



Hello and welcome to our first community e-newsletter of 2026.

If you have been on our mailing list for a while, you will have received e-newsletters from us about localised traffic management, work on the ground, updates on our Community Grant Programme and information about what we're building on the Yorkshire GREEN project.

This year, we look forward to continuing to share key project information, alongside good news stories from along the Yorkshire GREEN route.

Please share the sign-up link below for our e-newsletters with people in your networks who may be interested in receiving updates.

[Click here to sign-up for regular updates](#)

Supporting Totally Locally Tadcaster

We are keen to support local projects and we have recently been introduced to Totally Locally Tadcaster, the Tadcaster branch of the national Totally Locally campaign, which encourages people to shop locally and support independent businesses.

Late last year, National Grid donated two luxury food hampers to Tadcaster Barn. The hampers were entered into Totally Locally Tadcaster's raffle and were up for grabs for two winning ticket holders.

The raffle raised over £130 for Tadcaster's Christmas lights fund, and Chris, pictured below, was one of the lucky winners of our luxury food hampers.

This donation by National Grid is part of wider commitments to support local community initiatives. As part of this commitment, we recently launched the Yorkshire GREEN Local Community Fund.

Your organisation could be eligible for up to **£20,000** in funding to support projects that make a lasting difference in your community. Our next panel will be considering submitted applications in April 2026. Click the link below for more information.

[Click here to find out more and apply](#)



Image of Chris, winner of a luxury food hamper, donated by National Grid.

Yorkshire GREEN at the EcoEnergyFair 2025

The Yorkshire GREEN Project Team was proud to attend the EcoEnergyFair 2025 in Wetherby last November.

The event brought together residents, local businesses and community groups committed to building a more sustainable, climate-conscious future.

The Yorkshire GREEN Project Team was on hand throughout the day to answer questions about the project, share updates, and discuss the wide-ranging community benefits our work aims to deliver.

It was a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with local people, hear ideas, and explore how we can support a greener, more resilient future together.

Jonathan Richardson, Community Benefit Delivery Lead for Yorkshire GREEN, said: "It was a pleasure to be part of such a well-attended event.

We really valued the opportunity to speak with local residents about the Yorkshire GREEN project and how it can support the region's transition to clean energy".



The photograph above shows the Yorkshire GREEN stand at the EcoEnergy Fair 2025.

