

Slapton Research Seminar

Saturday 11th November 2023

Slapton Village Hall, Slapton

Slapton Ley Field Studies Council and National Nature Reserve is delighted to invite you to our annual Research Seminar, hosted on Saturday 11th November at Slapton Village Hall, Slapton. This year's event will once again bring together researchers, academics, community members, and nature enthusiasts to delve into the captivating research conducted in and around the beautiful Slapton Ley and its surroundings.

Situated on the breathtaking Start Bay coastline, Slapton Ley boasts the distinction of being the largest freshwater lake in the South West. Its serene shores are connected to the sea by the picturesque shingle beach of Slapton Sands. Adjacent to this natural wonder, lies Slapton Village, home to Slapton Ley Field Centre—a hub for environmental education.

For over 30 years, the Slapton Ley NNR and Field Centre have been hosting an annual research seminar, attracting participants from across the country. The seminar provides a platform for a diverse range of research interests linked to this unique region. Last year's seminar saw attendees from various backgrounds come together to share their findings, engage in stimulating discussions, and forge valuable connections.

The Slapton Ley Field Centre and NNR Research Seminar 2023 will continue this tradition and feature a wide array of research topics spanning local geology, ecology, and education. This year's seminar promises to be an enriching experience, showcasing the latest discoveries and insights gained from the monitoring of our environment and the wildlife it supports.

Call for Contributors:

We welcome presentation proposals and research poster contributions from researchers who wish to share their work at the seminar. If you have valuable research findings, insights or ideas related to Slapton Ley and its surroundings, we encourage you to submit an abstract of around 200 words for to e.kendall@field-studies-council.org. The abstract and poster submission deadline is 1st August 2023.

Registration:

There is no charge for the event and lunch will be provided. Accommodation can be arranged for those travelling from further away by request. A station pick up can be arranged from Totnes train station at 9:05 and return for 4:30pm – please inform us on registration if you will require this service. Presentations will begin at 9:30am and will end at 4pm. To register your interest in attending the seminar, please email Emma at e.kendall@field-studies-council.org or the team at reserve.sl@field-studies-council.org. Kindly provide your name, affiliation (if applicable), contact details, and any requirements you may have. You may expect further updates on programme information closer to the event date.