

BRYN PICA OPEN DAY - A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

On the 23rd September Amgen Cymru held an Open Day at its Bryn Pica site in Llwydcoed, Aberdare. This was attended by 500 people.

The theme of the day was to encourage people to recycle their waste and to see for themselves how the company conducted its operations.

All visitors to the site on the day had the opportunity of visiting the Material Recycling facility to view what happens to the kerbside collection that they put outside their houses for collection by the Council on a weekly basis. Visitors were informed what happens to the various materials once it has been collected and segregated

Visits were also made by the members of the public to the Landfill site, Composting sheds, Community Recycling Centres and the Education Centre.

Also during the day there were guest appearances by 2 of the Ospreys Rugby team, namely Gavin Henson and Shane Williams. They spent a couple of hours signing autographs for both children and parents.

Members of the RCTCBC SORT team were also present to encourage those present to recycle more and also to spread the word to their friends and colleagues within the Borough.

A free raffle was held with eight excellent prizes being donated by the Company and also there were refreshments and gifts available for the children.

Was it a successful day? – From the Public's responses and comments - **Yes it was.**

What did it achieve? – **Hopefully more people will recycle and help Amgen and the Council meet the recycling targets laid down by the Government.**

Are we holding another Open Day? – **Hopefully next year.**