

RSPB Biomass to Bioenergy Open Days

We are offering an opportunity to come and see the wetlands of the Somerset Levels and Moors and the Broads / Fens and Suffolk Coast first hand. The two open days will provide the chance to explore the habitats for harvesting, look at the ground conditions and see some of the constraints. There will be Site Managers on hand both days to provide further details on habitat types, sensitivities and restrictions.

Open Day 1

Somerset Levels and Moors – 25th October 2012

10am – 1pm

Meet at the Avalon Marshes Centre, Shapwick Road Westhay Glastonbury BA6 9TT

Grid Reference: ST 42960 41963

An opportunity to see the following habitats:

- Reedbed – clay substrates
- Wet grassland – rush dominated peat and clay substrates
- Wet grassland – poor hay dominated, peat and clay substrates
- Fen – peat substrate

Open Day 2

Broads / Fens / Suffolk Coast – 31st October 2012

10am – 1pm

Meet at the Woodbastwick Estate, Natural England Workbase, Flash Carr, off Ferry Road, Woodbastwick

Grid reference: TG338162 for gated entrance off Ferry Road

An opportunity to see the following habitats:

- Reedbed – peat and silt substrate
- Fen – peat substrate
- Wet grassland – rush dominated peat substrate
- Willow Scrub – peat substrate

Optional afternoon visit to Suffolk Coast – Minsmere/Walberswick or Lakenheath in the Brecks to see larger sites which are almost pure reed

To book and find out further details please contact Sally Mills on:

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