



SLAPTON LEY

FIELD CENTRE & NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

ANNUAL RESEARCH SEMINAR OVERVIEW
SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018
9.30 – 16.00

Venue: Slapton Village Hall

To register to attend please email research.sl@field-studies-council.org

09.00 Arrival and refreshments

09.30 Welcome and introduction – **Andrew Pratt, Head of Centre**

Session 1: Education and Natural Environments

09.45 **Beyond the curriculum: wider experiences of fieldwork and outdoor learning in the UK**

Dr Lewis Winks, University of Exeter

10.10 **The impact of immersive outdoor activities in local woodlands on young carers emotional literacy and wellbeing**

Jane Acton, Nature Workshops

10.35 **South Devon wildlife champions**

Millie Gardner, Devon Wildlife Trust

11.00 Refreshments

Session 2: Slapton's catchment and coast

11.20 **Coastal impact of the Beast from the East**

Dr Jak McCarroll, University of Plymouth

11.45 **Stream water quality in the Slapton catchments: key trends in 1970**

Professor Tim Burt, University of Durham

12.10 **Nutrient limitation and impairment within the streams and lake at Slapton**

Professor Helen Jarvie, NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

12.35 Lunch

Session 3: Flora and Fauna

13.45 Site assessment at Slapton Ley for the presence of Hazel Dormice using three survey methods

Amalia Foster, University of Plymouth

14.10 The changing flora of Devon

Jeremy Ison, The Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland

14.35 Devon Moths – recording, conservation and challenges

Dr Robert Wolton, Devon Moth Group

15.00 Any further questions

15.20 Seminar close