

## Heat Pump City of the Year 2016 Awards

The European Heat Pump Association Team have asked us to help them spread the news about this year's awards as they are keen on finding out which are the most outstanding heat pump projects across Europe.

For details link to their page:

[www.ehpa.org/projects/heat-pump-city-of-the-year/heat-pump-city-of-the-year-2016-apply-now/](http://www.ehpa.org/projects/heat-pump-city-of-the-year/heat-pump-city-of-the-year-2016-apply-now/)

2016 will be a special year, amongst the novelties are:

- A new jury to assess the projects
- New opportunities for dissemination
- Participation at the EHPA Forum in Paris

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Check out the video for the EHPA Forum 2016 in Paris on 18-20 May 2016!

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFsuEvc6n4o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFsuEvc6n4o)

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## Main Sponsors:



## Award Winners 2016

Kensa Heat Pumps and Trent & Dove Housing scooped the award for 'Best Client' at the National Housing & Maintenance Forum which celebrates best practice in social housing maintenance.



Find out more by following

[www.energy-now.co.uk/kenya-heat-pumps-wins-national-award/](http://www.energy-now.co.uk/kenya-heat-pumps-wins-national-award/)



The show was busier than in previous years with a definite upsurge in interest in what we and our members offer with over 50 definite, serious enquiries.

We directed interest to the members list on website and hopefully some of you have reaped the benefits.

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Groundheat have added to their awards list by winning the 2016 National ACR & Heat Pump Award for Heat Pump Installer of the Year Award.

For more details and to see what other National Awards Groundheat have won visit [www.ground-heat.co.uk](http://www.ground-heat.co.uk) contact Dave or Jackie on **01257 255825**





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## Local Events

The Marketing Committee are wanting to host a number of local events, from small breakfast meetings to whole day events, but with limited personnel it is proving somewhat difficult to organise.

Should you be able to offer help in organising an event in your area then please contact us via the GSHPA website

[www.gshp.org.uk/contact\\_GSHPA.html](http://www.gshp.org.uk/contact_GSHPA.html)



Members of the Marketing Committee (MCC) will be attending the following events on behalf of GSHPA in 2016 as follows:

Eco-Build, Excel, London 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March.

All Energy, SECC, Glasgow 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May.

If any member would like to join the MCC staff on one of the stands please contact Andrea on 07766 148193 or via the GSHPA website.

## GSHPA EXPO 2016

The MCC have begun planning our second EXPO event and the date decided upon is

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

This will be held at

**Aston Marina near Stone** in Staffordshire as there is a full on-site GSHPA installation. More details will follow.

## DECC corrects bias against GSHPs

*DECC allows some recovered heat from cooling to be eligible for the RHI*

The ill-fated drafting of the original RHI legislation that restricted the use of the ground as a thermal store is in the final throws of being reversed.

DECC changed the legislation some time ago and OFGEM have now asked the GSHPA's views on their plans to make it easier for GSHPA members to get such schemes approved.

GSHPA welcomes OFGEM's proposals and looks forward to seeing swifter approvals for GSHP applications designed to reduce carbon emissions.

The GSHPA has suggested that OFGEM allow us to review the schematic drawings in OFGEM's future Guidance. We have also requested that OFGEM make sufficient technical resources available to give GSHPA members a very early steer on which applications can be followed through to an order and accreditation.

The GSHPA also make clear that we expect OFGEM to follow DECC's lead, and maximise opportunities for GSHPs to contribute to the UK's RED 2020 targets, including going right up to the maximum possible boundary of what the European Commission have already agreed with DECC constitutes renewable heat.

*Report provided by Richard Freeborn GSHPA*



EMC are still offering 5% discount to all GSHPA members on all items ordered.

[www.emcadgifts.co.uk](http://www.emcadgifts.co.uk)

## EU Heating and Cooling Strategy has been published

### *Highlights include:*

- Heat pumps favourably mentioned
- Obsolete fossil fuel boilers need to be replaced.

See: [EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling](#)

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## Member's TV Appearance



[orangenergy](http://www.orangenergy.co.uk)

The link below was featured on Meridian TV and tells of a church in Berkshire which is one of the first in the country to become carbon neutral - by using renewable energy.

