



## Mineral restoration planning seminar

***A seminar to highlight the opportunities for ecological, landscape and recreational enhancement through mineral restoration to operators and planners.***

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007 Conference Centre, National Memorial Arboretum,  
Alrewas, Staffordshire.

Start time 10.30am. Coffee available from 10.00am.

- 10.30am *Introduction and aims of the day*  
Peter Williams, Leicestershire County Council, and Chairman of the East Midlands Strategic River Corridors Group
- 10.35am *OnTrent mineral restoration objectives*  
Ruth Needham, OnTrent Project Manager
- 10.55am *Gravel Extraction and Flood Risk Assessments*  
John Beckett, Development Control Technical Specialist, Midlands Central Area, Environment Agency
- 11.20am Break
- 11.30am *Nature After Minerals: supporting habitat creation on mineral sites across England*  
Alice Davies, Minerals Project Officer at the RSPB
- 12.00pm *Community matters; a mineral industry perspective*  
Tim Deal, Lafarge Aggregates
- 12.30pm Discussion
- 12.45pm Lunch
- 13.30pm *Trent Valley Aggregates: People, Landscape, History*  
Tim Cooper, ARCUS, University of Sheffield.
- 14.00pm *Securing long term management of mineral sites*  
Tim Turner, Nottinghamshire County Council
- 14.30pm *Linking existing mineral sites to the Trent; a fisheries and habitat enhancement project.*  
Keith Easton, Environment Agency.
- 15.00pm *Mineral restoration within airport safeguarding areas along the Trent.*  
Feedback from previous meeting. Ruth Needham, OnTrent.
- 15.10pm Discussion and questions
- 15.30pm Close and depart

*OnTrent is a major partnership project to benefit wildlife, heritage and the parishes of the Trent Valley.*