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BIRD SURVEY TECHNIQUES

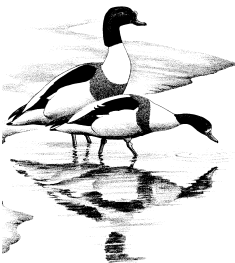
DATE: FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2010.
LOCATION: HAYLE ESTUARY RSPB RESERVE.
(MEET AT RYAN'S FIELD SW 551 363).
LEADER: MARTIN RULE.
COST: £25 (BOOKING ESSENTIAL).



As well as consolidating identification skills - which underpin most ecological surveys - we will discuss and have a go at some standard BTO surveys, especially WeBS (Wetland Birds Survey). We will also discuss the values of and issues around estuary conservation. We will start in the hide at Ryan's Field and then make our way across the causeway to the Estuary and up to Carnsew Pool. The day will be informal and rounded up with a light-hearted quiz at the end.

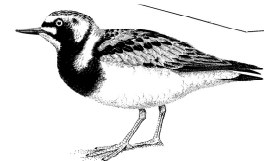
Remember to wrap up warm, I am afraid that there are not any toilet facilities on our route but the desperate could make a detour to the conveniences either at the car park by the public library or at the Co Op.

- ❖ 10:00 Meet in the car park at Ryan's Field RSPB Reserve, Near Hayle SW 551 363. Free Parking.
- ❖ 12:30/13:00 Lunch.
- ❖ 16:00 Finish back at Ryan's field.



Items to Bring

- ❖ Packed Lunch and Hot Drink.
- ❖ Warm clothes and sturdy boots or Wellies.
- ❖ Binoculars.
- ❖ Waterproofs if necessary.
- ❖ Bird Identification Guide.
- ❖ Notebook and Pen.



For further information, if you have any suggestions for future workshops and field trips, or would be able to help lead a workshop, please contact Sue Scott at the Records Centre Wildlife Information Service on (01872) 240777 xtn 240. Picture courtesy of Natural England.