

IOW EXCURSION SCHEDULE FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

0930 Depart hotels

1000 Arrive Newport Farmers' Market

1040 Depart for Briddlesford Lodge farm - LEADER project – farm diversification

1100 Coffee at Briddlesford and meet Fiona Hanna, AONB Officer – presentation giving an explanation of the designation and the agri-environmental support that they have secured to manage their landscape, biodiversity etc.

1230 Depart for Calbourne

1310 Sun Inn, Calbourne lunch

1400 To Winkle Street (photo opportunity traditional thatched cottages)

1430 Calbourne Mill – example of rural tourism utilising historic site, and illustrating traditional industries

1545 Tour across West Wight via downs, Freshwater, Military Road, Brighstone (discussions landscape, AONB, renewable energy, coastal erosion)

1655 Arrive Chale meet Village Design Statement group and have tea - Phil Turner to explain VDS process, local people – Malcolm Groves and colleagues to talk about their experience of undertaking a VDS.

1755 Depart for Sandown/ Shanklin – arrive 1830