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The Mike Wilde Eco Centre Cockermouth School and Engineering Wind Farms Lecture - 16th April 2008

This was a well attended event by Engineers from the Civil and Mechanical Institutions.

We are indebted to Rachel Sunley and Cockermouth School for all their help and assistance in the running of this event.



Steve Pollington left with Lloyd Neale centre and Colin Aimers on the right.

The presentation by Steve Pollington on the Mike Wilde Eco Centre is now available for download below but please realise this is a very large file of 14MB and will take some time to download in PowerPoint format.

www.imechewestcumbria.org.uk/downloads/ecocentre.ppt

The presentation by Colin Aimers on Large Scale Wind Turbines is now available for download below but please realise this is a very large file of 9MB and will take some time to download in PowerPoint format.

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Lecture Subject

This is a Joint Event with ICE Cumbria Branch

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The Design and Construction of The Mike Wilde Eco Centre Cockermouth School and Wind Turbines (without the politics)

The award winning Mike Wilde Eco Centre is probably unique in the North of England and is a working example of sustainable design.



Steve will talk about the genesis of the project, the challenges faced during its design and construction and the lessons that can be learned for future sustainable buildings.



Colin will talk about the practical aspects of commercial large scale wind turbines. The talk will be of a technical nature and will exclude the political and social aspects of wind based power generation.



Lecturers

Steve Pollington BSc (Hons) CEng FICE FIStructE White Young Green By Colin Aimers BSc (Hons) CEng MICE CEnv Wind Prospect Ltd

Lecture Site

Cockermouth School Eco Centre Cockermouth CA13 9HF

Lecture Details

Date: Wednesday 16th April 2008

Time: 6.00pm Walk around 6.30pm Tea/Coffee 7.00pm Talks commence

Lecture Organisers

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