

Dedicated National Grid staff raise valuable funds for Wisdom Hospice

National Grid staff put their hands in their pockets to buy raffle tickets to raise valuable funds for The Wisdom Hospice, in Rochester.

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The £765 raised by the team on the Isle of Grain was matched by National Grid so a total of £1,530 was donated to The Wisdom Hospice, which employees had decided to help out.

The Hospice provides palliative care both at the hospice and in the community. It also offers bereavement support, advice and psychosocial and family support to patients and families.

Simon Culkin said: "National Grid has been a part of the community in Grain for a long time. Our staff regularly organise fundraising events and we also help our neighbours by taking part in Community Action Days, which help various local groups and organisations.

"We're delighted to have helped out The Wisdom Hospice with our latest fundraising endeavour."

For more information on National Grid's community volunteering activities go to: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/Responsibility/Connecting-today/UK/Volunteering/>

Grain LNG is National Grid's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility at the Isle of Grain. The UK's first truly commercial LNG importation terminal, it is the largest, by capacity, in Europe and eighth largest in the world - with the ability to supply 20 per cent of the UK's forecast gas demand.

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- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
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- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

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