



SLAPTON LEY

FIELD CENTRE & NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

ANNUAL RESEARCH SEMINAR SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2015

Venue: Slapton Village Hall
Chair: Dr Paul Chanin, WWCT

To register please call 01548-580685 or email reserve.sl@field-studies-council.org

- 09.30 *Arrival and coffee*
09.45 *Welcome and introduction - Andy Pratt, Head of Centre*

Session 1: Birds

- 10.00 *Constant Effort Site: The early years*
Nik Ward, BTO
10.30 *Saving Devon's Special Bird: The cirl bunting - a conservation success story*
Cathy Jeffs, RSPB
11.00 *Update: Cirl buntings in and around Slapton*
Graham Burton, Slapton Ley Field Centre
11.10 *Tea and Coffee*

Session 2: Marine and Freshwater

- 11:30 *Temporal trends in physico-chemical water quality parameters and aquatic macroinvertebrate diversity in Slapton Ley from October 2014 – October 2015*
Daniel Hosking, Plymouth University
12.00 *Participatory research serving the management of an inshore fishery for edible crab*
Paul Hart, Leicester University
12:30 *Update: Strapwort at Loe Pool*
Alex Millington, University of Exeter
12:45 *Lunch*

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Session 3: Education

13:45 *Bioregional and place based education*

Alun Morgan, Plymouth University

14:15 *Sustainability Education: lessons from the RWL project*

Lewis Winks, University of Exeter

14:45 *Tea and Coffee*

Session 4: Data and Monitoring

15:00 *Energy monitoring at Slapton*

Jack Hale, Plymouth University

15:15 *Big Data and Big Questions*

Robin Sutton, Field Studies Council

15: 45 *Close*

Minibus to the train station will depart from the field centre car park at 16:00

Many thanks for attending – Please stay in touch

