

CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS CONFERENCE

Visits to Constructed Farm Wetlands in the Borders Thursday December 6th 2007,

Timetable and Programme

9.30 am – Depart From Edinburgh (outside The University of Edinburgh, Michael Swann Building, The King's Buildings, Mayfield Road)

10.30 am – Arrive Oldcastles Farm, near Duns (Toilet available). View constructed wetland site. Treatment for: Farm steading run-off from arable enterprise, overflow from septic tanks for several farm cottages and farm house. This site was constructed 3 years ago. The constructed wetland design plan was undertaken by Mr Alan Frost of Soil and Water, Scotland. (Courtesy of Mr and Mrs Rob Cowe)

11.15 am – Travel to Bee Edge Farm.

11.30 am – Arrive Bee Edge Farm, approximate location/nearest town? (No toilets available). View constructed wetland site. Treatment for: Farm steading run-off from arable operation/beef enterprise, in wintered cattle and septic tank overflow from several farm cottages and farm house. This site was constructed 6 months ago. The constructed wetland design plan was undertaken by Mr Alan Frost of Soil and Water, Scotland. (Courtesy of Mr and Mrs Will Hamilton)

12.15 pm – Travel to Pub.

12.30 pm – Pub lunch, soup and sandwiches (Toilets available). St.Veda's Hotel at Coldingham Sands.

1.30 pm – Travel to Press Mains Farm.

1.45 pm – Arrive Press Mains Farm, approximate location/nearest town? (No toilets available). View constructed wetland site. Treatment for: Farm steading run-off from arable operation and in wintered cattle enterprise. View integral wildlife pond. This site was constructed 6 months ago. The constructed wetland design plan was undertaken by Mr Alan Frost of Soil and Water, Scotland. (Courtesy of Mr and Mrs Peter Edmondson)

2.30 pm – Depart for Edinburgh.

3.30 pm – Drop-offs at Michael Swann Building and Edinburgh Waverley (for railway station, coach station and Airlink bus to Edinburgh airport).

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