

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Plymouth Aug 2025



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Overall Results

Records	212
Species	87
Verified species	43
Observers	7
Verified score	66
Unverified score	83
Top species	Hildenbrandia rubra
Top Species score	212

Event species list

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	rusty rock	<i>Hildenbrandia rubra</i>	5
	Single Horn Bryozoan	<i>Schizoporella unicornis</i>	4
	Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva rigida</i>	4
	Orange-tipped Sea Squirt	<i>Corella eumyota</i>	3
	Red Ripple Bryozoan	<i>Watersipora subatra</i>	3
	succulent seaweed	<i>Sarcodiotheca gaudichaudii</i>	3
	Hairy Spiny Dorid	<i>Acanthodoris pilosa</i>	3
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Star Tunicate	<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>	2
	Common Prawn	<i>Palaemon serratus</i>	2
	Oyster-thief	<i>Colpomenia peregrina</i>	2
	Beaked Barnacle	<i>Austrominius modestus</i>	2
	Worm Pipefish	<i>Nerophis lumbriciformis</i>	2
	Pullet Carpet Shell	<i>Venerupis corrugata</i>	2
	Netted Dogwhelk	<i>Tritia reticulata</i>	2
	crumb-of-bread sponge	<i>Hymeniacidon perlevis</i>	2
	Coil Worm	<i>Spirorbis spirorbis</i>	2
	Keeled Tubeworm	<i>Spirobranchus triqueter</i>	2

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	Volcano Barnacle	<i>Perforatus perforatus</i>	2
	kelp lace bryozoan	<i>Membranipora membranacea</i>	2
	Long-clawed Porcelain Crab	<i>Pisidia longicornis</i>	2
	Strawberry Anemone	<i>Actinia fragacea</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Rockpool Prawn	<i>Palaemon elegans</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Cushion Star	<i>Asterina gibbosa</i>	1
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Lined Top Shell	<i>Phorcus lineatus</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	Montagu's Crab	<i>Xantho hydrophilus</i>	1
	Flat Periwinkle	<i>Littorina obtusata</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1

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	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1
	snakelocks anemone	<i>Anemonia viridis</i>	1
	Common Brittle Star	<i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	1
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Furbellow	<i>Saccorhiza polyschides</i>	1
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Velvet Swimming Crab	<i>Necora puber</i>	1
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Spiral Wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1
	Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	1
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	NA	<i>Littorina</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Carcinidae</i>	NA
	Shore Crab	<i>Cyclograpsus punctatus</i>	NA
	Crustose coralline algae	<i>Lithothamnion</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Imparidentia</i>	NA

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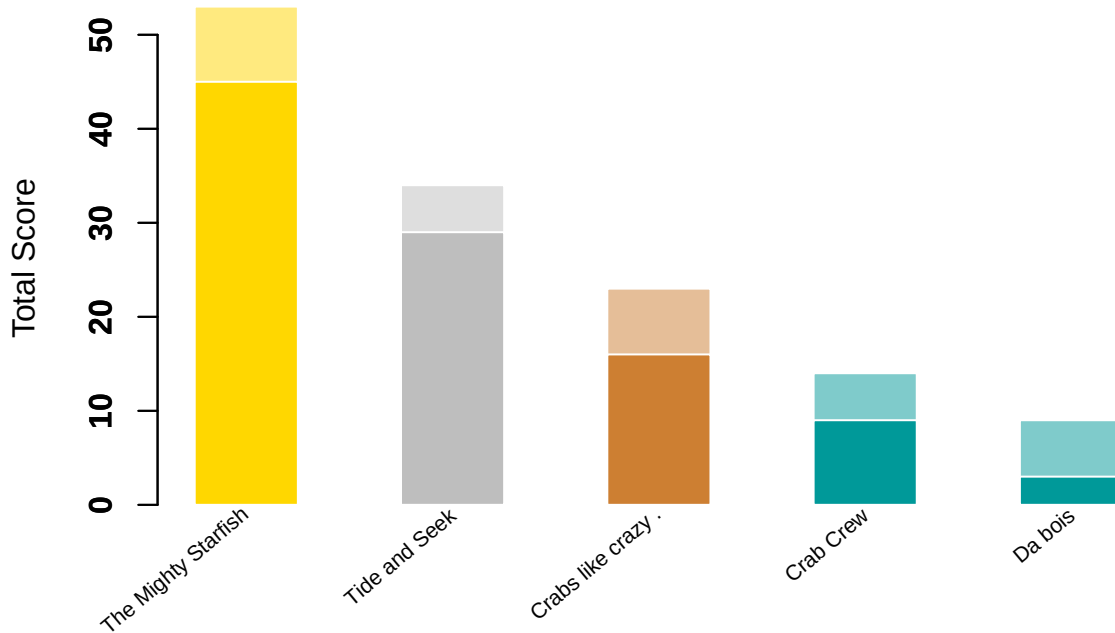
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Patella Limpets	<i>Patella</i>	NA
	Animals	<i>Animalia</i>	NA
	Sandhoppers and Landhoppers	<i>Talitridae</i>	NA
	Gulls	<i>Larinae</i>	NA
	Red Sea Worm Eel	<i>Mixomyrophis longidorsalis</i>	NA
	Green Crabs	<i>Carcinus</i>	NA
	Heterotrematan Crabs	<i>Heterotremata</i>	NA
	Rocklings	<i>Gaidropsaridae</i>	NA
	Bivalves	<i>Bivalvia</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Tapetinae</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Hyalidae</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Kretzschmaria</i>	NA
	Periwinkle Snails and Allies	<i>Littorinoidea</i>	NA
	Brittle Stars	<i>Ophiuroidea</i>	NA
	Glass Shrimps	<i>Palaemon</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Watersipora</i>	NA
	green algae	<i>Chlorophyta</i>	NA
	Left-handed Hermit Crabs	<i>Diogenidae</i>	NA
	life	<i>Life</i>	NA

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	Arthropods	<i>Arthropoda</i>	NA
	red algae	<i>Rhodophyta</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Steromphala</i>	NA
	Symmetrical Sessile Barnacles	<i>Balanomorpha</i>	NA
	Sea Lettuces	<i>Ulva</i>	NA
	Gastropods	<i>Gastropoda</i>	NA
	Ray-finned Fishes	<i>Actinopterygii</i>	NA
	Cheilostomatid Bryozoans	<i>Cheilostomatida</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Himanthalia</i>	NA
	Neoloricate Chitons	<i>Neoloricata</i>	NA
	True Oysters	<i>Ostreidae</i>	NA

Team Results

Congratulations to The Mighty Starfish for taking the gold medal in this bioblitz battle! And well done to everyone for a great game and some fantastic wildlife finds.



Faint section of bars shows score for unverified species. These species are not included in the final result.

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 5 species with a rarity score of 3 or higher have verified records:



rusty rock - *Hildenbrandia rubra*, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by jake314159



Sea Lettuce - *Ulva rigida*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by Kamil



Orange-tipped Sea Squirt - *Corella eumyota*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by sheryltizzue and charkev



Red Ripple Bryozoan - *Watersipora subatra*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by chazza25



Hairy Spiny Dorid - *Acanthodoris pilosa*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by jake314159



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