

# Soils in the Developed Landscape

Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

Day 2 - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008

The purpose of the site optional site visits is to provide:

- An opportunity for delegates to see first hand the typical processes and products produced by composters, soil blenders and suppliers.
- A practical example, where soils have been manufactured and recycled materials on brownfield land to create a wide range of habitats and amenity areas will be available.
- An update on current research, by Liverpool John Moores University, investigating the potential to store carbon in soils amended with compost and the benefits to physical soil structure and vegetation establishment

Please note that places are limited

## Option 1

9am Meet at coach.

Arr. **Visit to the former Royal Ordnance site at Chorley – WRAP Trailblazer site**

10.30 *BAE Systems tbc*

Dep. *Phil Putwain – Ecological Restoration Consultants*

12.00 *Shaun Sparke/Dr. Jenny Jones - Liverpool John Moores University*

12.45 **Lunch**

Arr. **Visit to R Drapers.**

13.15 Supply and manufacturer of premium and recycled soil blend

Dep. Ken Draper – R Draper Ltd

14.15

Arr. **Visit to WRS composting Ltd.**

15.00 Green waste composting facility and wood biofuel processor

Dep. *David Duncan – WRS composting Ltd*

16.15

17.00 **Return to Liverpool**

## Option 2

9 am Meet at coach.

Arr. **Visit to Bidston Community Woodlands and Cross Lane tip – WRAP Trailblazer site**

9.30 *Forestry Commission tbc*

Dep. *Helen Rawlinson – Envirolink Northwest*

11.15 *Luke Beasley/Prof Nick Dickinson – Liverpool John Moores University*

12..15 **Lunch**

Arr. **Visit to White Moss Ecosupplies**

13.00 Soil supplier, premium soil and rootzone specialist

Dep. *White Moss Ecosupplies tbc*

14.00

Arr. **Visit to Composting facility**

15.00 Green waste composting facility and bagging plant. Specialist in horticultural growing media.

Dep. *Paul Whyatt- White Moss Horticulture*

16.15

17.00 **Return to Liverpool**