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Combined-cycle gas power plant

Didcot B power plant

Facts and figures

Power plant location	Didcot, England
Power plant type	Combined-cycle gas and steam turbine power plant (B)
Net capacity	1,440
Fuel	Natural gas
Number of units	2 turbines, 2 steam generators

Didcot B Power Station

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Why I chose it

The didcot power station is a high standing group of structures in a relatively low lying area with very little obstruction, this means that light is caught by the cooling towers from sun up to sun set. The brutal forms of the various structures causes obstruction to the sun when nearby, the shadows created by them is powerful. By using photography in technical ways to obscure the shapes and focus on sections where

shadows are defined by the textures and structures is primarily what I want to document.

Dealing with rejection

Hello,

Mr. Ollie John sent you the following request:

Company/Institution: University of Brighton

email: o.john1@uni.brighton.ac.uk

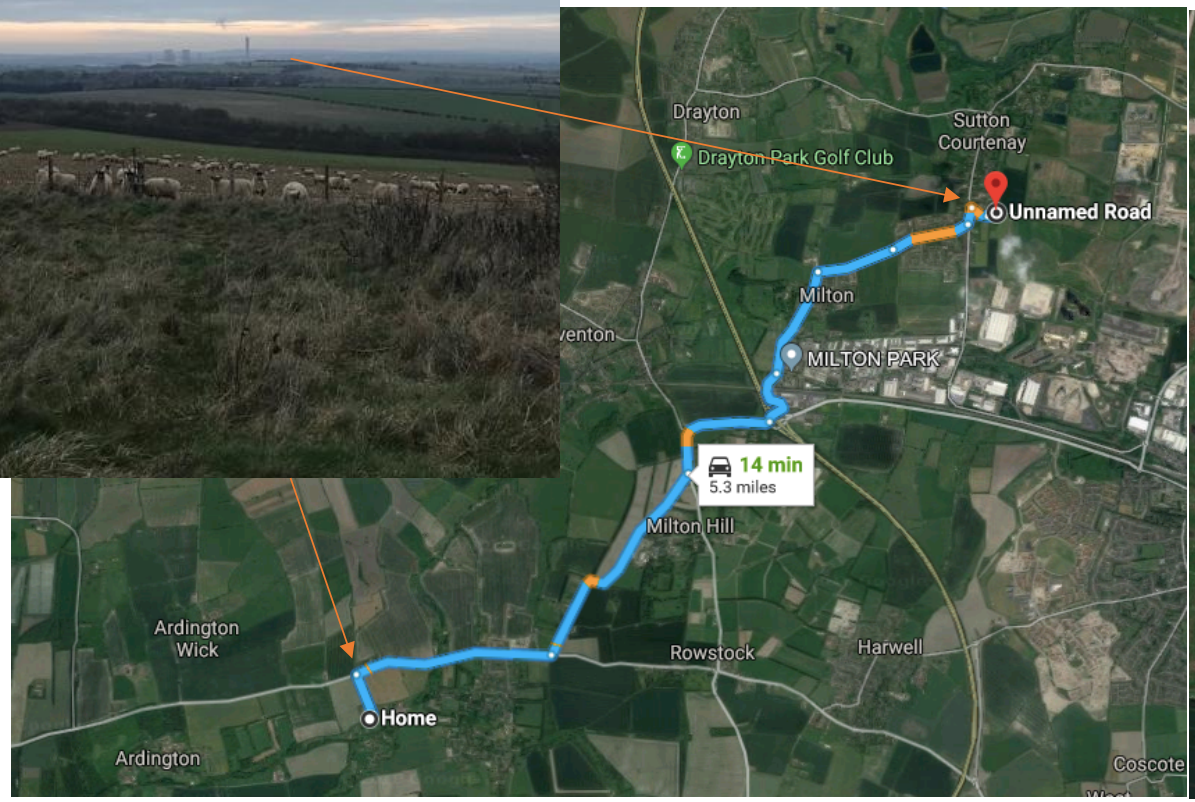
Request: Site visit enquiry

Text: I am a 3rd year undergraduate student from the University of Brighton currently studying a BA(hons) in 3D design and Craft and live locally in Oxfordshire. In my final project this year I am focusing on the importance of light and how it affects us. Part of this project requires me to visit locations, to document and photograph areas that are effected by light. As Didcot Power Station is a high standing group of structures in a relatively low lying area, this means light is caught by the cooling towers from sun rise to sun set in turn causing powerful shadows. Would it be possible for me to get a tour of the site (where possible) to document the structures using photography and drawing? Many thanks, Ollie John

Hi Ollie, unfortunately as the site is a demolition area, access is not permitted. However there is a public right of way that runs parallel to our site and you can get closer to the structures.