[www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2016-02-03/a-powerful-message-an-old-church-in-newbury-has-spent-seven-years-re-inventing-itself/](http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2016-02-03/a-powerful-message-an-old-church-in-newbury-has-spent-seven-years-re-inventing-itself/)

Shared by Colin Marner

[www.orangenergy.co.uk](http://www.orangenergy.co.uk)



## Case Study – Old Oak Common Crossrail Depot Renewable Energy Solution

### Key Facts:

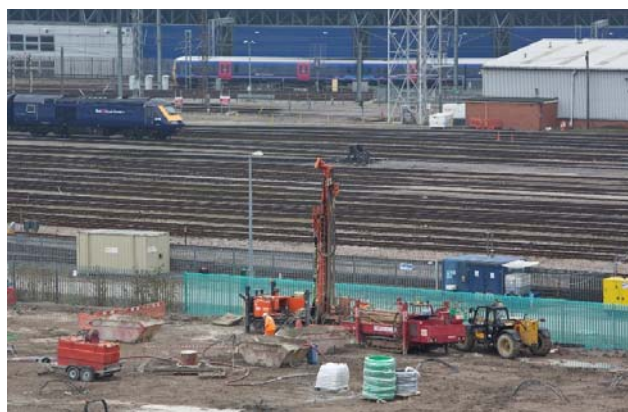
- Ground Source Heat Pump
  - Peak Heat 900kW
  - Peak Cool 560kW
- Energy Piles & Boreholes
- 530kW<sub>e</sub>/560kW<sub>th</sub> CHP Unit
- 1500m<sup>2</sup> Solar PV
- 220m<sup>2</sup> Solar Thermal



**Energy Pile Installation**



GI Energy was appointed by Taylor Woodrow, to design and deliver the extensive hybrid renewable energy solution on the new Crossrail Rail Depot building at Old Oak Common, West London in 2014. Taylor Woodrow, the Civil Engineering Division of Vinci Construction UK Ltd, is Bombardier Transportation UK Ltd's appointed Contractor to deliver the Design and Build contract for the depot and sidings due for completion in 2018. The facility will support the stabling and maintenance of the Bombardier designed Crossrail fleet over the 30-year contract term.



**For the full case study visit**  
[www.gshp.org.uk/GSHP\\_Case\\_Studies.html](http://www.gshp.org.uk/GSHP_Case_Studies.html)

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## On the Move



As Dragon Drilling continue with their expansion programme, not only are they awaiting the delivery of their new Commachio MC30 rig they have recently moved to their newly purchased 3 acre site which houses their offices, maintenance facilities and warehouse for an online shop.

[www.dragondrilling.co.uk](http://www.dragondrilling.co.uk)

### *Membership Renewal*

It's that time of year when invoices are being prepared for membership: support the GSHPA so that it can support our industry.

If anyone would like to become a main sponsor of the GSHPA then please let David Matthews or Edward Thompson know of your interest so that they can discuss the detail with you. They can both be contacted via the website.

Also, please let David know of any changes in address, personnel etc. so that records can be updated.

# And Finally ... Corporate Entertaining Opportunities



## **2016 British Grand Prix** **Silverstone** **10/07/16**



**8 Guests @ ~~£10,000~~ Now Only £4,990**  
**ONLY 1 table Left!!!!**

*World champion Lewis Hamilton will be roared on by the home crowd as he looks to make history. A win here will give Hamilton a **hat-trick** of British Grand Prix wins and surely earn him the accolade of Britain's greatest Formula One driver.*

Please call/email ASAP to confirm interest and availability.

**"When its gone its gone!"**

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## **England v Australia** **Twickenham - 03/12/16**

**8 Guests @ ~~£12,500~~ Now Only £5,250**  
**ONLY 4 3 tables Left!!!!**

The finale of the Old Mutual Wealth International series at Twickenham and A repeat of the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final. Official East Stand Hospitality. We have ~~four~~ three tables left. Do not miss out.

Please call/email ASAP to confirm interest and availability.

## **2016 upcoming events**

|              |                         |             |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Rugby        | Six Nations             | Various     |
| Horse Racing | Cheltenham Festival     | Cheltenham  |
| Tennis       | Wimbledon Championships | Wimbledon   |
| Horse Racing | Royal Ascot             | Ascot       |
| Motor Sport  | British Grand Prix      | Silverstone |
| Golf         | Open Golf Championship  | Troon       |

**PLUS MANY MORE!!! For Further Details Please Call 0113 245 8330 OR EMAIL:**

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