

# E-Newsletter

Pump Centre

## Register Now for



Registration is now open for this year's Water Equipment Show.

The water industry event of the year returns to Telford International Centre on Thursday 15th May 2025. With over 120+ exhibitors and 35+ industry speakers, the event provides the unique opportunity to discover a wide range of equipment and services from many of the UK's leading manufacturers, suppliers and contractors within the water and wastewater industries.

The water industry stands at a critical juncture with the arrival of AMP8. This event provides critical insights into the unprecedented challenges and opportunities presented by this demanding determination. Balancing the need to modernise ageing infrastructure with heightened environmental scrutiny and demanding sewage treatment targets.

Join us and be part of the solution.



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## Training Courses

- Sewage Pumping Station Design**  
5th March 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)
- Metals Awareness**  
25th March 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)
- Corrosion Awareness**  
26th March 2025 - 1 Day (Virtual)
- Understanding Pumps and Pumping**  
1st - 2nd April 2025 - 2 Days (Face-to-Face)  
Holiday Inn, Runcorn
- Pumps and Pumping Systems**  
8th - 10th April 2025 - 3 Days (Virtual)

[View Our Training Course Schedule](#)

## Join the Pump Centre

When you join the Pump Centre, you join the water industry's leading network of experts, businesses and organisations.

Communicate, collaborate and innovate with exclusive access to industry events, networking opportunities and the most up-to-date information on the future of the industry. Members can also keep up with the latest industry advancements and best practices via regular technical publications, webinars, training courses and workshops.

Join our 240+ members today and see the benefits for yourself!

[Join Today](#)

## Clamp-on ultrasonic flow meters tackle PFF, CSO, and wastewater challenges

Flexim explores the ongoing challenges with accurate and reliable data collection in sewage pumping, wastewater treatment works (WWTW) and MCERTS metering as the industry continues to evolve.

**Dynamic flow measurement – a critical requirement**

Accurate and reliable data collection is crucial for.... [Read more](#)

## Ofwat doubles Innovation Fund to support water industry transformation in AMP8

The Ofwat Innovation Fund will double to £400 million to support projects that could transform the water sector to meet and solve the many challenges it faces.

Established in 2020, the original £200 million Ofwat Innovation Fund has been awarded to collaborative projects to develop and deploy solutions to the water sector's biggest challenges. Today's announcement will extend the fund for a further five years to 2030. The fund has so far supported 93 projects involving more than 240 partners, including water companies, universities, environmental charities, local governments, civil society organisations and other utilities.

The funding for the next five years will focus on innovative ideas to revolutionise the water sector. It will also introduce three new funding streams to support the implementation and scaling of successful solutions which require collaboration across the entire sector. The water sector must transform its environmental impact whilst encouraging growth, and it must innovate to continue improving services for customers, provide value and meet the high standards that the public demands. Collaboration is at the core of the innovation fund – it fosters new thinking and new approaches to develop effective solutions that are fit for the future... [Read more](#)



## Veolia joins waste framework for further and higher education sector to support Zero Waste Scotland

This framework provides essential and comprehensive waste management services to Scottish Higher and Further Education bodies, supporting the sector through complex procurement processes enabling them to meet legal compliance and demonstrate transparency and value-for-money as we strive for a circular economy.

With a focus on waste minimisation and recovering recyclable materials, Veolia supports the education sector on their journey towards net zero targets... [Read more](#)



## Welcome to Our New members

We have seen significant, continued growth in our membership numbers over recent months. We would like to welcome the latest member companies:

 Cromex	 AvoVe	 Harro Group	 Unex aparellaje eléctrico S.L.
 Intake Screens Inc	 Barnfield Engineering	 Environment One Corporation	 Global Rail Construction Ltd

## Introducing: Cliff Marriner, Technical Director

Cliff Marriner joins the Pump Centre as Technical Director following almost 30 years at Anglian Water. Read our exclusive interview to get a glimpse into what he has in store for the organisation, from building on past achievements, to growing our membership base, to the new challenges (and opportunities) AMP8 presents to the water industry.

*"Working with the Pump Centre brings together my passion for engineering and the water industry, and allows me to use my experience and knowledge to continue to support the water industry - this time in an industry-wide role." ... [Read more](#)*



## WES 2025 supports Lancashire TAAG Teenage Autism & ADHD Group

The Pump Centre and the Water Equipment Show 2025 are proud to support Lancashire TAAG, a dedicated charity providing support, activities and community for neurodiverse children and their families across Lancashire.

Founded over a decade ago by Joanne Duncan, the charity was born from her personal journey and a deep understanding of the challenges faced by families raising children with autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental conditions. Through inclusive activities, sports sessions, and community events, Lancashire TAAG nurtures confidence, social skills, and well-being in a safe and welcoming environment.

WES 2025 will raise funds via a raffle held at the Water Equipment Show dinner, with prizes kindly donated by attendees to the event. The funds raised will contribute to Lancashire TAAG's plans to secure a dedicated venue into which they can expand and create a safe community hub, helping the organisation continue to deliver life-changing programmes, expand their reach, and create brighter futures for neurodivergent communities.



## Upcoming Conferences

The Pump Centre host a range of events and mini conferences throughout the year that foster collaboration, learning and innovation.

The next mini conference is in partnership with Yorkshire Water, and will take place on the 18th June at Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds.

Join us at our upcoming conferences to expand your professional network, gain fresh perspectives, and stay at the forefront of innovation in the water industry:

 18th June 2025 Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds	 3rd July 2025 Holiday Inn, Runcorn
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 30th September 2025 Garfield House Hotel, Glasgow	 6th November 2025 Kingsgate Conference Centre, Peterborough
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**Keep an eye out for more member news in the next edition of our newsletter.**

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