

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Mineral Sites Plan – Site Visits

Tuesday 9th October

8.30 Collect programme officer from Royal Oak, Bere Regis BH20 7HQ

9.20 Collect Inspector from Thistle Hotel, The Quay, Poole BH15 1HD – Drive to Roeshot, Christchurch

10.00 Arrive Roeshot, Christchurch (AS13) Meet Meyrick Estate Manager.

Park on Ambury Lane. Walk across railway footbridge and follow the footpath parallel to river Mude to view the Roeshot Site. Features to note:

- the broad extent of the Hampshire allocation
- the location of the processing plant complex
- that the river Mude will have a suitable undisturbed margin to protect the damselfly
- the existing boundary hedgerows / screening

Drive along A35 Lyndhurst Road to view access by the 'pick your own' farm

11.00 Depart Roeshot

11.40 Arrive Horton Heath/Wedgehill Farm (AS08) – Meet Simon Munnings at the new highway entrance.

13.00 Depart Horton Heath and lunch

14.15 Arrive Great Plantation, East Stoke, Wareham (AS06)– Meet SLR and East Stoke PC

Park at layby on Puddletown Road, just to the west of the entrance to Hyde Quarry. From here the plan is to use existing forest tracks of the site to gain access to the Great Plantation site, without needing to enter Hyde Quarry. Walk along the northern boundary of the site, followed by the south to allow the 'ecological enhancement corridor' to be viewed. Walk to the west to view the ancient monuments.

Drive along the Puddletown Road and onto the A352. Park at the layby to the western public entrance to Hethfelton Wood.

16:15 Depart Great Plantation, East Stoke, Wareham

16:45 Arrive at Thistle Hotel, The Quay, Poole

17:15 Arrive Bere Regis