

Free events 2019

Booking is essential for all events unless stated

For more information or to make a booking please email:
events.sl@field-studies-council.org

Please give: ✓ your name ✓ phone number ✓ number of people
✓ the event/date that you would like to book

April

Wild Food Forage Sunday 7 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. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre
• Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential • Bring a basket • Sorry, no dogs

Woodland Exploration Monday 8 April 1.30–3.30pm

Join us off the beaten track for a mini adventure through some of our woodlands. Exploring nature and discovering the stories of the residents of these less well known places. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential
• I.D. guides available for purchase • Sorry, no dogs

Rocky Shore Tuesday 9 April 2.00–4.00pm

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

Survive in the Wild Thursday 11 April 1.30–3.30pm

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

Slapton Sands Spring Beach Clean Saturday 13th April 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**

Seashore Adventure Wednesday 17 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. Meet at Strete Gate car park • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended

What Lurks Beneath? Friday 19 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. Meet at Slapton Bridge • Wellies recommended • I.D. guides available for purchase

Dawn Chorus Saturday 27 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. 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 11 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. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential
• Binoculars useful but not essential • Sorry, no dogs

After your event, visit our local pubs, cafes and restaurants...



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Tower Inn



Half term holiday

Woodland Exploration Monday 27 May 1.30–3.30pm

Join us off the beaten track for a mini adventure through some of our woodlands. Exploring nature and discovering the stories of the residents of these less well known places. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear essential
• I.D. guides available for purchase • Sorry, no dogs

Bat Watch Monday 27 May and Thursday 30 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. 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 28 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. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended • Sorry, no dogs • I.D. guides available for purchase

Seashore Adventure Wednesday 29 May 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. Meet at Strete Gate car park • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended

Survive in the Wild Thursday 30 May 1.30–3.30pm

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

What Lurks Beneath? Friday 31 May 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. Meet at Slapton Bridge • Wellies recommended • I.D. guides available for purchase

July/August

Balsam Bashing

Tuesday and Wednesday July 16 and 17 9am–12.30pm.

Come and explore how the nature reserve is managed with our Ranger and learn the importance of its habitats to the wildlife that lives here. Then get hands-on with some conversation tasks to help our wildlife have somewhere great to live. Tea and cake included. Meet at the Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear

Bird in the Hand

Saturday 20 July and Saturday 17 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. Meet at Slapton Ley Field Centre • Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear recommended • Binoculars useful but not essential • Sorry, no dogs

Rocky Shore Friday 2 and 30 August

(times may vary please confirm on booking)

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

Celebrate Start Bay Sunday 4 August 11am–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 Slapton Ley Field Centre
• Free entry • Get in touch for more details **No booking required**

Wildlife Canoe Safari

Every Wednesday from 24 July–28 August

Join us for a rare opportunity to experience Slapton Ley from the water. You will be escorted on a two-hour educational canoe trip, learning about its diverse wildlife and rich history along the way.

Three two-hour trips each day • No age restriction
• £25 per adult and £15 per child

Booking essential, contact: singingpaddles@hotmail.co.uk



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Summer holiday

Please see half term holiday box for event details

Woodland Exploration

Every Monday from 22 July until 26 August 1.30–3.30pm

Bat Watch

Every Monday and Thursday from 22 July until 29 August. Times vary

Mammals and Moths

Every Tuesday from 23 July until 27 August 9.30–11.30am

Seashore Adventure

Every Wednesday from 24 July until 28 August 1.30–3.30pm

Survive in the Wild

Every from Thursday 25 July until 29 August 1.30–3.30pm

What Lurks Beneath?

Every Friday from 26 July until 30 August 1.30–3.30pm

September

The Great British Beach Clean at Slapton Sands

Saturday 14 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
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