

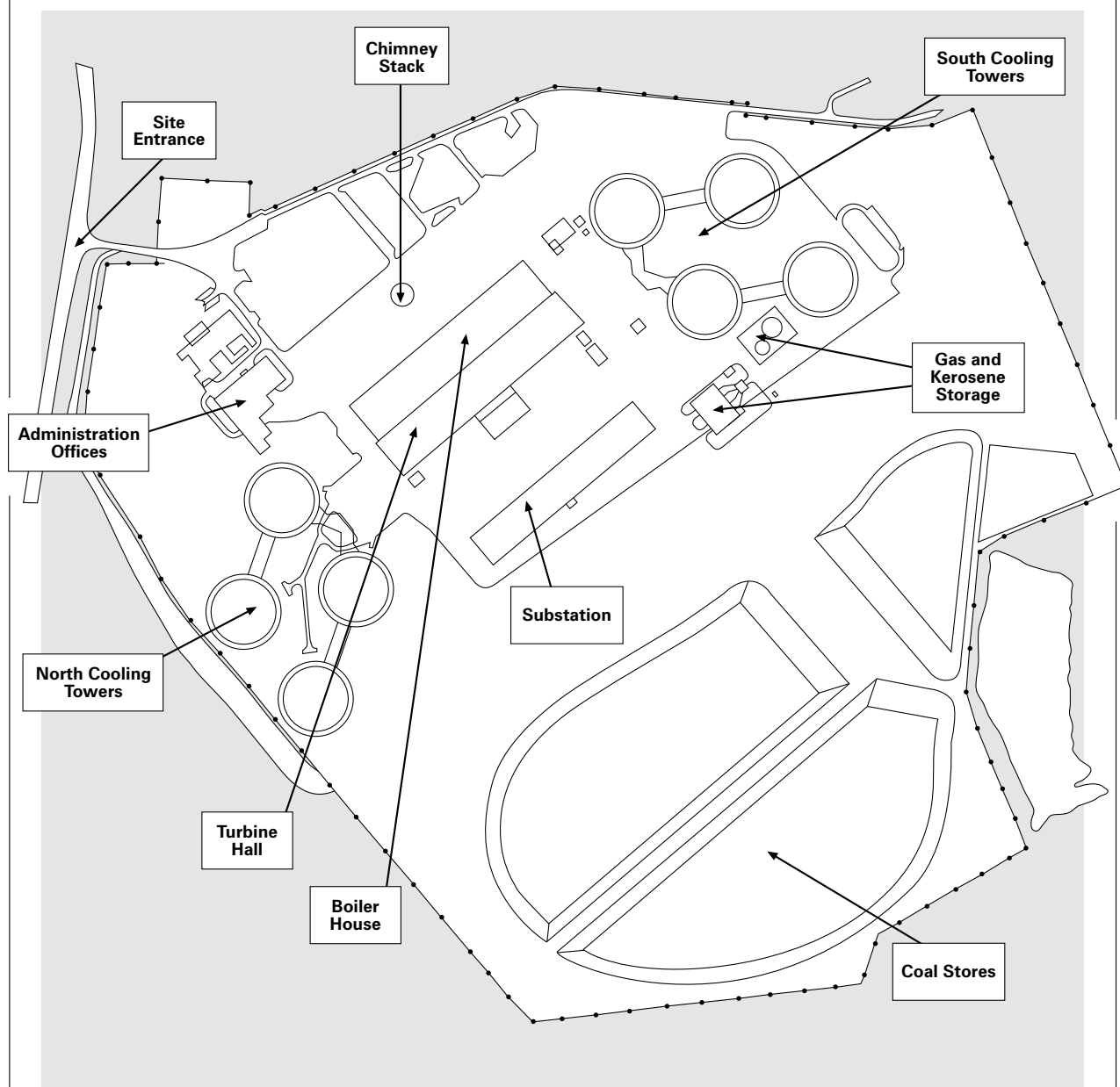
# Fiddler's Ferry Power Station

## What can you do at Fiddler's Ferry?

- Take a tour of the power station.
- Meet some of the staff who control the supply of electricity for the National Grid.
- Have fun and learn from the displays at the Visitor's Centre.

