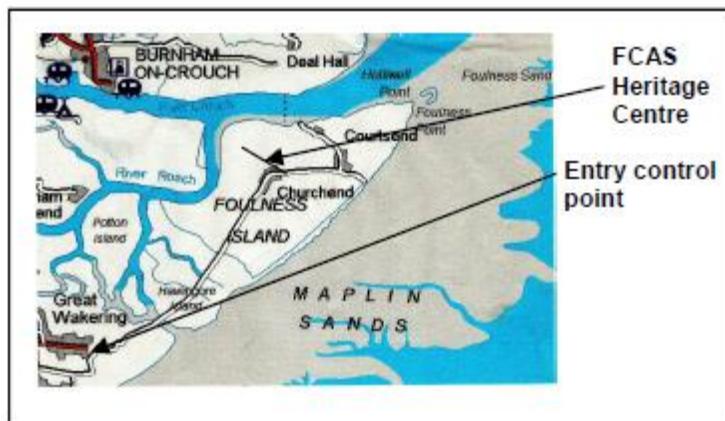


Proposed Visit to Foulness Island Conservation and Visitor Heritage Centre June/July 2020

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Dear RST member,

I am proposing a visit next year to Foulness Island Conservation and Visitor Heritage Centre near Shoeburyness. This has only been open since 2002. The whole of the island belongs to the MOD and has restricted entrance. We will require ID prior to visit.

The trip will include:

- two-hour guided tractor and trailer ride around some of the farms. This is both informative on the farming practices of the island, much of the history of various dwellings through the ages. Several notable local characters and their antics will also be revealed.
- A chance to oversee the Maplin Sands and some limited detail on the research carried out on the island since WW1 to present day.
- There is also plenty of wildlife to be seen.
- There will be an opportunity at the end to view the museum they have set up in the old school and partake in tea and cakes.

This trip will be on a Sunday (the only day they facilitate these visits) and probably in June or early July next year. At this time, I am looking for indicative numbers before booking coach from Sudbury, leaving at around noon and returning about 7pm.

- The inclusive cost will be £50 per person.
- We are limited to 30 persons with RST members taking priority but partners will be invited if there are spare seats.

I need to know by the end September if you would like to come so I can start organising. A 50% deposit will be required soon with the balance payable in January/February 2020.

Kind regards

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