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As part of the ICE Explore Engineering event there is an evening visit and site inspection of the RSPB Reserve at West Sedgemoor followed by a walk to the nearby Burton Pynsent Monument

Thursday 20 June 2019, Meet at 5:30 - 6:00 Walk and talks 6:00 - 9:00

Speakers: Harry Paget-Wilks, RSPB. Philip Brewin, Parrett IDB.

The RSPB West Sedgemoor Reserve is part of the West Sedgemoor Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) one of the largest wet grassland sites in England. It has the largest lowland population of breeding waders. The water management system on West Sedgemoor has been the subject of joint works by the Parrett Drainage Board (IDB) and the RSPB to bring the SSSI into 'favourable environmental conditions.' Information on the projects and the site will be provided by staff from the RSPB and the IDB with an inspection from the RSPB hide and a short walk into the reserve.



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This will be followed by a walk (or drive) to the nearby Burton Pynsent Monument which was designed by Capability Brown and built in 1767 for Sir William Pitt as a monument to the local landowner Sir William Pynsent.

For directions to site please type 'RSPB West Sedgemoor Reserve' into Google Maps. The post code is not accurate for the office at Dewlands Farm.

Venue

RSPB West Sedgemoor Reserve,
Dewlands Farm, Red Hill, Near
Curry Rivel.

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