Powering progress - a focus on pylons

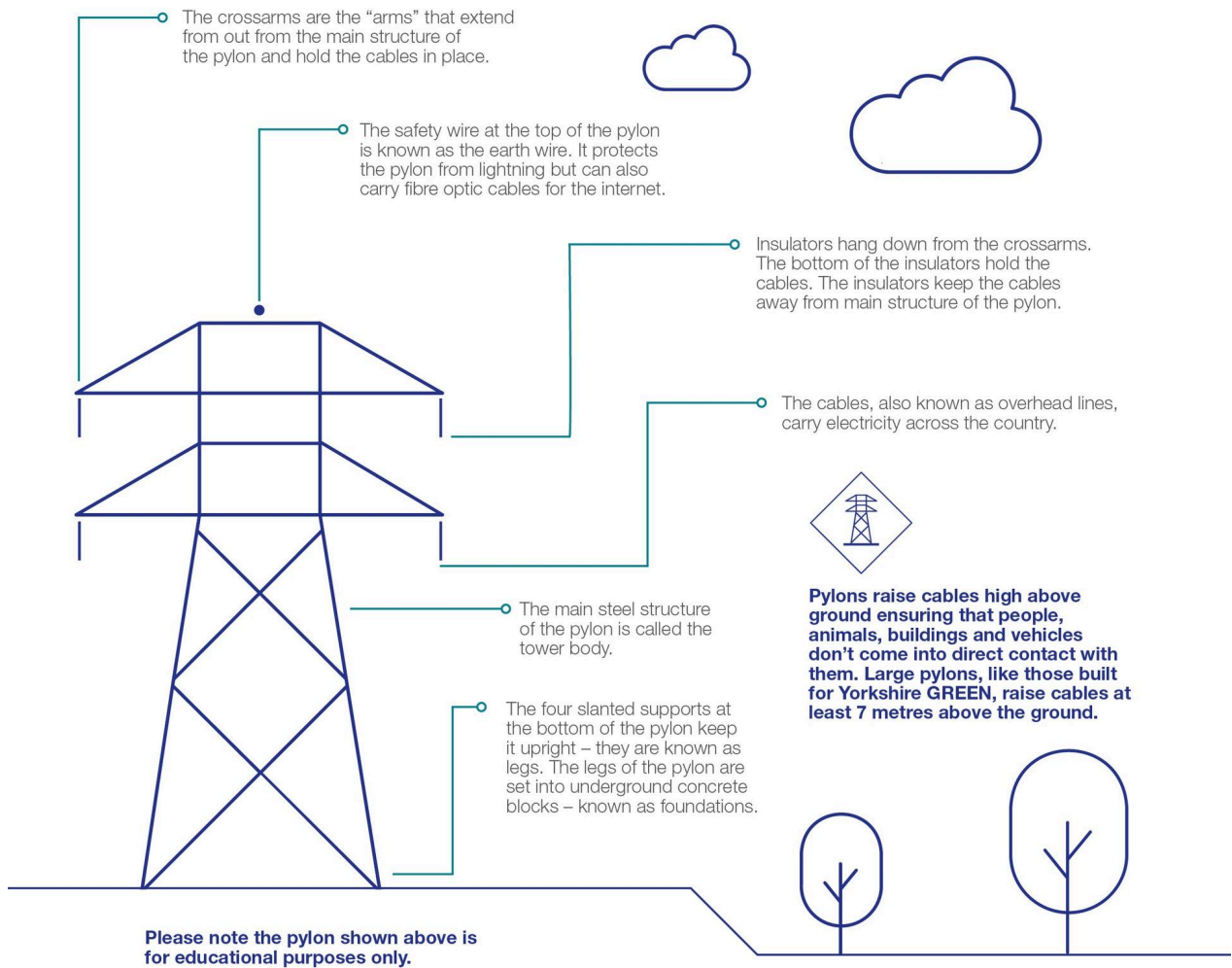
We are installing 33 new permanent pylons as part of the Yorkshire GREEN project. 20 permanent pylons have been constructed along the route so far.

Pylons are tall structures that support large cables carrying electricity across the UK, taking power from where it's generated, to where it can be distributed to our homes and businesses.

We have also installed some temporary pylons. These pylons continue to provide a secure and stable electricity connection to homes and businesses across the route, while the new permanent pylons are installed. Once we have constructed the new permanent pylons, the temporary ones will be dismantled.

Each part of a pylon has an important role to play in carrying the electricity around the country.

[Click here to find out more about pylons.](#)



Examples of fully constructed pylons are shown to the left and below.

By the end of 2026, all our permanent pylons are planned to be constructed.

Did you know that pylons have been part of the British landscape for almost 100 years?

[Click here to find out 12 more facts you might not know about pylons.](#)



The photograph above shows examples of fully constructed pylons.



The photograph above shows an example of a fully constructed pylon.


Our route wide, 2026 newsletter coming soon

Later this year, we will be sending out a newsletter to people living close to the Yorkshire GREEN project. In the newsletter we will celebrate the latest awards granted through the Yorkshire GREEN Local Community Fund. We will also highlight some of the milestones that we achieved in 2025 as well as some which are upcoming this year.

Keep an eye out for our newsletter landing on doormats soon.

Get in touch

If you can't find what you are looking for on our website or have any general questions or enquiries about the Yorkshire GREEN project, please don't hesitate to contact our dedicated Community Relations Team:

- Email: yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com
- Freephone: [0800 008 7772](tel:08000087772)  (monitored Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, except bank holidays, with an answerphone facility outside of these hours)
- Write to: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN (no stamp needed).

Thank you for reading this e-newsletter. We will continue to share regular project updates, including the latest project news and works happening on the ground, via our regular e-newsletters.

The Yorkshire GREEN project's Community Relations Team



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