

Slapton Ley NNR

April

Rocky Shore Tuesday 3 April 1.00-3.00pm

A rocktastic experience - search through rock pools and find adorable anemones, brave barnacles, lazy limpets and more! • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at the Slapton Ley view point in Torcross car park](#) • [Wellies recommended](#) • [I.D. guides available for purchase](#)

Wild Food Forage Sunday 8 and 15 April 10.30am-12.30pm

Taste your way through the National Nature Reserve on a wild-food themed walk, searching for edible plants of the hedgerow and woodland. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential](#) • [Bring a basket](#) • [Sorry, no dogs](#)

Secret World of Wildlife Monday 9 April 1.30-3.30pm

Lying under logs and hiding in bushes, join us to discover the best beetles, superb spiders and much more! • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Strete Gate car park](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential](#) • [I.D. guides available for purchase](#)

Seashore Adventure Wednesday 11 April 1.30-3.30pm

Come on an exciting Seashore Adventure! Imagine being shipwrecked on an island and use your very best survival skills to stay alive. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Strete Gate car park](#)

Survive in the Wild Thursday 12 April 1.30-3.30pm

Try out your bush craft skills, explore the woods for materials, build a shelter and maybe light a campfire. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Strete Gate car park](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential](#)

What Lurks Beneath? Friday 13 April 1.30-3.30pm

From scorpions to snails, and damselfly to dragons, there are lots of exciting creatures to discover pond dipping in Slapton Ley. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at the Beach Activity Trailer](#) • [Wellies recommended](#) • [I.D. guides available for purchase](#)

Dawn Chorus Saturday 28 April 6-8am

Listen to the sound of birds waking at dawn on a quiet morning stroll around Slapton Ley. Afterwards you have the option to enjoy a wholesome breakfast at the field centre. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential](#) • [Binoculars useful but not essential](#) • [Breakfast provided at £5 per person \(optional\)](#) • [Sorry, no dogs](#)

May

Birds of Slapton Ley Saturday 12 May 8.30-10.30am

Discover the birds of Slapton Ley on a guided walk along the nature trail, skirting the edge of Slapton Ley • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential](#) • [Binoculars useful but not essential](#) • [Sorry, no dogs](#)

Half term

Beach Activity Trailer Every day in half term 11am-4pm (See July/ August for details)

Secret World of Wildlife Monday 28 May 1.30-3.30pm (See April for details) • [Booking Essential](#)

Bat Watch Monday 28 May and Thursday 31 May Times vary with sunset and will be confirmed on booking

Explore the night-time world of these magical creatures. Watch them emerge from their roost, follow their foraging routes and use our bat detectors to hear their weird and wonderful calls • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended](#) • [A torch is advisable](#) • [I.D. guides available for purchase](#)

Mammals and moths Tuesday 29 May 9.30-11.30am

See who is active whilst we sleep. Discover the amazing shapes and colours of moths, and see if we find a mouse or vole. • [Booking Essential](#) • [Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre](#) • [Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended](#) • [Sorry, no dogs](#) • [I.D. guides available for purchase](#)

Wild Food Forage Wednesday 30 May 10.30am-12.30pm (See April for details) • [Booking Essential](#)

Seashore Adventure Wednesday 30 May 1.30-3.30pm (See April for details) • [Booking Essential](#)

Survive in the Wild Thursday 31 May 1.30-3.30pm (See April for details) • [Booking Essential](#)

What Lurks Beneath? Friday 1 June 1.30-3.30pm (See April for details) • [Booking Essential](#)

Free Events 2018

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July/August

Bird in the Hand Saturday 21 July and Saturday 18 August 8–10am

Join us for a walk across adjoining farmland and through the Higher Ley sanctuary area before getting up close to some of our feathered friends. Then view the bird-ringing operation manned by the Slapton Bird Observatory Ringing Group and watch the birds take flight. • Booking Essential • Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended • Binoculars useful but not essential • Sorry, no dogs

Celebrate Start Bay Sunday 5 August 12–5pm

A celebration of 'all that is good' about the Start Bay area showcasing local arts, crafts, food and the great outdoors. As well as stalls there will be a programme of activities and entertainment. To be held this year in the grounds of Stokeley Farm Shop. • Free entry • Get in touch for more details • No booking required

Beach Activity Trailer Weekends in July and every day during the summer holidays 11am–4pm Weekends in September 11am–4pm

Discover more about Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve with fun activities, crafts and trails at our Beach Activity Trailer in the Middle Car Park on Slapton Sands. Please contact us for more detailed information. • Sensible outdoor clothing, footwear and sun cream are recommended for all activities. • No booking required

Summer Holidays (see April/May for details • Booking Essential for all events)

Rocky Shore Tuesday 14 August 1:30-3:30

Secret World of Wildlife Every Monday from 23 July until 27 August 1.30-3.30pm

Bat Watch Every Monday and Thursday from 23 July until 30 August. Times vary

Mammals and moths Every Tuesday from 24 July until 28 August 9.30-11.30am

Seashore Adventure Every Wednesday from 25 July until 29 August 1.30-3.30pm

Survive in the Wild Every from Thursday 26 July until 30 August 1.30-3.30pm

What Lurks Beneath? Every Friday from 27 July until 31 August 1.30-3.30pm

October

Fungal Foray Thursday 25 October 10.30 – 12.30pm

Take a guided stroll through the autumn woodlands with our Reserve Ranger • Booking Essential • Meet in Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended • Sorry, no dogs

The Great British Beach Cleans

Saturday 14 April and Saturday 15 September 10am-1pm

Join us to help clean up Slapton Sands, part of our beautiful coastline. • Meet in Slapton Sands Middle Car Park (free parking) • Gardening gloves useful • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended • No booking required

Premium Event

Wildlife Canoe Safari Every Wednesday from 25 July – 29 August

Join us for a rare opportunity to experience Slapton Ley from the water. You will be escorted on a 2-hour educational canoe trip, learning about its diverse wildlife and rich history along the way. • Three 2 hour trips each day (call to confirm time, meeting point and what to bring) • No age restriction • £20 per person

Booking is essential for all events.

**For more information or to make a booking please text 07967 497624 or email
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