

## **West Midlands GI Visit to the NW**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

### **Programme for the day.**

10:00 - 10:30 arrive at venue for the morning - Risley Moss LNR Visitor Centre, Bichwood, Warrington.

10:30 - All you ever wanted to know about Green Infrastructure in the NW but hadn't even realised you needed to know - Martin Moss.

10:50 - Developing the NW Green Infrastructure and Climate Change Action Plan - Sussannah Gill - Mersey forest.

11:10 - The City Cooling and I-Trees Project - Pete Skinner, Red Rose Forest.

11:30 - Discussion and any questions.

12:00 - Lunch - opportunity for quick look round Risley Moss.

13:00 - Depart Risley Moss.

13:30 - The Mosslands Project - site visit to Astley Moss? Andy Long, Red Rose Forest.

14:45 - Depart Astley.

15:15 - Arrive Livia (Salford) - Newlands Land Regeneration Site - Adam Davison, Newlands Programme.

16:00 - Depart Livia.

## Photographs from NE team trip to the Northwest – 13 October 2009

Promotion as climate change mitigation



Views of the site



Sphagnum moss – the living component of peat bogs



Sphagnum moss appearance



Creation techniques – blocking drains to back water up



Using 3m deep steel sheets to hold earth bunds together





Intrepid team members traversing an earth bund



Creation of wetland scrapes



Measuring the rate of peat erosion



Birch succession – an ongoing management issue



Adjacent land – expansion opportunities, if private landowners agree

