







## Slapton Ley Volunteer Post

<b>Role Title:</b>	Beach Trailer Volunteer
<b>When:</b>	Late July - Mid-Sept (busiest period August)
<b>Commitment:</b>	Up to 3 afternoons/ week. Minimum commitment, one afternoon per week.
<b>Duration:</b>	Every summer, and possibly other events throughout the year
<b>Requirements:</b>	<p>A friendly manner and an ability to deal with a range of enquiries from the general public in a busy car park. Local knowledge most important, but also some familiarity with the Field Centre &amp; National Nature Reserve. Training will be given on the management aims and objectives of the FSC.</p> <p>Duties might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up and taking down the trailer</li> <li>• Providing a 'face' for the general public to interact with - providing local information and answering basic wildlife queries.</li> <li>• Publicising upcoming events and taking bookings</li> <li>• Liaising with the Beach Warden</li> </ul> <p>There would be opportunities, but it is not essential. to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support our education team with beach activities</li> <li>• Deliver wildlife interpretation through objects and specimens</li> </ul>
<b>What's In It For You:</b>	<p>An opportunity to help the Field Studies Council, an environmental education charity, and to support the local and tourist communities. The chance to develop your own knowledge of Slapton Ley by interacting with members of the public and colleagues alike. Another benefit of volunteering is all the tea, cake and lunches you can eat, provided by the fantastic kitchen team!</p>
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	<p>Our information trailer is a really important way for us to make contact with more members of the public. Unfortunately we still have other jobs to do as well, so we need your help!</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	Assistance and training will be given where necessary. Lone manning of the trailer will sometimes occur.
<b>For more information, contact:</b>	<p>Lizzy Mooney  <a href="mailto:volunteer.sl@field-studies-council.org">volunteer.sl@field-studies-council.org</a>            01548 580466</p>

## The Field Studies Council

The Field Studies Council is an independent environmental education charity committed to helping people, discover, explore, understand and be inspired by the natural world. Its network of centres provides day and residential courses for all ages from young children to retired adults from schools and communities throughout the UK. It also reaches many others through its publications and community-based programmes.

### FSC Slapton Ley

	<p>Slapton Ley is situated in the coastal village of Slapton, and close to the largest freshwater lake in the south west of England. Dartmoor, Start Bay, farmed landscape, steep sided valleys and extensive reed beds provide a variety of teaching sites, as does the Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve which the FSC manages on behalf of Whitley Wildlife Conservation Trust.</p>
	<p>Slapton Ley Field Centre has developed an excellent reputation for the delivery of high quality Geography and Biology courses at 'A' level. We also provide courses for visiting university groups and individuals for professional development and leisure learning.</p> <p>The Field Studies Council strives to invest in training and development which will create the environment for staff to maximise their potential in taking FSC forward. First Aid and Health and Safety are compulsory requirements for the role of FSC Tutors', therefore new tutors will be offered in-house training, where necessary.</p>
	<p>Looking after our customers is of paramount importance and the Office, Kitchen, Household and Education teams all play their part in ensuring we offer outstanding customer service. The management of the Centre is inclusive, with everyone being expected to contribute and having the opportunity to develop their skills and experience.</p>
	<p>There are approximately 30 staff at the Centre, with about half living locally. All other staff are residential and live in shared accommodation within the village of Slapton. Slapton provides village amenities including a shop and 2 pubs as well as an active rural community within which the Centre and staff are fully involved.</p>