



Winchester Superhub Press Pack

Welcome Letter from Delvin Lane, Chief Executive Officer, InstaVolt

Dear Guest,

As Chief Executive Officer of InstaVolt, I am delighted to welcome you to the opening of the Winchester Superhub. As our largest site, it represents a major step forward in our mission to provide accessible, reliable, and convenient ultra-rapid charging for EV drivers across the UK.

Featuring 44 ultra-rapid chargers, a dedicated Starbucks café, and a range of driver-focused amenities, the Winchester Superhub has been designed to support the growing number of EV drivers on the UK's roads. Located near the A34 and M3, it serves as a crucial charging point for those travelling between The Midlands, Oxford, and the South Coast.

Sustainability is at the heart of this project. With an on-site solar farm generating clean energy, a 4MWh battery storage system, and environmental enhancements such as wildflower planting and bat boxes, this hub demonstrates how EV charging infrastructure can be both high-performing and environmentally responsible.

At InstaVolt, we are committed to leading the way in public EV charging. The Winchester Superhub is our largest and most advanced site to date, but it is just one part of our ongoing efforts to expand and improve the UK's charging network. With more than 1,900 chargers across 720 sites, we remain focused on delivering a seamless, hassle-free charging experience for all EV drivers.

Thank you for joining us today. We hope you enjoy exploring the site, and we look forward to continuing to support the UK's transition to electric mobility.

Delvin Lane

Chief Executive Officer, InstaVolt

Fact Sheet (Quick Key Information)

Winchester Superhub – Key Facts

General Information

- **Location:** InstaVolt Winchester EV Hub, Andover Road N, SO21 2FT. Near A34, 4 miles from Junction 9, M3.
- **Opening date:** 24th March 2025
- **Site size:** 4 acres
- **Strategic importance:** Serves drivers on key routes connecting The Midlands, Oxford, and the South Coast
- **What3Words:** <https://what3words.com/farm.coffee.aced>

Charging Infrastructure

- **Total chargers:** 44 ultra-rapid chargers (up to 160kW each)
- **Accessibility & vehicle types:**
 - 4 long bays for vans
 - 4 extra-long drive-through bays for larger vehicles and towing
 - 3 dedicated blue badge bays
 - Accessible design across all bays (wider spaces, walking zones, manoeuvring space, and safety features)
 - Nine of the chargers at our Winchester Superhub will feature CHAdeMO connectors, ensuring continued access for CHAdeMO-compatible vehicles as we evolve our network to meet future EV needs.

Sustainability & Energy Efficiency

- **On-site renewable energy generation:**
 - 500kW solar farm (870 panels) supplying clean power
 - 4MWh battery storage system to optimise energy use
- **Environmental commitments:**

- 94.66 tonnes of CO₂ saved annually from solar generation
- Wildflower planting to support biodiversity
- 5 bat boxes & 6 log piles to encourage local wildlife
- Flowering grass seed mixes planted on site, including specific grass seed compatible with growing alongside solar panels
- Bare chalk substrate laid on north boundary for reptile population
- 12 trees planted on site are native to the local area
- **Grid independence:**
 - Solar and battery storage reduce reliance on the grid while keeping charging costs stable

Driver-Focused Amenities

- **Café on-site:** First InstaVolt hub with a dedicated Starbucks café
- **Comfort & convenience:**
 - 24/7 toilet block
 - Dog walking area with waste disposal bins
 - Children's play park
 - Cycle racks for visitors using local routes
- **Additional services:**
 - 16 non-EV parking spaces for visitors
 - Air & water machine for vehicle maintenance
 - On-site defibrillator for emergencies

Security & Reliability

- 24/7 CCTV coverage
- Overnight security presence to prevent unauthorised gatherings
- Bright, low-level LED lighting to improve visibility without disrupting the environment

About InstaVolt

- **Network size:** More than 1,900 live chargers across 720 UK sites, with more than 600 more chargers in construction.
- **Charger uptime:** 99%+ reliability across the network
- **Commitment to sustainability:** All InstaVolt chargers are powered by 100% renewable energy

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Supporting Background (Optional Extras)

- 1.4 million fully electric cars in the UK as of February 2025
- InstaVolt's network growth: More than 1,900 chargers across 720 UK sites.
- With an industry-leading target of 99%+ network availability, InstaVolt is committed to reliability. A dedicated team of engineers work to ensure that the chargers are always operational and ready to serve drivers. This reliability is crucial as the number of electric vehicles on UK roads continues to rise, with over 1.4million fully electric cars already in use.