

### 2,000,000 kWh AND COUNTING!

In November 2024 we passed a major landmark: 2,000 MegaWatt hours (MWh) of generation! Project volunteers and directors crammed into the engine house to watch the numbers roll over to that magic row of zeroes.



It has been eight and a half years since the last “row of zeroes” came up in April 2015, and sixteen since we first started providing clean, green electricity to our local Co-Op supermarket. Hopefully we will not have to wait until 2032 for the “3-fer”.



### 2025 AGM

**11 AM SATURDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

The THNM AGM for the 2023/4 financial year will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, at the Revival Church, High St, New Mills. Doors will open at 10.30 for an 11 am start. Tony Ashton has unfortunately had to step down as a Director this year. He has served on the Board since 2019, and will be greatly missed. This means that that we have TWO vacancies for Directors, so please do consider volunteering in this capacity.

If you would prefer to attend the AGM remotely, please email the [secretary@torrshydro.org](mailto:secretary@torrshydro.org) and request a livestream link to the meeting. Questions can also be submitted in advance to the same email address, although the Directors will do our best to answer questions posed in person on the day. An Open Day will be held down at the site that afternoon from 1-3pm to give everyone an opportunity to talk to the directors, volunteers and other shareholders and get up close and personal with Archie.

### LIFE'S A BEACH: KEEPING ARCHIE RUNNING

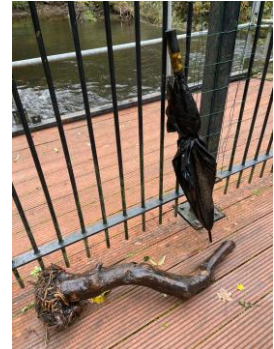
Unfortunately last year's wet summer and autumn washed quite a lot of material downstream, so we have needed quite a few “Beach Parties” over the last few months. Members of Archie's Angels have spent a fair bit of time digging mountains of dirt and rocks out of the intake to get the water (and the electricity) flowing again.





## FOUND IN THE INTAKE

A wide selection of weird and wonderful items have been extracted from Archie's intake over the last few months, including the items shown here. Let's just say the erstwhile owner is unlikely to want his or her specs back...



## FAREWELL TO THE TREE

The large (and originally very leafy) tree that collapsed into the River Goyt last spring and made its way down to get stuck half over the weir has finally moved on. The ducks and other local wildlife will need to find another nesting site this year!



## NOT JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL



On one of the recent work parties digging out the intake (yet again), two of our volunteers decided that rather than just move a few rocks on down the river, they would salvage the ones that had clearly come out of a wall somewhere upstream and rebuild the river wall next to Archie. The resulting magnificent edifice will hereinafter be known as "The Wall of Alastair and Jeff."



## VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Archie's Angels are people who want to be more involved with the project but are unable to sign up to help on a regular basis. This does not always involve digging out the intake – sometimes it's just a group getting together to do a bit of weeding or some clean-up around the site. If you are interested in joining the Angels, please get in touch with Mary ([mary@torrshydro.org](mailto:mary@torrshydro.org)). The more, the merrier!

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