

# WES2022: We're face to face again

**11th May 2022** **International Centre, Telford**

The **Water Equipment Show** is back, live at Telford on **11 May 2022**. With the exhibition sold out, everyone is eagerly anticipating the return of the hugely popular water industry event. This year's event doesn't shy away from the big issues, with a focus on **Net Zero**, high-profile guest speakers, a host of seminars and an impressive exhibition line up!

It's a great event for everyone involved in the UK water industry with free access to all of the technical areas for pre-registered delegates. By coming along, you will be able to network with key individuals, see and discuss all the latest innovations and products and learn about the drive to Net Zero.

**Register here:** [www.waterequipmentshow.com](http://www.waterequipmentshow.com)



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## The drive to Net Zero

Opportunities for all

The primary theme this year at the Water Equipment Show is, 'The drive to Net Zero - Opportunities for all.'

Awareness of the impact of global warming has never been higher with its effects being felt across the world. As a result, many countries, companies and organisations have signed up to achieving Net Zero Carbon emissions. In November 2020, UK water companies launched the 'Net Zero 2030 Route map', the world's first sector-wide plan to deliver Net Zero carbon emissions by 2030. The message from the regulator and the water companies could not be clearer; the commitment to deliver Net Zero emissions by 2030 will be carried out in partnership with all stakeholders. This provides unique and wide-ranging opportunities for the supply chain to provide innovative products and services to meet a challenging time frame. Our main conference comprises of five presentations highlighting how innovative and resilient solutions contribute to achieving the Net Zero target.

There are breakout and training sessions also available throughout the day, highlighting different aspects of Net Zero.



### Deal brings mutual benefit

Pump Centre members Selwood and Borger have agreed a new deal for the purchase of 15 custom designed, positive displacement pumps. The Borger products will join Selwood's existing stock of 5,000 pumps for rental, primarily in water and wastewater applications.



### Mini Conferences

In the second half of 2022, we are planning to welcome our industry back to more water industry mini-conferences. We can't wait to see you all in person at these forthcoming events.

- 28 JUNE 2022**  
**Yorkshire Water Conference**  
(Weetwood Hotel, Leeds)
- 5 OCTOBER 2022**  
**Scottish Water Conference**  
(Garfield Hotel, Stepps, near Glasgow)
- 9 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**Anglian Water Conference**  
(East of England Arena, Peterborough)

### Digging deep for others

The Pump Centre is raising much-needed funds for Action For Children UK at this year's Water Equipment Show dinner. Approximately 4.3 million children in the UK are currently living in poverty. Families have struggled over the past few years as the pandemic saw an increase in domestic violence incidents. Many found themselves struggling to buy food and clothing, even to keep a roof over their heads. A raffle will be held at the Water Equipment Show dinner. All of the raffle prizes have been provided by the companies that attend the dinner.

**If you are not attending the dinner but would still like to make a charity donation please visit:**  
[www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

### New Pump Centre members

- F20 + F21**  
ESMIL Group /  
Prodeko-Elk Sp.zo.o.
- F23 + F24**  
SERPECON



### Young Engineer Awards 2022

The Pump Centre will host the Young Engineer Awards at our special members evening on **Tuesday 10 May**. Where we celebrate the UK's brightest young engineers working in all aspects of pumps and associated systems. Winners receive prizes including a **£250 gift voucher** and a **one-day Pump Centre training course** worth up to **£450**.

This year's shortlisted candidates in the Professional and Apprentice categories are:

- Professional Young Engineer**  
Michael Byram: **Gilkes**  
Samuel Gilfillan: **Mott MacDonald**  
Axel Gossart: **Xylem Water Solutions**  
Lucy Macadam: **Environment Agency**  
Catriona McDonald: **Scottish Water**
- Apprentice Young Engineer**  
George Ford: **United Utilities**  
Thomas Harper: **Anglian Water**  
Chris Whitton: **Anglian Water**

### Hybrid courses

Pump Centre are offering hybrid courses during 2022, where delegates can either attend in person or virtually using MS Teams. The following courses are available as hybrid;

- 2 August**  
**Introduction to the Water Treatment Process**
- 3 August**  
**Introduction to the Sewage Treatment Process**
- 27 & 28 September**  
**Understanding Pumps and Pumping**
- 4 October**  
**Metals Awareness**
- 5 October**  
**Corrosion Awareness**

Courses will be held at the Holiday Inn, Runcorn. To book your place visit [www.pumpcentre.com](http://www.pumpcentre.com)

