

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Menai Bridge October 2025



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Overall Results

Records	108
Species	70
Verified species	42
Observers	6
Verified score	96
Unverified score	119
Top species	Tenellia cuanensis
Top Species score	20

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Star Tunicate	<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>	2
	Colonial Seasquirt	<i>Morchellium argus</i>	3
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Five-bearded Rockling	<i>Ciliata mustela</i>	2
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	European cowrie	<i>Trivia monacha</i>	2
	NA	<i>Littorina</i>	NA
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	NA	<i>Rissoa parva</i>	5
	Patella Limpets	<i>Patella</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Tenellia cuanensis</i>	NA
	Slender Eolis	<i>Coryphella gracilis</i>	3
	Pink Coryphella	<i>Edmundsella pedata</i>	2
	crested aeolis	<i>Antipella cristata</i>	2
	Four-lined Polycera	<i>Polycera quadrilineata</i>	2
	Crimson Hermaea	<i>Hermaea bifida</i>	6
	European Painted Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma zizyphinum</i>	1
	Lined Top Shell	<i>Phorcus lineatus</i>	1

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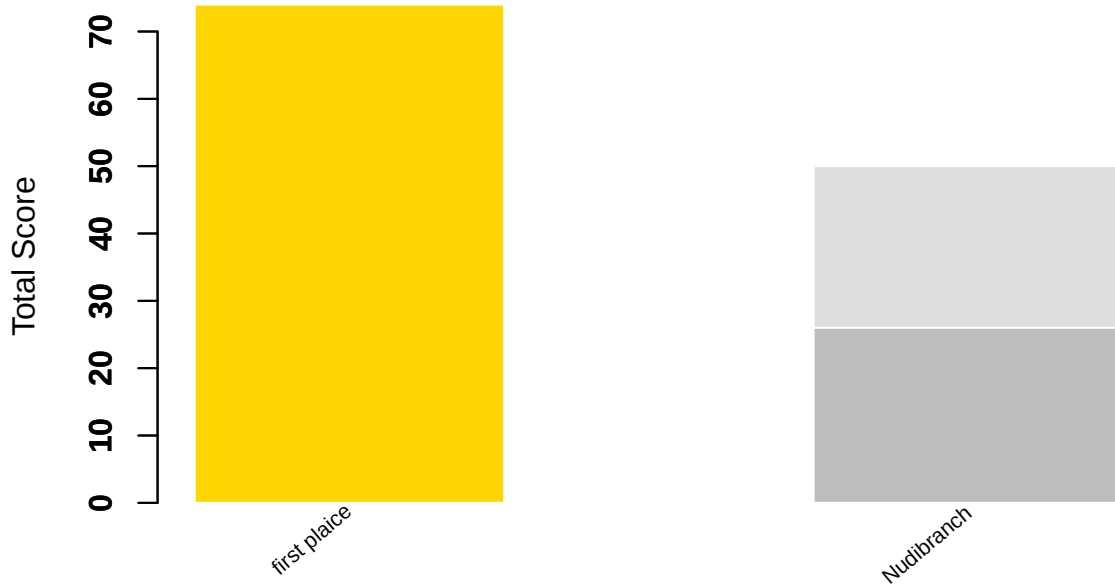
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	European Flat Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	1
	Hairy Crab	<i>Pilumnus hirtellus</i>	3
	Leach's spider crab	<i>Inachus phalangium</i>	2
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Spiny Squat lobster	<i>Galathea strigosa</i>	3
	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Long-clawed Porcelain Crab	<i>Pisidia longicornis</i>	2
	King Ragworm	<i>Alitta virens</i>	4
	Common Sea Star	<i>Asterias rubens</i>	1
	Cushion Star	<i>Asterina gibbosa</i>	1
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Common Brittle Star	<i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	1
	NA	<i>Cladophora rupestris</i>	3
	Bunny Ears	<i>Lomentaria articulata</i>	3
	Wrack Siphon Weed	<i>Vertebrata lanosa</i>	2

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	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Dulse	<i>Palmaria palmata</i>	2
	Spiral Wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1
	Oarweed	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>	1

Team Results

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



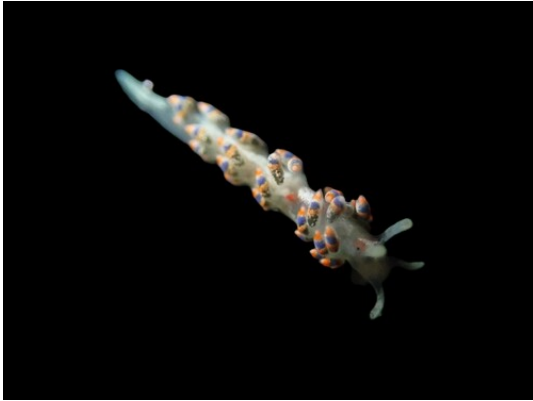
Faint section of bars shows score for unverified species. These species are not included in the final result.

Individual Results

	Species	Potential Score	Confirmed Score
unorthodox_sketch	22	58	58
Yolanda Evans	35	46	25
Isa Fulford	17	22	22
Xanthe Hain	14	17	17
gwenelis	4	3	1
Max Allen	1	3	0

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 10 species with a rarity score of 3 or higher have verified records:



Tenellia cuanensis, Rarity Score: 20.
Discovered by unorthodox_sketch



Crimson Hermaea - *Hermaea bifida*, Rarity Score: 6. Discovered by unorthodox_sketch



Rissoa parva, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by unorthodox_sketch



King Ragworm - *Alitta virens*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by Isa Fulford



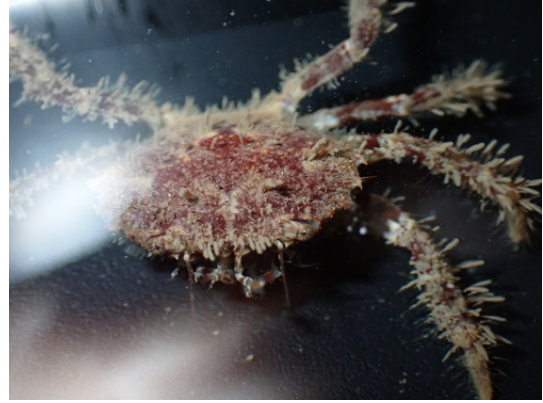
Cladophora rupestris, Rarity Score: 3.
Discovered by Yolanda Evans



Bunny Ears - *Lomentaria articulata*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Yolanda Evans



Colonial Seasquirt - *Morchellium argus*,
Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Yolanda
Evans and unorthodox_sketch



Hairy Crab - *Pilumnus hirtellus*, Rarity Score:
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Spiny Squat lobster - *Galathea strigosa*,
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Slender Eolis - *Coryphella gracilis*, Rarity
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