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Coordinating a Critical Site Shutdown: LRES-UK and Sunbelt Rentals Collaborate

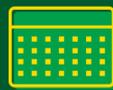
Working to a strict timeline, LRES-UK led the delivery of a fully operational contractor village at Allerton Waste Recovery Park in Knaresborough, supporting hundreds of contractors during a critical four-week turnaround. With the aid of sustainable rental equipment supplied by Sunbelt Rentals, we created the infrastructure needed to facilitate intensive industrial cleaning, repair, and maintenance works — all within a stringently controlled schedule.



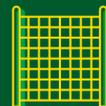
**3 hybrid tower
lights and Stage
V plant reducing
site emissions**



**35 eco-spec
welfare units**



**4-week shutdown
supported with
full 360 project
management**



**91 metres of
Heras fencing for
safe, secure site
perimeter**



**3-stage install
with 15x20m
marquee for
phased delivery.**

How LRES-UK delivered a critical shutdown with support from Sunbelt Rentals

LRES-UK, specialists in Energy from Waste (EfW) outages and shutdowns across the UK, was appointed to manage a four-week industrial cleaning, repair, and maintenance programme at Allerton Waste Recovery Park.

To ensure smooth and efficient delivery, we collaborated with Sunbelt Rentals, who provided a fully equipped contractor's village to accommodate the workforce on-site, alongside a comprehensive range of sustainable rental equipment. This partnership enabled our team to carry out works swiftly and safely while minimising downtime for the facility.

Allerton Waste Recovery Park processes approximately 40,000 tonnes of food and organic waste annually, converting household black-bag waste into renewable energy. By diverting at least 90% of North Yorkshire's household waste from landfill, the site plays a vital role in sustainable waste management—a goal we were proud to support during this essential shutdown.

The equipment and services supplied at a glance

- 35x temporary eco spec accommodation cabins including offices, canteens, drying rooms, toilets and a reception area
- 15m x 20m marquee
- 6 x generators
- 3 x hybrid tower lights
- Four bay shower block
- Confined space safety equipment
- 91m Heras fencing and vehicle gate

Challenges

- **Time-critical delivery:** The shutdown had to be completed within a tight timeframe to minimise disruption to operations and energy output.
- **Logistical complexity:** Coordinating multiple specialist teams, equipment deliveries, and contractor welfare on a live industrial site required meticulous planning and execution.
- **Maintaining safety standards:** With confined space entries, high-level access, and hazardous waste handling, maintaining the highest safety standards throughout was non-negotiable.
- **Sustainability targets:** Environmental compliance and minimising the carbon footprint of the works were a priority for both LRES-UK and the client.
- **Weather conditions:** As with any shutdown taking place across several weeks, changing weather added unpredictability, especially for external works and equipment setup.

Solutions

- **Proactive Planning:** A detailed shutdown plan with clear timelines and contingency measures ensured efficient delivery without delays.
- **Sunbelt Collaboration:** Partnering with Sunbelt Rentals enabled early setup of welfare units, power, lighting, and other key equipment.
- **Safety Oversight:** Confined space rescue teams and safety supervisors ensured full compliance with HSE standards throughout.
- **Sustainable Approach:** Energy-efficient equipment and strict waste procedures supported the site's environmental goals.
- **On-Site Flexibility:** Our teams responded quickly to changing conditions, keeping the project on track despite external pressures.



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Sunbelt Rentals delivered exactly what we needed with their contractor village offering. They've added real value to our projects through effective communication and consistent performance. We've now successfully implemented contractor villages across multiple sites, thanks to their expert project management and seamless coordination. The quality of the cabins and equipment is outstanding, and they've made a complex process significantly easier for us. ”

— Kristian McVeigh, Sales Manager, LRES-UK Ltd

Sunbelt Rentals on Delivering Value, Collaboration and Project Success with LRES-UK



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LRES-UK identified the need for a high-quality, fully integrated contractor village to support a complex, time-sensitive shutdown. By leveraging Sunbelt Rentals' extensive capabilities and coordinating closely with their wider business units, we ensured the smooth delivery of welfare facilities, equipment, and services on site. The success of this approach has led us to roll out contractor villages across a further 16 sites throughout the UK—demonstrating our commitment to raising standards and delivering consistent value for our clients. ”

— Luke Owen, Project Manager, Sunbelt Rentals

Results

Through close collaboration with the site and the support of Sunbelt Rentals, we ensured the contractor village was delivered on time, allowing works to commence as scheduled. With Sunbelt's provision of a full range of rental equipment, we were able to carry out all cleaning, repair, and maintenance activities without delay. The shutdown was completed safely, efficiently, and within the tight four-week timeframe—demonstrating the strength of our planning, execution, and trusted partnerships.

