



## **Natural England Visit to Northamptonshire 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 Agenda**

- 9.30 – 11.30** Meeting at RNRP offices, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton  
**(Sat Nav NN4 7DY)**  
Michel Kerrou, Greg Phillips, Neil Monaghan - The historic development of landscape character, Green Infrastructure and sensitivity study.
- 11.45 – 12.30** Lunch and depart for Upton (Neil Monaghan to accompany)
- 1.00 – 2.00** Meet with Dr Janet Jackson from University of Northampton at Upton.  
**(Sat Nav NN9 6GY)**
- 2.00** Leave Upton to go to Salcey Forest. (Neil Monaghan to accompany only, to Salcey)
- 2.15 – 3.45** Salcey Forest and meet Kevin Stannard, Forest Management Director – Forestry Commission.  
**(Sat Nav NN7 2HX)** (please note there is a £2.00 car parking charge)
- 3.45 – 4.00** Finish of tour

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## Visit to RNRP with Worcestershire partners – 11 November 2009

Presentation on RNRP and the **Environmental Character and Green Infrastructure Suite**, delivered by Greg Philips, RNRP project officer



## Upton eco-development – urban GI



Guided tour by Janet Jackson, academic from Northampton University

Swales running through the development, acting as Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), with biodiversity benefits recorded including bats and invertebrates



Swale discharge area, set to become a country park



GI access and recreation links through the estate





Retained mature trees



Green roofs



Where the new development meets the existing estate  
– residents were initially concerned about the proposal but are now very positive



Public open space – a missed opportunity?

## Salcey Forest Visitor Centre



## Guided tour by the Forestry Commission



## Evidence of iron age field boundaries in this Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland





# The tree-top walkway





## Natural England 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 Agenda

- 9.30 Meet at Top Lodge, Forestry Commission Office  
(Sat Nav NN17 3BB)
- 9.45 **EMPLAN meeting**
- 10.45 Fineshade 'Walk & Talk' on Woodburner + pellet production with  
Kevin Stannard
- 11.30 Depart for Stanwick Lakes
- 12.00 Stanwick Lakes including lunch break - Rachel Gorman  
(Sat Nav NN9 6GY)
- 12.45 Leave for Burton Latimer  
(Sat Nav NN9 5HW) Access off A510 opp. Round House  
Talk on Wind Farm with Stuart Beatty
- 1.45 Leave for Upton, Northampton  
(Sat Nav NN5 6EG)
- 2.15 Arrive at Upton - Tour/talk with Dr Janet Jackson
- 3.45-4.00 Finish of tour

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## Visit with Natural England – 3 December 2009

GI for energy in action - biomass produced in Forestry Commission woodland and used to power their office



## Stanwick Lakes Visitor Centre





Innovative play space which draws upon its surroundings



One of many lakes – created in a disused quarry



Partnership working in action