## What's where?

Have a look at this plan of the site and colour it in. It shows some of the things you will see on your visit to Fiddler's Ferry.

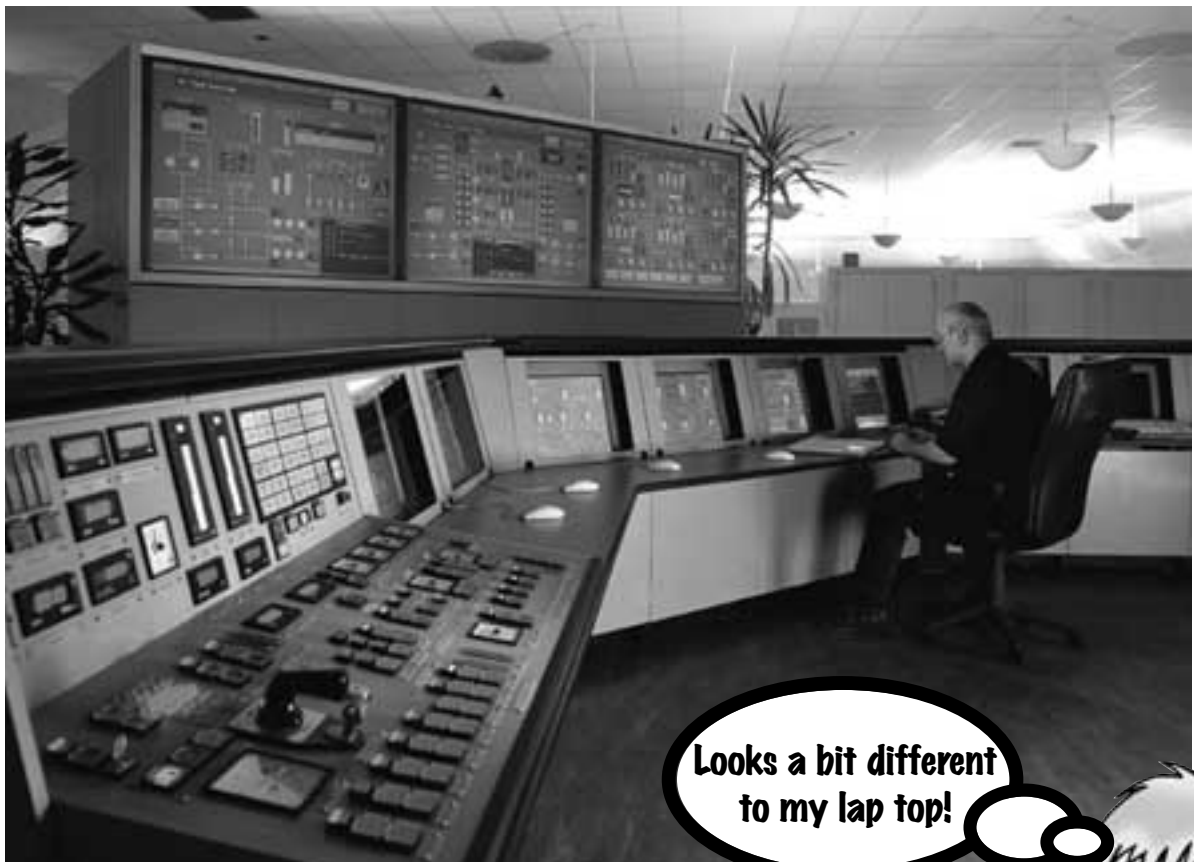


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**You will see:**

- One of the biggest power stations in the north of England.
- The coal plant which stores 25 train loads of coal every day.
- The 200 metre high chimney.
- 8 cooling towers which are 114 metres high.
- The control room with its high-tech work stations and computers.
- 4 turbines and 4 generators.



Fiddler's Ferry's nerve centre – the control room.

Looks a bit different  
to my lap top!



**Facts and Figures**

- Fiddler's Ferry was commissioned in 1971.
- It supplies 2 million kilowatts of electricity – enough for 2 million one-bar electric fires.
- It burns 16,000 tonnes of coal a day and uses 195 million litres of water each day from the River Mersey, for the cooling process.
- Electricity is supplied to the National Grid at 275,000 volts.



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