

Nature Trail

Working Information Sheet

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.

Main Hazards

1. Slip/trip/fall- students should wear appropriate sturdy shoes
2. Water-borne disease- students to wear rubber gloves and use hand sanitiser gel. Check eutrophication status of the ley before sampling
3. Vegetation- warn students about presence of nettles, brambles and overhanging plants
4. France Wood should be checked for dead wood after storms.
5. Hazel coppice - Be aware of severe nut allergies

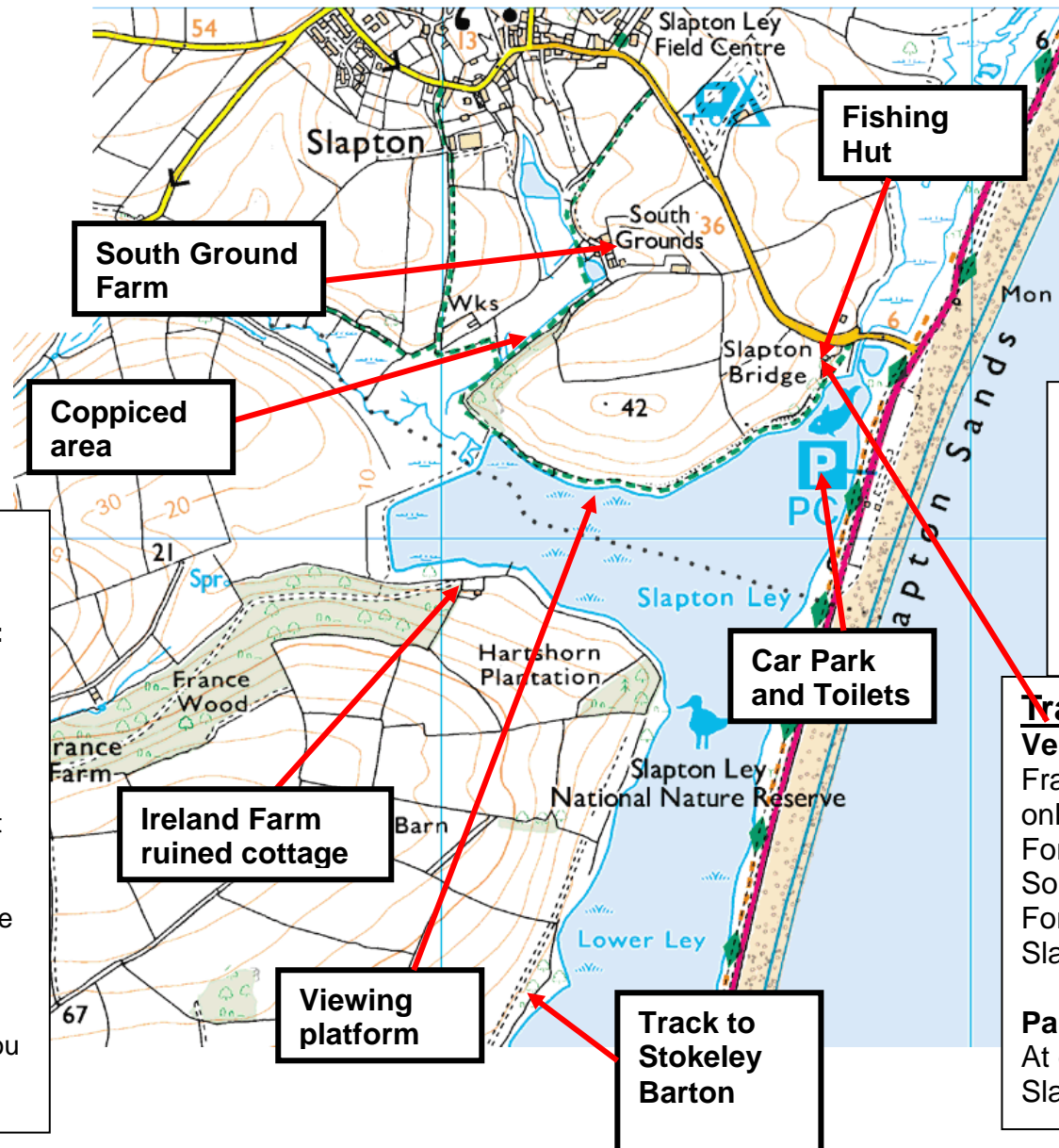
In an emergency

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:
 Southgrounds coppice area: SX821444
 Quarry: SX821443
 France Wood: SX819439
 Slapton Bridge: SX828444

Contact details

Slapton Ley Field Centre,
 Slapton, Kingsbridge
 Devon, TQ7 2QP

Tel: 01548 580466
 Duty Phone: 07596496382

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

