



RSPB wetland management training courses

2010 advance preview!

Ideal for learning new practical skills or brushing up on existing technical knowledge. Places are limited and book up very quickly, so take a look at this advance preview and get your booking in ahead of the crowd!

Fen and reed management for wildlife—conservation and commercial

Date: 27 July 2010

Location: RSPB Sutton Fen, Norfolk

Cost: FREE to delegates.

NEW FOR 2010! A practical look at fen and reedbed management techniques, combining conservation and commercial approaches. Grazing, cutting and water management regimes will be just some of the issues we will cover, whilst utilizing the RSPB's spectacular Sutton Fen reserve as a case study and site visit venue.

Sustainable reedbed management

Date: 19 October 2010

Location: RSPB Ham Wall, Somerset

Cost: FREE to delegates

Innovative techniques to manage and restore reedbeds are being developed and trailed at Ham Wall nature reserve. groundbreaking trials are turning cut reed in to sustainable compost. New machinery is turning back the successional clock. Grazing animals are helping our feathered friends. Delegates will find out more in this practical look forward to a more sustainable approach to reedbed management

Practical reedbed auditing for bitterns

Date: 10 August 2010

Location: RSPB Otmoor, Oxfordshire

Cost: FREE to delegates

BACK FOR 2010! Delegates will review current best practice reedbed management techniques and bittern ecology and then cover the practical methods of undertaking their own reedbed audits out in the field. By the end of the course, delegates will be able to critically assess their own reedbed sites, and understand how to interpret the information gathered from an audit to develop site action plans.

NB: all of the above courses are supported by Natural England via the Countdown 2010 Biodiversity Action Fund

Wetland creation— from design to delivery! (2 day course)

Date: 24 & 25 August 2010

Location: RSPB Beckingham Marshes, Notts.

Cost: £140 (+ VAT)

NEW FOR 2010: A unique opportunity to learn about the practical process of creating a new wetland - as it happens!. We will be utilizing the case study site at Beckingham marshes on both days to view the 100ha wet grassland creation project, in the company of contractors and site staff. Delegates will learn about all stages of the process from design and planning through to brining in the diggers and dumpers.

Wet grassland management for breeding waders

Date: 13 April 2010

Location: Weald Moors, Shropshire

Cost: £75 (+VAT)

RSPB FOUNDATION COURSE: A practical look at the technical best practice requirements to successfully restore and manage wet grasslands for breeding waders and other wetland wildlife. We will cover the ecology of key species and cover practical topics such as hydrological control, sward management and grazing regimes.

For further information or to book a place please contact:

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