plymouth.

11:10am – 11:25am: Electric Vehicles – the Basics with The Energy Savings Trust

Mark Smith: *Regional Account Manager at EST*

- The Energy Saving Trust will take you on an unbiased walk through of electric vehicles, debunk some of the myths surrounding them and provide an overview of the basics of charge points and why this needs to be on your organisation's agenda. Covering the latest grants and incentives this will be a tour of support available for local businesses to make the transition.

11:25am – 11:40am: Plymouth EV Infrastructure Strategy

John Green: *Net Zero Delivery Manager*

- Gain an update on the Council's plans for EV charge point infrastructure.



11:40am – 11:50: How to use an EV charge point

Jose Contreras: *Head of Wenea UK*

- Wenea will present on the status of their charger deployment in Devon and Plymouth; will explain the different types of chargers available and help illustrate how to use and pay for them; Wenea will also help discuss the economic factors involved in deciding whether to purchase an EV, including any tax or other incentives.

11:50am – 12:00 noon: Transitioning to an EV fleet

Matthew Tosdevin: *Environment Officer University of Plymouth*

- Understand how University of Plymouth have started to transition their fleet of cars to electric and the challenges and positives that come with it.

12:00 noon – 12:30pm: Panel Q&A chaired by: ZEMO

- Wenea EV Charging – **Jose Contreras**
- Energy Savings Trust – **Mark Smith**
- Plymouth City Council – **John Green**

12:30pm – 1.00pm:

Back to viewing the exhibition area in the Club Argyle lounge and outside the venue for the static vehicles and test drives. Please do take this time to ask any further questions and network.

Further Test Drives may be available up to 1:30pm so just check with the dealers before you join the main presentations.

**Note the list of exhibitors is not exhaustive and may change on the day subject to availability of vehicles.*