



Reedbed design, creation and management for the minerals industry

Delivering training in best practice habitat management



Complimentary copy of associated management handbook for each course delegate

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Course: **Reedbed design, creation and management for the minerals industry**

Date: **24 & 25 June (2 day course)**

Location: **The Hanson-RSPB wetland project; Ouse Fen**

Cost: **£140 plus vat (incl. complimentary copy of associated habitat management guide)**

Summary: This technical and interactive course, at the largest reedbed restoration site in the UK, will cover aspects of site restoration planning and design for reedbeds, including the early years of establishment and management.

Drawing upon the experiences of Hanson & Ouse Fen site staff, delegates will have a unique opportunity to view and consider the various extraction cells, from pre-extraction compartments through to those that have entered the early years of restoration, and appraise themselves of the latest concepts and best practice guidance in site design creation and management from wildlife, people, and statutory perspectives.

Suitability: For professionals employed within the minerals industry such as landscape architects, consultants, ecologists, estate/site managers. In addition, other land managers and their advisors, planners and conservation bodies concerned with the restoration of minerals extraction sites.

Delegates will have some knowledge and/or experience of generic site restoration issues, but will not be assumed to possess specialist ecological or conservation knowledge.

Content:

- Ecological requirements of key species & habitats
- Best practice design for new reedbeds
- Creation and landforming
- Reed establishment and management
- Planning, statutory and flight safeguard considerations
- Ouse fen case study and site visits
- Interactive workshop exercises and discussion
- Free technical *Information & Advice notes*

NB: Details may be subject to change or alteration



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The RSPB has a programme of wetland training courses in 2008

Practical water management for wetlands (2 day course)

Date: 1 & 2 October

Location: RSPB Minsmere & Berney Marshes, East Anglia

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Sustainable Reedbed and Fen Management?

Date: 6 August

Location: RSPB Sutton Fen

An introduction to reedbed design, creation and management

Date: 22 October

Location: RSPB Otmoor

Wet grassland: Site assessment, habitat design and restoration (2 stage course)

Date: 13 March & 21 August

Location: Upper Thames, Oxon

Wet grassland restoration and enhancement –Rotary ditcher workshop

Date: 30 July

Location: RSPB Otmoor

We produce a range of wetland management handbooks

	Stock code	Price
The New Rivers & Wildlife Handbook	24-041	£14.95
The Reedbed Management Handbook	24-090	£13.45
The Wet Grassland Guide	24-115	£14.95
The European Wet Grassland Guide	24-130	£9.99
The Habitat Management for Invertebrates Handbook	24-141	£12.45
Habitat Creation Handbook for the Minerals Industry	24-202	£24.99
The bittern in Europe	24-282	
Farm Wildlife Handbook	24-287	£19.99

We also provide practical advice and training on a range of other habitats

Amenity landscapes	Heathland
Lowland farmland	Lowland wet grassland
Reedbed	Restoration after minerals extraction
Scrub	Upland farmland
Woodland	

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