

## Slapton Ley Field Centre Information for Students

### Slapton Ley Field Centre

The Centre is situated in attractive gardens on the edge of Slapton Village. We manage Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve which offers many interesting habitats including the largest lake in south west England, a shingle bar, wetland and woodland habitats.

### Centre Facilities

The Centre's accommodation consists of single, twin, treble & 4 bedded bed rooms. All rooms have wash basins and sockets for electric razors are available in most rooms or in nearby bathrooms. There is a common room, staff sitting room, library and sports barn with 5 a side football pitch. The Centre has 6 well equipped laboratories, research library and soils laboratory.

### Meals

Breakfast is served from 8.00 am to 9.00 and dinner at 6.00pm (6.00pm and 7.00pm if 2 sittings). Students make their packed lunches during/ after breakfast.

**Please notify the Centre of any special diets or medical treatments in advance** (these will be treated with the strictest confidence).

### Eco-Centre

We aim to minimise our use of resources. Please contribute to this during your visit, eg. Visit our composting toilet, purchase fair trade & organic products, and don't forget to turn off the lights as you leave.

### Field Sites

We visit some of the best and most fragile ecosystems in the south west. Fieldwork provides a greater understanding of these places and is carried out with great care and respect for these locations.

### Safety

Our staff are trained in First Aid and Health & Safety in the outdoors, risk assessments are undertaken for all field sites. It is important to listen and work within safety instructions.

### What to Bring

- Towels
- Drinks bottle/flask & sandwich box.
- Warm old clothing, gloves and hat for outdoor wear (not jeans).
- A complete change of clothing.
- Sun block and sun hat
- Walking boots or strong shoes
- Pair of washing up gloves (for river & marine work)
- Indoor Shoes
- Wellington boots or hire £2
- Waterproof jacket or hire £2
- Waterproof trousers or hire £2
- Day sack or hire £2
- OR Top Trousers & Wellies £5
- Calculator
- A large clear plastic bag (big enough to write inside when it rains)\*
- Field Notebook\*
- Pen, pencil and coloured pencils\*

\* Available to buy at the Centre Shop

**Please note duvet and duvet cover are supplied!!**

### Expensive Personal Items

We advise against bringing these items. We cannot guarantee their security and it is at your own risk.

### Insurance

The FSC has full public liability insurance to cover our liabilities to all our visitors. Your organiser has been advised of the need for cancellation insurance.

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