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GREEN EVENTS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY IN CORNWALL

As part of its ongoing support for Cornwall Rural Community Council's (CRCC) competition to find the most sustainable village in Cornwall, SITA UK will hold two green events in October at its Bodmin visitor centre.

Friday 15th October: People will have the chance to tour SITA UK's materials recycling facility, with hourly tours running between 11.30am and 2.30pm. The events are open to all and are designed to raise awareness of recycling and provide an opportunity to discuss individual and community solutions.

Those attending will also be able to take part in free paper-making sessions, courtesy of Recycle for Cornwall. A light buffet lunch will be provided.

Wednesday 20th October: From 6pm to 8pm, SITA UK will host a special event to consider composting at individual and community level. Representatives from the Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP), Green Waste Company and Cornwall Waste Action will be in attendance to discuss all things compost and advise on practical action that people can take in their communities.

For further information, or to book a place on an event please contact the SITA Cornwall Helpdesk on 08456 300 300, or at cornwallhelpdesk@sita.co.uk

Peter Jefferson, Chief Executive of Cornwall Rural Community Council said: "These seminars will provide an exciting opportunity for local people to find out more about sustainability in the county from the experts on the front-line of green issues. These events are open to all and provide a welcome extra dimension to the aims of the actual competition."



Phil Rudin, Regional Manager for SITA UK in Devon and Cornwall said: "We are very pleased to be sponsoring the CRCC competition, and we hope that more people will be inspired to introduce and develop sustainable solutions in their communities as a result of its profile and through associated activities such as the recycling and composting events we are holding."

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SITA UK

SITA UK, a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, is a recycling and resource management company, generating environmental value, social value and economic value from our nation's waste. The company delivers environmentally responsible and increasingly innovative solutions for the public, local government, industry and commerce, enabling our customers to reduce their impact on the environment. SITA UK serves over 12 million people and handles more than 9 million tonnes of domestic, commercial and industrial waste through a network of recycling, composting, energy-from-waste and landfill facilities. SITA UK employs over 5,500 staff and has an annual turnover in excess of £750 million.

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SITA CORNWALL

SITA Cornwall and Cornwall Council are working together to deliver a sustainable and integrated waste management solution for Cornwall. In October 2006, SITA Cornwall Ltd was awarded a 30-year contract to manage waste in the county. SITA UK provide the day-to-day operation and maintenance services under this contract.

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