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WIND DAY AT BEAUFORT COURT

COME FOR A TOUR OF THE WIND TURBINE IN KINGS LANGLEY

Renewable Energy Systems (RES), the wind farm company based at the award-winning eco-friendly office at the old Ovaltine Egg Farm in Kings Langley next to the M25, is inviting you to join them for 'Wind Day' on Saturday 14 June, 11am – 4pm. This event takes place as part of the European-wide wind weekend organised by the European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) and British Wind Energy Association (BWEA), when wind farms up and down the country and across Europe will be open to the public.

On Saturday visitors will get a chance to visit a world first in eco-friendly office design and see renewable energy generation in action, including the famous M25 wind turbine. They will also be able to see how the much-loved historical 1930s buildings have been transformed into a pioneering example of sustainable design.

Attractions on 14 June will include:

- Guided tours along the 'Energy Trail' to learn about clean, green energy
- Visit the turbine and find out how it works
- Discover the history of the Egg Farm and the Ovaltine connection
- Wind Turbine building workshops for children aged 12-18
- Windy arts and crafts for children aged 6-11
- Wally Woppapotamus Workshops with children's author Helen Bonney for children aged 5-10
- Live music and refreshments
- Stalls from local environmental organisations

Rachel Anderson from the RES Communications Team, said:

“There is currently huge interest in renewable energy – people are concerned about climate change and the rise in energy prices. At RES we feel privileged to be able to open Beaufort Court and share this facility with the local community. RES is extremely excited to be participating in ‘European ‘Wind Day’ and enabling people to discover the unlimited power of the wind. Our Educational Facility is immensely popular and we expect a fantastic turnout for a day filled with ‘wind’ related fun!”

The Wind Day runs from 11am to 4pm on Saturday 14 June. Booking is essential as places are limited, and attendance for this event will be by prior booking only on a first come first served basis. Admission is free – we will be raising money for Diabetes Research through voluntary donations on the day. To reduce congestion and help the environment RES encourages all visitors to come by foot, bike or public transport; we have ample bike parking facilities at Beaufort Court. There is limited car parking in the vicinity, for which there is a charge, and disabled parking only on site.

To book places please use the online booking form on our website www.beaufortcourt.com or call 01923 299 300. Further details of this event and directions to Beaufort Court can also be found on the website.

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Notes to Editors

The Renewable Energy Systems Group (RES) is a leading renewable energy company, with offices across the UK and worldwide and is part of the Sir Robert McAlpine group of construction and engineering companies. The RES Group has to date completed over 2,500MW of wind power capacity worldwide and is active in a range of renewable energy technologies (biomass, solar, ground source, wind), as well as sustainable building design. RES is a holder of the Queen’s Award for Enterprise for its commitment to renewable energy and RES and Sir Robert McAlpine are sponsors of the London Climate Change Agency. For more information, visit www.res-group.com

Renewable energy technologies at Beaufort Court include a wind turbine, solar heating, photovoltaic solar panels, energy crops, an underground heat store and a natural groundwater cooling system. A dedicated website for Beaufort Court can be found at www.beaufortcourt.com.

Photos are available.

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