

Where?

Slapton Ley 16-23 March
Orierton 14-21 April

IA Evolution & Behaviour

Field Courses Vacation 2018



How do I apply?

Fill in the online application form available on the Evolution & Behaviour Moodle site, or click the QR code below by:

Friday 26 Jan 2018



Student Feedback

"It was a fantastic course and I'm so glad I came. I have learnt a huge amount, but most of all how to look at things and see so much more than I had known was there. It has really made me love the subject. Thank you all for your enthusiasm"

"I learnt so much in such a short space of time and had a great time"

"Definitely puts Evolution and Behaviour into context and will help with later revision and understanding ahead of the exams. The lectures were very helpful"

"I learnt a lot from this week and came away with a new sense of wonder at the variety of the natural world, and a want to know more"



Slapton Ley
Devon
16-23 March
20 places

This course will introduce some of astonishing diversity of marine, freshwater and terrestrial life that is found in the Southwest of the UK. Although we can't run to the tropics, the course also includes a trip to the Eden Project in Cornwall, where we will explore their tropical and Mediterranean biomes to experience some of the huge diversity of plant life found in these systems. Over the week, we will re-visit some of the lecture material and introduce new examples of the evolutionary adaptations that organisms display in different environments. The course finishes with small group projects, where you will investigate a biological topic of your choice.



Orierton
Pembrokeshire
14-21 April
35 places

Over this exciting course, we will visit a range of habitats around Milford Haven and the Angle and Marloes peninsulas in South Pembrokeshire. This area is exceptionally rich in rocky, sandy and muddy shores, all of which contain a huge diversity of animals and plants. There is also a wealth of woodland, freshwaters, cliffs, sand-dunes and saltmarshes. The aim of the course is to experience a wide diversity of living organisms and consider evolutionary processes in the field. Throughout the week, we will discuss the structure and behaviour of the plants and animals from an evolutionary perspective. On the last two days, you will carry out small-group projects on any aspect of the course that has particularly fascinated you.



Further Information

Cost - £50

Students will be expected to pay by Wednesday 7th February 2018.

Transport

Slapton - Students must make their own way to Totnes station.

Orierton - Students must make their own way to Pembroke station.

Clothing

Please note that warm clothing and waterproofs will be needed on the course. Boots and waterproofs may be hired at the centre for a small fee.

Applying

See the back page of this leaflet. Places on both courses will be allocated by a ballot held on Wednesday 31st January 2018, if oversubscribed.

For more information about the Field Centers, click the QR codes or visit the websites detailed below.

Slapton:
<http://tiny.cc/j7yloy>

Orierton:
<http://tiny.cc/c6yloy>



Field Course Leaders

Dr Ed Turner (Zoology) &
Prof David Coomes (Plant Sciences)

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Dr David Aldridge (Zoology) &
Dr Sam Brockington (Plant Sciences)