

Adapting the Management of Coastal Reserves in a Changing Climate 1-3 October 2013

Workshop programme

Location: Suffolk Coast, UK

Accommodation: Ufford Park Hotel, Melton

Day 1: Tuesday 1st October

16.30- Workshop starts

Welcome and setting the scene - **LIFE+ The Alde-Ore Estuary- Securing a sustainable future for wildlife (LIFE+ 08/NAT/UK 000199).**

Presentations by National Trust Coast & Countryside Manager for East Suffolk, the LIFE+ Alde-Ore Future for Wildlife Project Manager and RSPB South Suffolk Reserves Manager.

Followed by Dinner, speakers & networking.

Day 2: Wednesday 2nd October

Site visits with the managers of RSPB Havergate Island and National Trust Orford Ness National Nature Reserves.

This looks at various aspects of the work carried out as part of the LIFE+ Project including water level control, habitat creation and management work in a historic landscape; as well as predator control, and access management on the largest vegetated shingle spit in Europe.

Also includes boat trips on the River Alde-Ore.

An evening meal with a discussion session led by the National Trust regional conservation advisor.

Eurococktail! (Please remember to bring your local treats to share!)

Day 3 Site visits

A tour of RSPB Snape Wetlands with the site manager to look at recent construction of new wetland habitats as mitigation for habitat loss on the coast.

12pm- Workshop closes

Posters

Please bring any information/posters/leaflets etc of your own sites to share.

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