Kelly Nye
Press and Public Relations Manager
RWE Generation S.E.
Trigonos, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB

The Journey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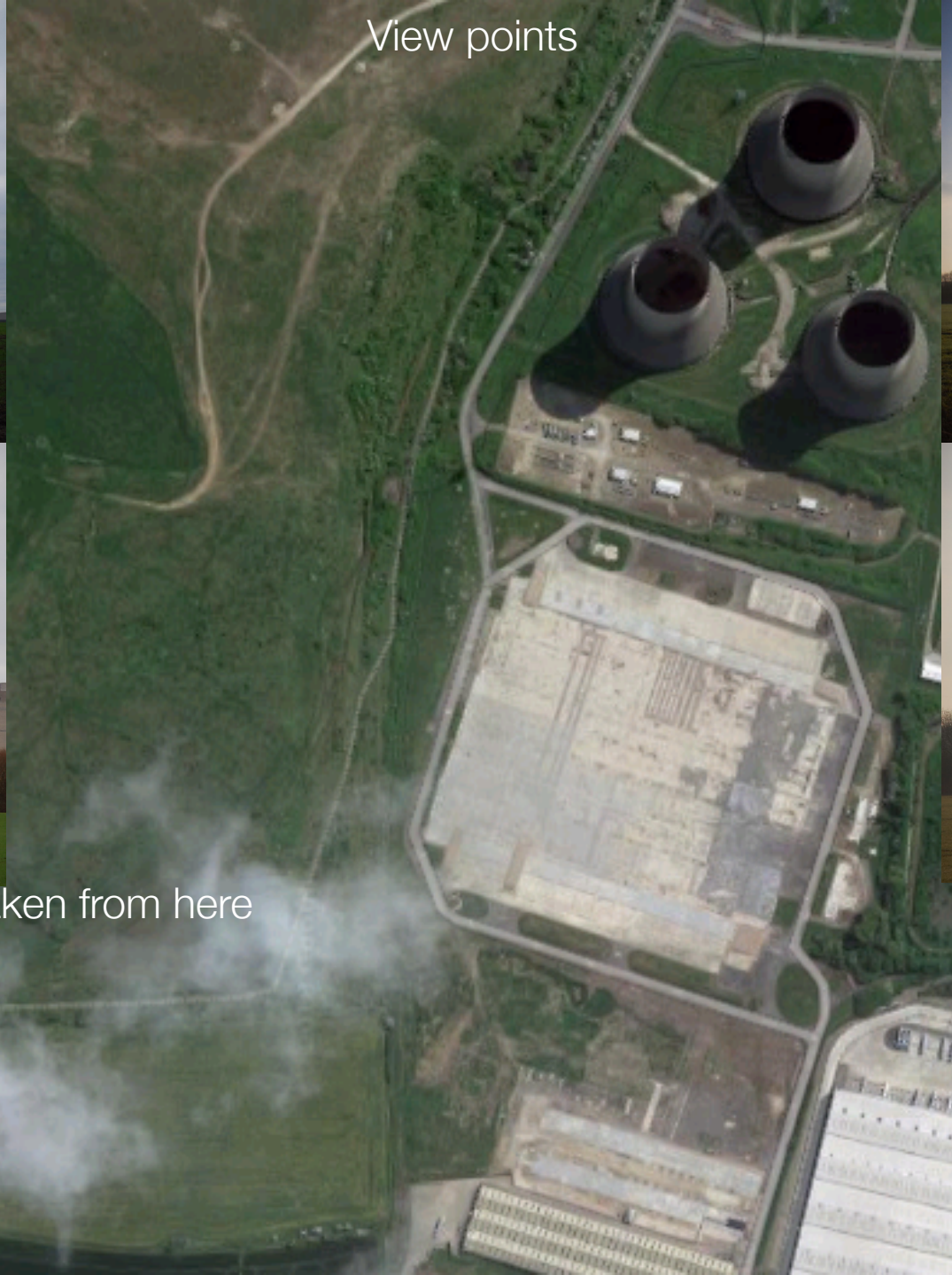
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Perspective