

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC East Sands October 2025



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Overall Results

Records	107
Species	60
Verified species	19
Observers	8
Verified score	25
Unverified score	59

Top species	Cladophora rupestris
Top Species score	107

Event species list

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Red Hornweed	<i>Ceramium virgatum</i>	6
	Landlady's Wig	<i>Ahnfeltia plicata</i>	5
	NA	<i>Cladophora rupestris</i>	3
	Harpoonweed	<i>Asparagopsis armata</i>	3
	Dead Man's Fingers	<i>Codium fragile</i>	2
	Seashore Springtail	<i>Anurida maritima</i>	2
	Brown Shrimp	<i>Crangon crangon</i>	2
	Common Goby	<i>Pomatoschistus microps</i>	2
	Five-bearded Rockling	<i>Ciliata mustela</i>	2
	Sea-oak	<i>Halidrys siliquosa</i>	2
	Mermaid's Tresses	<i>Chorda filum</i>	2
	Northern cowrie	<i>Trivia arctica</i>	2
	Bread-crumbs Sponge	<i>Halichondria panicea</i>	2
	Montagu's Stellate Barnacle	<i>Chthamalus montagui</i>	2
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Northern Acorn Barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1

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	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	Broadleaf Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	1
	Spiral Wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	1
	Pea Weevil	<i>Sitona lineatus</i>	1
	Rockpool Prawn	<i>Palaemon elegans</i>	1
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Oarweed	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	Christmas Tree Worms	<i>Spirobranchus</i>	NA

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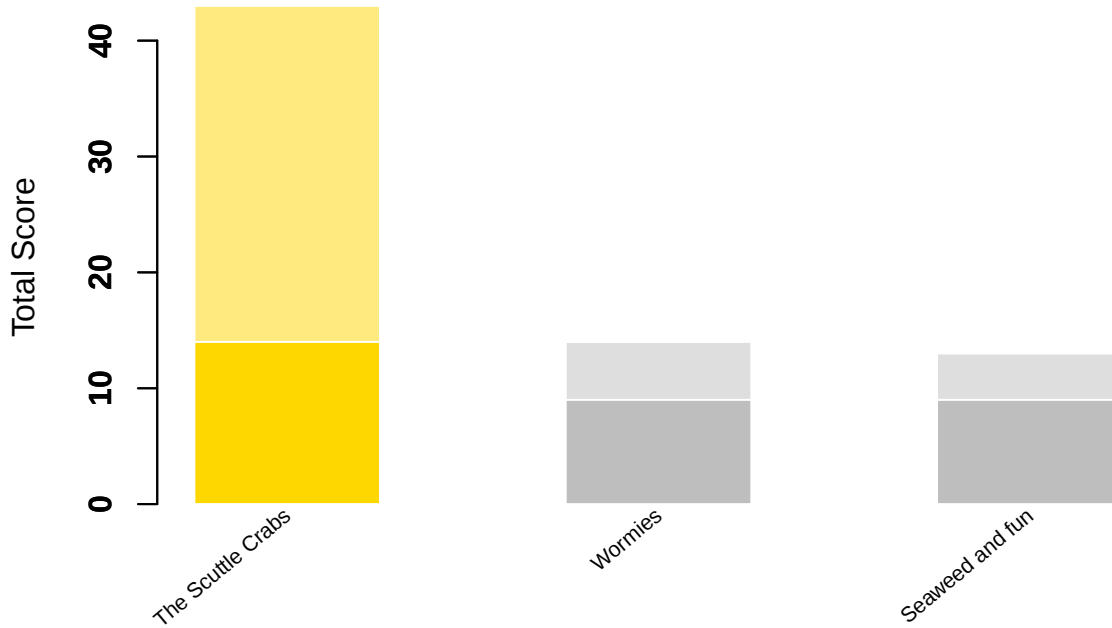
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Decapods and Krill	<i>Eucarida</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Corallina</i>	NA
	Cormorants and Shags	<i>Phalacrocoracidae</i>	NA
	Crabs, Lobsters, Shrimps, and Allies	<i>Pleocyemata</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Senticaudata</i>	NA
	Glass Shrimps	<i>Palaemon</i>	NA
	vesicled rockweeds	<i>Fucus</i>	NA
	Kelps	<i>Laminariales</i>	NA
	True Limpets	<i>Patellogastropoda</i>	NA
	Codiums	<i>Codium</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Rhodymeniophycidae</i>	NA
	Arthropods	<i>Arthropoda</i>	NA
	life	<i>Life</i>	NA
	plants	<i>Plantae</i>	NA
	Bivalves	<i>Bivalvia</i>	NA
	Fucoids	<i>Fucales</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Polysiphonia</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Dictyota fasciola</i>	NA
	brown algae	<i>Phaeophyceae</i>	NA

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	Crane Flies	<i>Tipulomorpha</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Semibalanus</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Pholis</i>	NA

Team Results

Congratulations to The Scuttle Crabs 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 2 or higher have verified records:



Cladophora rupestris, Rarity Score: 3



Dead Man's Fingers - *Codium fragile*, Rarity Score: 2



Five-bearded Rockling - *Ciliata mustela*,
Rarity Score: 2



Seashore Springtail - *Anurida maritima*,
Rarity Score: 2



Sea-oak - *Halidrys siliquosa*, Rarity Score: 2



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