

Stour and Orwell Estuaries Management Group



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22 May 2008

Dear Mr Clark

The Stour and Orwell Estuaries Management Group is delighted to invite you to the 2008 Annual Forum

'Access and the Estuaries'

Thursday July 3rd

Venue: Shotley Village Hall

09:30 for a prompt 10:00 start

This year's Forum will focus on 'Access and the Estuaries'. The findings from recently completed research work will be presented for the first time. In addition there will be an update on the latest developments on Coastal Access.

The Estuaries Management Group always welcomes questions about the work of the Group and the future of the estuaries. Therefore if you have any specific questions you would like answered, please forward them to me by Friday 13th June. There will of course also be ample opportunity to raise your questions directly to members of the Group on the day.

Please register your interest in attending by returning the enclosed form or via email (to christine.hockett@et.suffolkcc.gov.uk) by **Friday 13th June**. If you are unable to attend the Forum but are interested in receiving a summary of the meeting, please return the form, and the details will be forwarded to you after the event.

If you know of anyone else who would like to attend the Forum, please let me know so that I can forward an invitation directly.

I look forward to meeting you in June.

Kind regards



Bill Parker
Suffolk Estuaries Officer
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The provisional programme:

- Arrival and Refreshments (09:30 – 10:00)
- Welcome – Jerry Hindle (Countryside Manager, Suffolk County Council)
- Findings of 3 years of research into the impact of recreation disturbance on birds in the Stour and Orwell Estuaries
- A review of the environmentally sensitive sites on the estuaries
- Coastal Access – the latest information on future legislation
- Work of the Estuaries management group over the past year and progress on the Scheme of Management and Management Plan review
- Short updates from members of the Estuary Management Group
- Question & answer session
- Close (1:00 pm)

Location:

Shotley Village Hall
The Street
Shotley
IPSWICH
IP9 1NL

This year the venue offers good parking, improved comfort for delegates, a hearing loop and good accessibility.

If you decide to come by car, we hope you will be able to share transport where possible but you may also consider using public transport:

Public Transport:

Bus: The hall is located on the number 97 and 98 bus route. Alight in Shotley at The Rose public house. Public transport times can be obtained from Traveline:

(w) www.traveline.info
(t) 0871 200 2233
Minicom 18001 0870 200 2233

Train and ferry: If you are intending to come by train via Ipswich station or by ferry from Felixstowe or Harwich, please contact the Christine Hockett (tel: 01394 384948) by **13th June** to arrange onward travel.

Advanced booking will be essential for Harwich Harbour Ferry, contact details are:

(w) www.harwichharbourferry.com
(t) 07091 991 1440