

# Rowing Boats on Slapton Ley Working Information Sheet

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**This working information card is to be read in conjunction with the Generic 'Out of Classroom' Risk Assessment, the 'Walking' and 'Conservation activities' Generic Activity Risk Assessments and the 'Woodland', 'Freshwater' and 'Rural' Generic Environmental Risk Assessments. Also read the 'Rowing Boat' Site Specific Risk Assessment.**

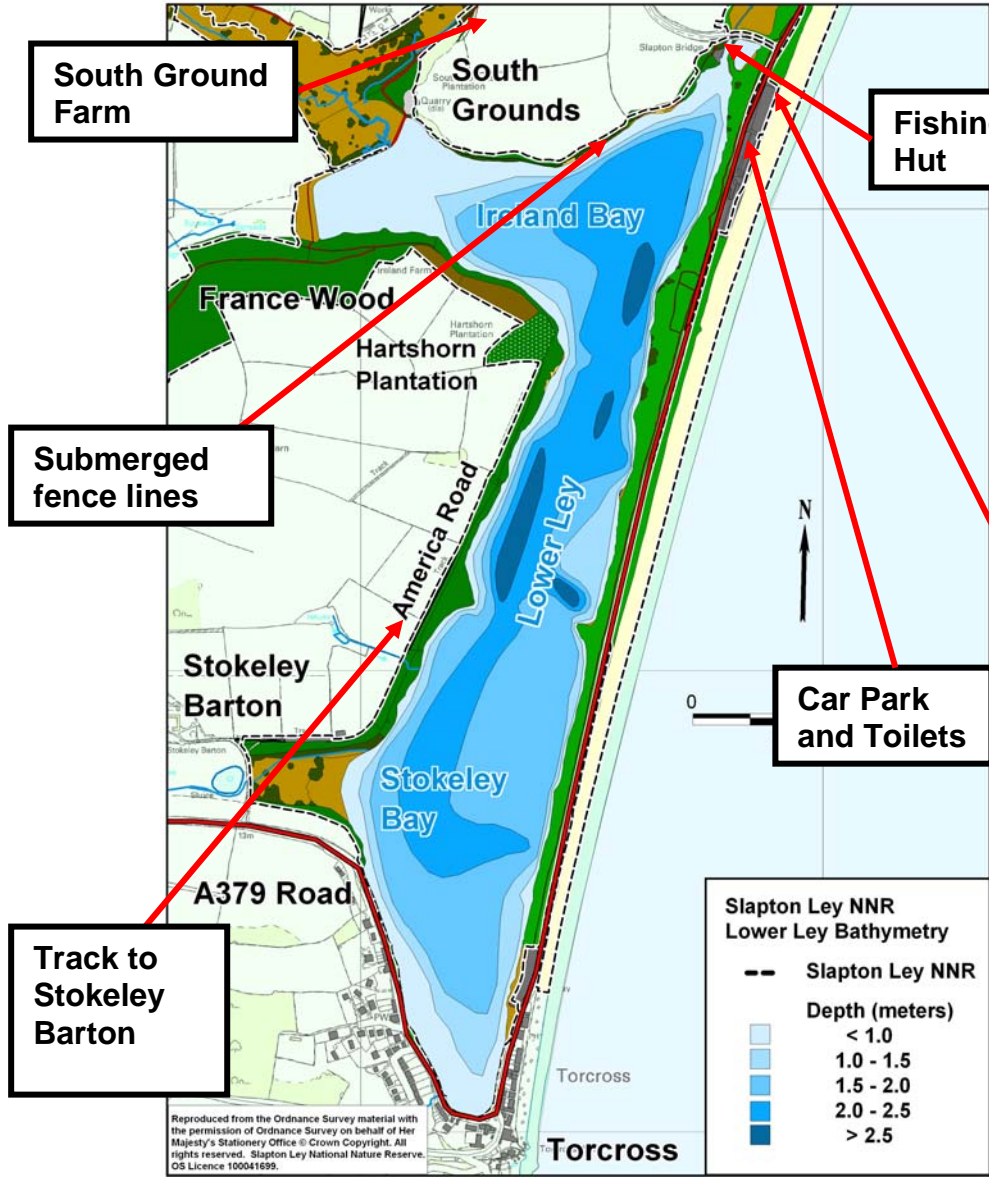
**Main Hazards**

1. Drowning- provide briefing and safety equipment.
2. Water-bourne disease- wash hands and use hand sanitiser gel. Check eutrophication status of the ley before sampling
3. Wind & separation – check forecast and restrict activity in high winds.
4. Weather – ensure students have appropriate clothing.

**In an emergency**  
**Nearest dwelling:** Southgrounds Farm (TQ7 2QW) or Centre (TQ7 2QP)  
 Kingsbridge: Norton Brook Medical Cr  
**Tel:** 08444778953  
 South Hams Hospital **Tel:** 01548 852349

**Escape routes:**  
 Nature trail: The viewing platform is about half way around the nature trail. Walk East to the road or West back to centre past Southgrounds Farm  
 France Wood: back to centre via the nature trail past Southgrounds Farm

**Phones:** There is no mobile phone coverage along most of the nature trail. You need to get to the concrete bunker or the fishing hut



**Grid References:**  
 France Wood: SX819439  
 Slapton Bridge: SX828444

**Contact details**  
 Slapton Ley Field Centre,  
 Slapton, Kingsbridge  
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**Transport**  
**Vehicle access points**  
 France Wood: 4 wheel drive only via Stokeley Barton  
 For West end of nature trail: via Southgrounds Farm track  
 For East end of nature trail: Slapton Bridge  
**Parking**  
 At disabled parking area by Slapton Bridge