



United Kingdom
National Nuclear
Laboratory

Visitor guide

Sellafield

Your UKNNL Visit
Coordinator / Escort

Insert Name

Insert Email

Insert Telephone
Number

Identification Requirements

All visitors MUST bring photo identification with them on every day they are visiting Sellafield site. The following are acceptable:

British Nationals

- A valid 10-year passport
- Current UK photo driving licence

Non-British Nationals

- Valid passport

Access to Sellafield WILL NOT be granted under any circumstances without the correct photo ID. Please contact the Visits department on +44 (0) 1946 779 000/001 if you have any queries.

Visitors must:

- Sign the Visit book
- Always wear their pass
- Always be escorted within the building by a UKNNL employee
- Return the pass to UKNNL Reception on departure

Your escort is responsible for ensuring your safety and security during your visit and will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding your visit.

Dress code - Applicable to visitors touring UKNNL facilities

Please note that for safety reasons, trousers MUST be worn by all visitors participating in a plant tour. If you are touring UKNNL facilities, please confirm to the UKNNL Visits department your shoe size, lab coat size and if you have any dietary requirements. Please send the information to nnl.visits@nnl.co.uk

Arriving on site

Once on site, all visitors must always be escorted. Your escort will provide you with relevant safety and security information. Your escort will be able to answer any questions that you have regarding your visit. They are responsible for ensuring your safety and security during your visit. If you have any questions prior to your visit, please contact our visits team on +44 (0)1946 779 000/001 or by emailing nnl.visits@nnl.co.uk.

Other useful Information

Collecting your visitors pass

You will need to collect your visitors pass from B113 Pass Office situated at the North Gate Entrance. Directions can be found on the back page.

Luggage

Work-related bags/items will be subject to search by the Sellafield Pass Office personnel. Searches are carried out in the presence of the visitor and the escort on each occasion prior to entry to site. Please note

that personal luggage will not be allowed onto site. For information on what to do with overnight bags and other personal luggage, please contact the visits team using the details on the previous page.

Restricted items

Cameras and recording equipment - Cameras and recording equipment are, under certain circumstances, allowed onto the site but appropriate authorisation and permits must be in place prior to the visit taking place. Contact the visits team for further information.

Laptops - Laptops are allowed onto site for work purposes only but are subject to security checks. During the security search the laptop must be switched on to allow the security inspector to carry out the required checks.

Mobile phones and smartphones - These are allowed onto site, but the camera function must not be used without a permit.

Directions

By Road

When driving north along the M6, leave the motorway at J36 or J40. These are both approximately 60 miles from Sellafield. Please note the route from J36 is less direct and can be congested, particularly in the summer months.

From J36, take the A590 towards Barrow-in-Furness (following the purple arrows on both maps), continue along the A590 as far as Greenodd, then turn right onto the A509. Follow the A5092 as far as Grizbeck, then take the A595 for Workington and follow this road to Calder Bridge. For the North Gate and Training Centres turn left at Calder Bridge.

From J40, take the A66 for Keswick, following the orange arrows on both maps.

1. Continue along the A66 as far as the roundabout sign posted A595, turn left towards Whitehaven and then follow the signs towards Barrow-in-Furness which eventually lead to the signs for Sellafield. For the Sellafield Visitors Centre and the Main Gate, turn right at the roundabout sign posted for Sellafield. For the North Gate and Training Centres, go straight ahead at the roundabout, continue along the A595 to Calder Bridge and turn right.

When travelling south along the M6, leave the motorway at J46 (following the red then orange arrows on both maps) next take the A69 for Carlisle and at Carlisle join the A595 towards Cockermouth. At Cockermouth, turn right onto the A66, (see paragraph marked 1.)

By Rail

If travelling by rail on the Barrow/Carlisle line, leave the train at the Sellafield rail station. Trains stop at this station on request only, passengers wishing to disembark from the train must inform the guard when they embark. On leaving the station, turn left and go up the hill to reach the Main Gate. The station is approximately 10 minutes from the Main Gate.

