



Back on the surface the experience continues in the Visitor Centre.

Visitor Centre Exhibition

The Exhibition, including interactive displays give everyone

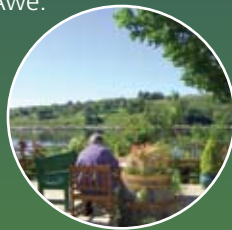
the chance to find out how the Power Station operates and demonstrates the way in which power will be generated well into the future. It also displays information on ScottishPower's renewable energy projects.



Cafeteria

The Loch side cafeteria can seat 50 persons. During the summer season snacks can be served on our patio area, alternatively you can sit inside, watch the world go by and enjoy

the spectacular views over Loch Awe. A garden picnic area is provided where you can eat your own food.



Gift Shop

The Visitor Centre has a small shop, with a variety of gifts for all ages, including a selection of jewellery, children's toys and souvenirs.

Please note: you will be visiting a working power station therefore on rare occasions management reserve the right to delay or postpone tours without advance notice



Cruachan Visitor Centre

Cruachan Visitor Centre is situated on the north bank of Loch Awe, 19 miles east of Oban on the A85. Falls of Cruachan station is 200 metres away and served by trains between Glasgow and Oban.

Train times: 0845 7484950 or www.scotrail.co.uk

Bus times: 0871 266 3333 or www.citylink.co.uk

Opening Times

April - October: 9:30am – 4.45pm 7 days per week.

Nov, Dec, Feb & March: 10am – 3.45pm. Mon-Fri only.

Regular guided tours lasting approx 30mins.

Please note booking is strongly advised.

Written translations are available.



Admission:

Admission to the exhibition is free.

Guided Tours into the mountain:-

Adults £6.50, Senior citizens / Students £5.50

Children (6-16) £2.50. Children under 6, free.

Cruachan Visitor Centre is accessible by wheelchair, unfortunately the tour into the mountain is not.

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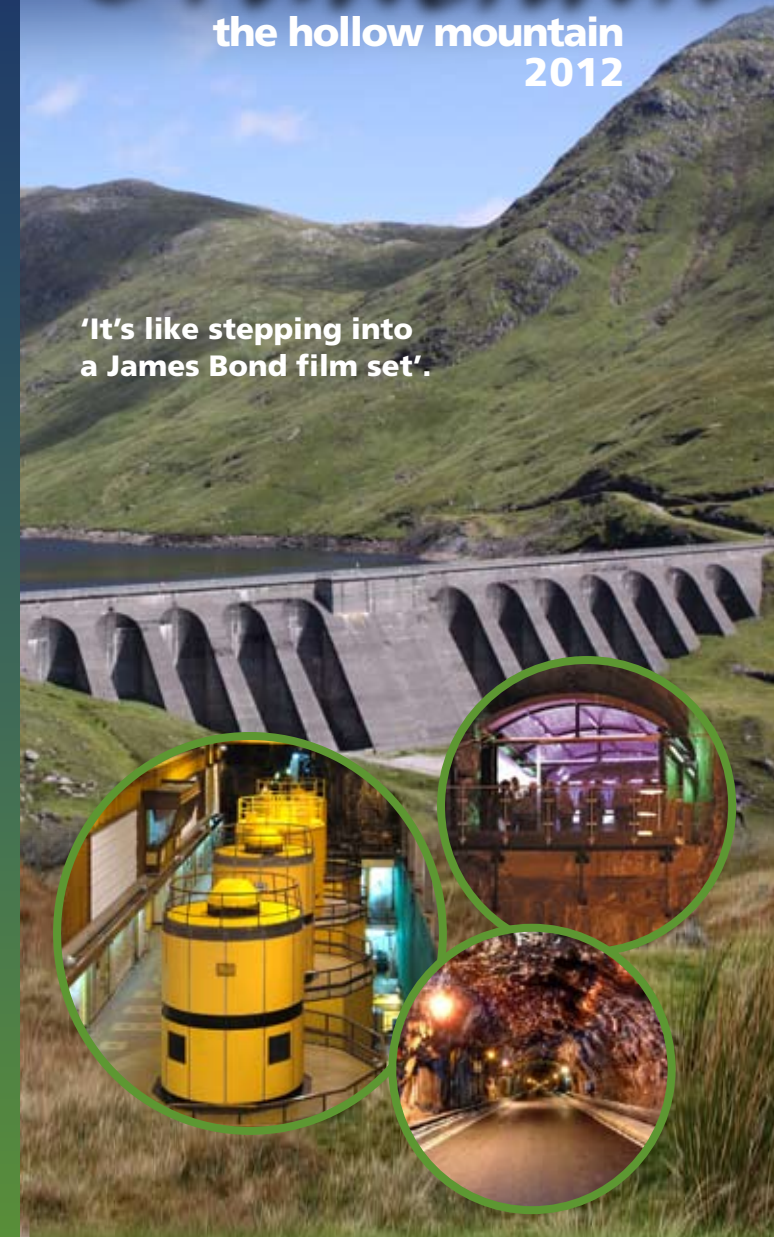
Green tourism Offer. Visitors arriving by public transport or bicycle will gain free entry.

Take an unforgettable journey to the heart of

Cruachan

the hollow mountain
2012

'It's like stepping into a James Bond film set'.



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An underground world on a spectacular scale

'an awesome visit'

'a really different trip, first class!'

Ben Cruachan on the shores of Loch Awe - awesome, beautiful, stunning.... but journey deep into the secret heart of this majestic mountain and you'll discover one of the hidden wonders of the Scottish Highlands - Cruachan Power Station. An underground world on a spectacular scale - a hollow mountain and a place like no other.

Buried almost 1km below the ground a massive cavern, as high as the Tower of London, houses enormous turbines converting the power of water into electricity - sent straight to your home with the flick of a switch.

A coach will transport you deep into the heart of the mountain, along a massive tunnel cut through solid rock.

Experienced guides will lead you through a different world, so warm that sub-tropical plants grow due to the humid conditions inside the mountain and then on to the visitors' viewing gallery.

Once there, you'll find the nerve centre of the station - the massive turbines so powerful that they can create 100,000 kilowatts of energy in only two minutes. Learn how these massive generators harness the power of the water from Loch Awe to provide a rapid response to the sharp rises in demand from ScottishPower customers for electricity at meal times.

