

Plants for sale at National Grid in Solihull

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- Plant sale at 31 Homer Road, Solihull
- Saturday 4th June, 10am-3pm
- All money donated to St Mary's Birmingham Hospice

National Grid will be holding a sale of its office plants on Saturday 4th June. The sale will take place between 10am and 3pm at the company's office at 31 Homer Road. All the money collected will be donated to St Mary's Birmingham Hospice and match funded by National Grid.

Around 100 plants will be up for grabs. Each plant will cost £20, regardless of size, and will include a ceramic planter. Pickfords will be on hand to assist in loading the plants into vehicles.

Sale organiser Peter Hughes said: "We have organised the sale because we will shortly be closing our office at 31 Homer Road with staff relocating to our other sites in the town. The sale is part of our commitment to minimising waste and supporting local communities. And hopefully, the plants that we've enjoyed for so long will be able to put down their roots in new homes very soon."

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- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
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- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

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