

Wetland Biodiversity Integration Group

**Venue: Large Blue Butterfly Room
Northminster House
Natural England Offices,
Peterborough**

**Date: Tuesday 20 January
Time: 10:30– 15:45 hours**

Agenda

10:30 Arrival, coffee and welcome

10:35 Confirm minutes of previous meeting + actions carried forward

1. Detailed work programme for the BIG (discussion led by AB)

To include:

1.1 Up-dating the web page.

1.2 Updating wetland inventories.

1.3 Confirming and guiding regional priorities, including selection of landscape scale initiatives

1.4 Developing a funding programme

1.5 Developing and resourcing a research programme.

1.6 Integration of species work with wetland - see item 5

1.7 Liaison with other BIGs

1.8 Ensure good 'community of practice' in each region

1.9 Proposal to continue with the 'Getting Wetter for Wildlife'

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2. Landscape scale schemes (AB)

Criteria and choices of landscape scale wetland mosaics (see paper circulated with agenda)

13:00-13:45 Lunch

3. Reflection on Wetland HAP 2008 Reporting (ID)

4. Wetland inventories (update by AB / ID)

5. Species Actions

5.1 overview of requirements and progress to date: ID (see paper circulated with agenda)

5.2 (ABr) – Linking Species and Habitats (15 minutes)

Assigning new Bird BAP actions to BIGs

6. Buglife Grazing Marsh Ditches project (MF) (15 minutes)

Brief summary –Powerpoint presentation

Grazing marshes plus connectivity between wetland sites.

7. Involvement of other wetland stakeholders – including commentary from BASC (15 mins)

Any Other Business

15:45 Finish