

WALLEYS QUARRY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Title: Environmental Management Systems

Walleys Quarry takes its responsibilities towards the environment, and Health and Safety seriously. It is central to our operations on site and as such, we ensure that they meet the highest standards and are subject to stringent rigour to ensure that they represent best practice. To this aim, we have always engaged with specialist, competent third-party auditors to ensure that our processes meet the high standard of best practice. Additionally, we ensure that our processes and procedures meet industry-leading and internationally recognised standards. To demonstrate this aim and our commitment to it, we are accredited to a suite of standards, namely: 9001 – Quality, 14001 – Environment and 45001 – Health and Safety.

One of the requirements of these standards is to continually review and improve processes and procedures, thus ensuring that they remain best practice. A recent example of this is the work undertaken to review our Fire Prevention Plan. This is a fundamental document, detailing how we manage the facility and our operations to mitigate the risk of fire and how we would respond in the unlikely event of this occurring.

This has been compiled, through consultation with relevant stakeholders on site and issued to the Environment Agency and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service. An invite is in place for statutory bodies to visit the site, for the purpose of familiarisation should they wish to.

This week, Walleys Quarry has been audited through the use of technology novel to the waste management industry: a drone. Suitably licenced, competent, and insured operators have been engaged with completing a drone survey of the site. This was coupled and undertaken on the same day with the more usual form of a site audit, a visit by regulatory officers. Pleasingly, no issues have been raised through either methodology during the combined visit to site.

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Notes to editors:

Website: <https://www.walleysquarry.co.uk>

About Walleys Quarry:

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.