

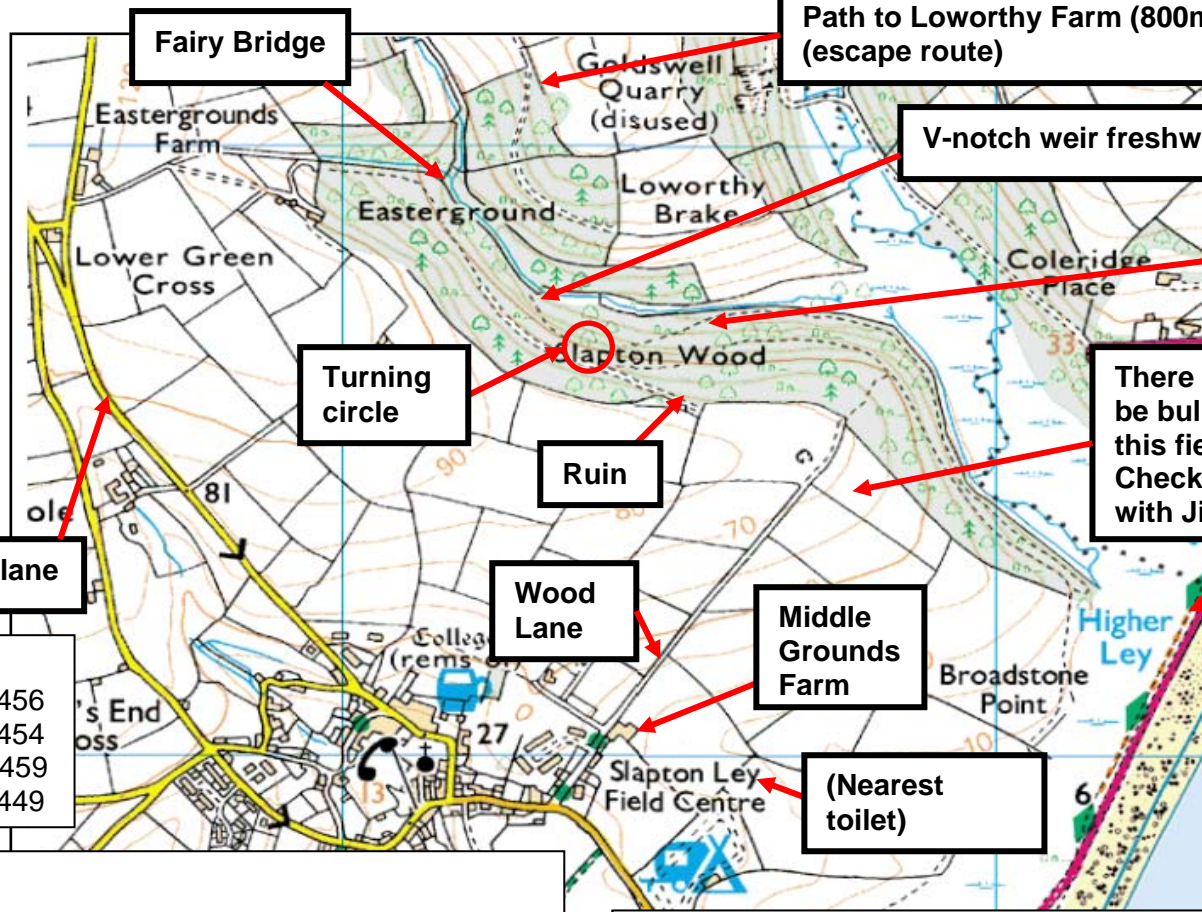
Slapton Wood Working Information Card

Updated: March 2010

This working information card is to be read in conjunction with the Generic 'Out of Classroom' Risk Assessment, the 'Walking', 'Soil Analysis' and 'Shelter Building' Generic Activity Risk Assessments and the 'Farm Environments' 'Freshwater' and 'Woodlands' Generic Environmental Risk Assessments.

Main risks:

1. Slip/trip/fall: students need to wear sturdy footwear
2. Weil's disease: advise students to wear gloves / use hand sanitiser gel if using stream.
3. Falling trees and debris – the area should be checked after storms before groups are allowed to enter.
4. Lyme's disease. Warn students about tick bites, and advise appropriate clothing and precautions to reduce this risk.



Five mile lane

Grid References:

Turning circle:	SX824456
Top of Wood Lane:	SX827454
Loworthy Brake top path:	SX823459
Little Marsh:	SX829449

In an emergency

Nearest dwelling: Field centre (TQ7 2QP) or Loworthy Farm (TQ7 2RB)

Nearest Hospital:
South Hams Hospital **Tel:** 01548 852349

Phones: There is no mobile phone coverage over most of this area. You need to go to the ruined cottage in the wood.

Contact details
Slapton Ley Field Centre,
Slapton, Kingsbridge,
Devon.TQ7 2QP

Tel: 01548 580466
Duty phone:
07596496382

Transport

Vehicle access points:

- Slapton Wood - by 4 wheel drive vehicle: gate by ruined cottage via Jim's fields next to Wood Lane
- Loworthy brake/fields - via Loworthy Farm on to top path
- Higher Ley - via Jim's fields

