

Secret Slapton Summer Safari

Holiday Activities
For 8-11 year olds

Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August
&
Monday 8th August-Friday 12th August



Often the places right on our doorstep are those we explore least. Slapton Summer Safari promises to be a wonderful week of adventure and discovery helping young people learn more about their local area and the amazing plants and animals that live there. Each day the group will explore new sites in and around the Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve.

Information for parents / guardians

Cost

£17.50 per child per day £80 per child for the whole week (saving £7.50)

Family discount £17.50 for the first child, then £15 per day for each additional child. *

*in order to offer the experience to as many children as possible we are limiting bookings to one week per child

Things to bring

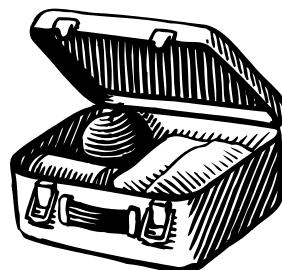
Wear old clothes, they'll probably get dirty.

Clothes for wind, rain and sun! Long trousers for the Woodland fun day.. Suitable footwear – on rocky shore days please bring spare shoes which can get wet (e.g. wellies or old trainers).

Packed lunch and **lots** to drink.

Sun cream and sun hat.

Explore the shore at Gorah Rocks and Slapton Sands Extravaganza days may involve passing ice cream shops, a maximum of £2 can be brought on these days if desired. (Wellies can be hired from the Centre although small sizes are limited).



Times

Meet daily at 9.30 am at the Field Centre, and pick up at 3.00 pm (not later). Please ensure that these times are adhered to because your children cannot be supervised outside of these times. If you do have difficulty dropping off or picking up your child at the correct time please contact the Centre on 01548 580 466.

Health and Safety



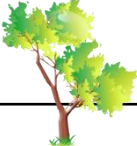

Proper emphasis is given to health and safety at the field centre. The group will be well supervised by experienced Field Centre staff following strict codes of practise. All sites are regularly used and risk assessments carried out.

Booking Procedure

Please make a provisional booking by telephone. (01548 580 466). To confirm a place send a completed booking form and payment for the day(s) that will be attended (cheques payable to Field Studies Council and send to Slapton Ley Field Centre, Slapton, Kingsbridge, Devon. TQ7 2QP).

Weekly Itinerary

It would be great if you could join us for a whole week but you can book in for just a day

Day and date	Week 1 (1 st -5 th August)	Week 2 (8 th -12 th August)
Monday 1 st or 8 th	Lighthouse to Lannacombe A coastal walk and a chance to play games along the sandy beach at Lannacombe (a longish walk for small children)	Slapton Sands Extravaganza Use your maps to follow the trail at Strete Gate and play games along the beach
Tuesday 2 nd or 9 th 	Explore the shore at Gorah Rocks Hear tales of shipwrecks along this treacherous coastline and hunt for animals living in the rockpools (a longish walk for small children)	Woodland fun day A chance to put survival skills to the test and build a shelter in the woods of Slapton.
Wednesday 3 rd or 10 th 	Minibeast Hunting along the Nature Trail Discover the hidden places where interesting little creatures live on the Nature Reserve	Minibeast Hunting along the Nature Trail Discover the hidden places where interesting little creatures live on the Nature Reserve
Thursday 4 th or 11 th	Woodland fun day A chance to put survival skills to the test and build a shelter in the woods of Slapton. 	Explore the shore at Gorah Rocks Hear tales of shipwrecks along this treacherous coastline and hunt for animals living in the rockpools (a longish walk for small children)
Friday 5 th or 12 th 	Slapton Sands Extravaganza Use your maps to follow the trail at Strete Gate and play games along the beach	Lighthouse to Lannacombe A coastal walk and a chance to play games along the sandy beach at Lannacombe (a longish walk for small children)

Why not...

Join us on the 19th August between 10.00am and 4pm at the Field Centre for a Performance Workshop based on The Lost Village of Hallsands. A chance to be creative and have fun and then show your performance to an audience at Celebrate Start Bay on the 20th August.

About The Field Studies Council at Slapton Ley

FSC is an independent educational charity with over 60 years experience of working with people of all ages to develop a better understanding of our environment. There are 17 Field Centres throughout the UK all working to achieve our mission statement of *'Bringing Environmental Understanding to All'* The Field Centre at Slapton was established in 1959 and offers a wide range of field courses to schools, colleges and universities. During the summer additional programmes of guided walks, family courses and lectures are organised. The Field Centre manages Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve consisting of a wide range of habitats including the fresh water ley, reed beds, ancient woodland and shingle beach.



About the tutors:

The Course leaders are tutors at Slapton Ley Field Centre, and have wide-ranging experience in planning and leading environmental education courses for children, both big and small. They love the locations in which they work and have explored lots of exciting places - they will share these secret spots with you throughout the week!

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