

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Thank you for contacting ESS to request a visit to our premises.

Every year we welcome over 6,000 visitors. ESS is inspiring, not only for those who work here but also for society. Our vision is to enable scientific breakthroughs in research related to materials, energy, health and the environment, addressing some of the most important societal challenges of our time.

When welcoming visitors, our primary goal is to keep you safe, whilst being able to share our inspiration and knowledge, as well as provide information on the project and ESS as a whole. When you arrive our host will meet you when arrive at reception.

ESS offers a range of activities for different target groups

Based interest and availability you may get to experience:

- An ESS presentation by a staff member in our visitor area
- A 'tour' from the viewing deck (Accessed via a steep, narrow spiral staircase)
- A sitewalk around the construction site, when possible from a safety and availability perspective.
- A bus tour on the site, for large groups.

If you and your group are offered a site walk, we ask you to please note the following:

- A sitewalk at ESS takes approximately one hour and includes walking long distances and using stairs. This may mean that not all members of the group are able to take part in the site walk, and will need to wait in reception until the group returns.
- In order to comply with safety regulations on site, only long trousers are permitted. Anyone wearing skirts, dresses, shorts or leggings will be not allowed out on site.
- ESS will provide any necessary personal protective equipment, such as helmets, boots, and high-visibility jackets.
- The site walk routes are planned to, as far as possible, avoid areas where any further safety restrictions apply.

In order to maximise your experience at ESS and ensure it goes as smoothly as possible, we kindly ask you to:

- Please let us know at least three working days in advance if you have mobility challenges, health issues or other general needs (pacemaker, pregnancy etc) that may require specific adjustments. We will do our best to tailor the visit to your needs.
- Please stay with your host throughout your visit and follow the instructions given.
- Remember to bring valid photo ID.

Note: Children under the age of 16 are allowed to visit ESS but are not taken onto the construction site. They learn about the ESS project and Big Science in our visitor area.