MUSTER POINT

The muster point is near the flare stack, on the Pilkington Access Rd, off the St Helens Linkway.

KEY SITE HAZARDS

RISK OF FIRE/EXPLOSION OF LANDFILL GAS – *no smoking, open flames or bonfires*

SLIPS, TRIPS, FALLS – *take due care & attention, PPE. Some of the site slopes are very steep so exercise due care when descending and ascending.*

WEILS DISEASE (LEPTOSPIROSIS) – *cover open wounds, good hygiene, dispose of food waste correctly, PPE*

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS – *observe speed limits, PPE*

OVERHEAD LINES – *due care & attention at all times. Works to be undertaken in accordance with HSE Guidance Note GS6.*

UNDERGROUND CABLES *– dig trial pits by hand, CAT tools*

UNDERGROUND GAS PIPEWORK – *dig trial pits by hand*

CONFINED SPACES *– there are several on Roughdales, primarily associated with the gas extraction system. Entry should be avoided where possible. If entry to a confined space is necessary, this should be in accordance with the Permit to Work scheme.*

SITE INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS

Roughdales closed landfill site is accessed from Sutton Heath Road, St Helens, WA9 5HP (off the St Helens Linkway).

Never move an injured or seriously ill person if there is a risk of further injury. Contractors should carry a suitable First Aid Kit.

NEAREST MEDICAL PROVISION

Accident and Emergency –

- Whiston Hospital (2.5 Miles)
  Warrington Road, Prescot, Merseyside, L35 5DR

  Tel: 0151 426 1600

- St Helens Walk/In Centre (2.3 Miles)
  Millennium Building, Bickerstaffe Street, St Helens
  WA10 1DH

  Tel: 01744 627400

MRWA HEAD OFFICE

MRWA, 7th Floor, No 1 Mann Island, Liverpool, L3 1BP

Tel 0151 255 1444

CCTV Monitoring Company

Tel 0161 877 6612

Must be contacted **prior** to entry to the flare compound.

Contact MRWA for the password.

MERSEYSIDE RECYCLING & WASTE AUTHORITY

MERSEYSIDE... A PLACE WHERE NOTHING IS WASTED

ROUGHDALES - EXTERNAL CONTRACTORS – SITE SAFETY RULES

Avoidance of accidents on site is of paramount importance. This leaflet is issued to provide contractors, sub contractors and their employees with guidance about the risks that may be encountered on site. Contractors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate Health and Safety standards are met. Contractors must provide details of working methods, equipment, risk assessments & method statements to MWDA for approval prior to work commencing.

MWDA will provide risk assessments and site safety inductions on each site prior to work commencing. All contractors & sub contractors shall follow safety rules, and have suitable insurance with a reputable insurance company against all liability arising out of any loss, damage or injury suffered by the Authority or third party as a result of his or her failure to comply with the terms of the contract or his or her performance of the contract.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Safety is the responsibility of everyone. Follow the proper safety rules and Common Sense safety practices at all times.

1. Report any injury and obtain treatment promptly
2. Any injuries should be reported and recorded in your Company's Accident Book
3. Report any unsafe conditions before they cause an accident.
4. Personal protective equipment must be worn and fit for purpose.
5. No smoking on site. Wash hands prior to eating / drinking. Any open wounds should be covered with a suitable dressing.

CONTRACTOR VEHICLES, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

All vehicles, plant and equipment must be roadworthy, properly maintained, carry appropriate certificates and licences, only driven by competent persons and observe all speed limits, traffic signs and site rules.

ROUGHDALES SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Site Background.

Roughdales was landfilled during the 1980's. The gas monitoring boreholes around the site perimeter are monitored on a weekly basis.

Site Access and security.

The site is open to the general public. Vehicle access is through gates on the Pilkington Access Road which leads from Sutton Heath Road, and which should be kept locked at all times. The site is not permanently staffed, so contractors working on site either need keys to the gates, or to meet MRWA staff there to gain access. Contractors should ensure that the site gates are locked at all times.

The flare compound is protected by CCTV cameras. Contractors should contact the CCTV Company with the password prior to entry. Please contact MRWA for the password.

The gas well chambers are confined spaces and cannot be accessed without a Permit to Work.

Physical Features of the site

The site has been restored to woodland and now provides a valuable habitat in the St Helens area. A network of paths traverse the site which are popular with dog walkers, and link to other footpaths in the area. There are several steep slopes on the site. The ground underfoot can sometimes be hazardous with uneven ground, slippery mud and obstacles on the surface.

A housing estate borders the southern edge of the site.

Landfilling took place in the early 1980's. The site accepted household, commercial and industrial wastes.

Welfare facilities

There are not any welfare facilities at Roughdales. Handwipes should be provided by contractors. Hands should be thoroughly cleaned before eating and drinking.

Aerial view of the site

Location map

Site Plan