

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Falmouth Oct 2025



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Overall Results

Records	455
Species	162
Verified species	70
Observers	19
Verified score	163
Unverified score	267
Top species	Ulva prolifera
Top Species score	20

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Sea Strawberry	<i>Aplidium elegans</i>	4
	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1
	Giant Goby	<i>Gobius cobitis</i>	3
	European Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	2
	Montagu's Blenny	<i>Coryphoblennius galerita</i>	2
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Worm Pipefish	<i>Nerophis lumbriciformis</i>	2
	Small Needle-whelk	<i>Bittium reticulatum</i>	4
	European Sting Winkle	<i>Ocenebra erinaceus</i>	2
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Pallid Lacuna	<i>Lacuna pallidula</i>	8
	NA	<i>Littorina</i>	NA
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Patella Limpets	<i>Patella</i>	NA
	NA	<i>Aeolidiella alderi</i>	3
	Side-gilled Seaslug	<i>Berthella plumula</i>	2
	Sap-sucking Slug	<i>Elysia viridis</i>	2
	European Painted Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma zizyphinum</i>	1

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	Lined Top Shell	<i>Phorcus lineatus</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	European Common Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1
	Norwegian Egg Cockle	<i>Laevicardium crassum</i>	3
	Solid Surfclam	<i>Spisula solida</i>	2
	Warty Venus Clam	<i>Venus verrucosa</i>	5
	Banded Venus	<i>Clausinella fasciata</i>	5
	Rayed Artemis	<i>Dosinia exoleta</i>	3
	European Flat Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	1
	Great Scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	2
	Variegated Scallop	<i>Mimachlamys varia</i>	2
	Volcano Barnacle	<i>Perforatus perforatus</i>	2
	Risso's Crab	<i>Xantho pilipes</i>	2
	Montagu's Crab	<i>Xantho hydrophilus</i>	1
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1

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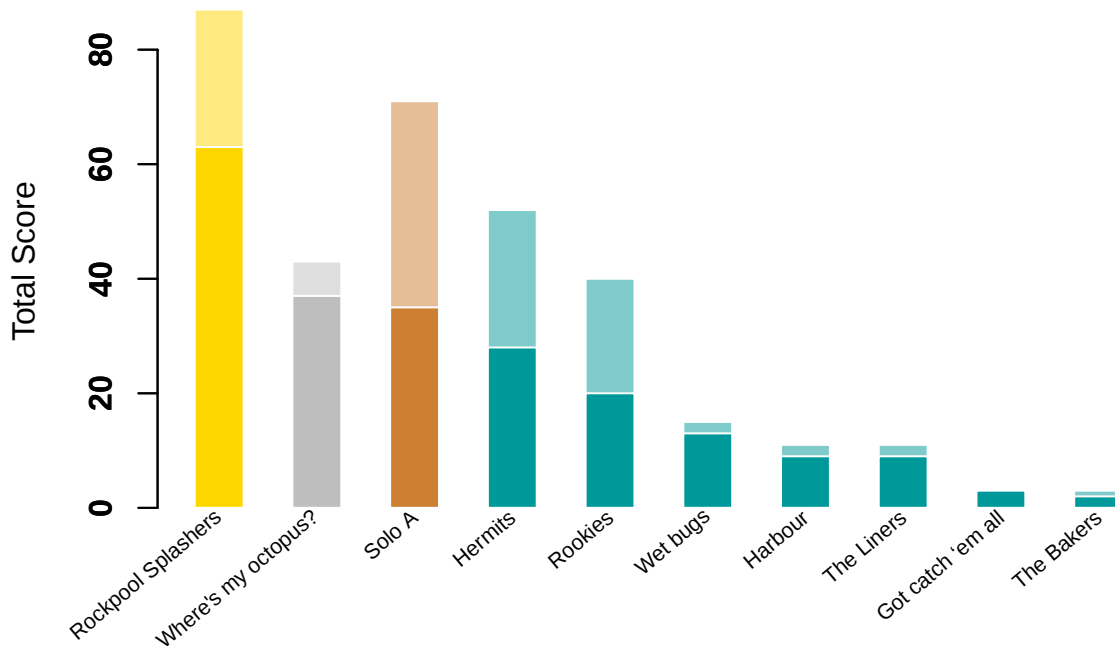
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Velvet Swimming Crab	<i>Necora puber</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Saint Piran's Hermit Crab	<i>Clibanarius erythropus</i>	2
	Fifteen-scaled Worm	<i>Harmothoe imbricata</i>	4
	Emerald green paddle worm	<i>Eulalia clavigera</i>	2
	Honeycomb Worm	<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>	2
	snakelocks anemone	<i>Anemonia viridis</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Strawberry Anemone	<i>Actinia fragacea</i>	1
	Gem Anemone	<i>Bunodactis verrucosa</i>	2
	Dahlia Anemone	<i>Urticina felina</i>	2
	Daisy Anemone	<i>Cereus pedunculatus</i>	2
	Cushion Star	<i>Asterina gibbosa</i>	1
	Common Brittle Star	<i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	1
	crumb-of-bread sponge	<i>Hymeniacidon perlevis</i>	2
	Bread-crumbs Sponge	<i>Halichondria panicea</i>	2
	Red Ripple Bryozoan	<i>Watersipora subatra</i>	3
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1

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	NA	<i>Ulva prolifera</i>	NA
	Devil's Tongue Weed	<i>Grateloupia turuturu</i>	3
	Wrack Siphon Weed	<i>Vertebrata lanosa</i>	2
	Pepper Dulse	<i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>	2
	Harpoonweed	<i>Asparagopsis armata</i>	3
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Pink Plate Weeds	<i>Lithophyllum incrustans</i>	3
	Maerl	<i>Lithothamnion corallioides</i>	6
	rusty rock	<i>Hildenbrandia rubra</i>	5
	Dulse	<i>Palmaria palmata</i>	2
	Oyster-thief	<i>Colpomenia peregrina</i>	2
	Furbellow	<i>Saccorhiza polyschides</i>	1
	Thongweed	<i>Himanthalia elongata</i>	1
	Rainbow Wrack	<i>Ericaria selaginoides</i>	3
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to Rockpool Splashers 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
keasty69	69	130	71
amybioblitzer	35	43	37
aliceyypoo	42	71	35
drsarahcharles	32	47	35
amfp99	37	40	31
vickyclark	36	52	28
apricotleaf	29	40	20
JaneTheWaveCatcher	12	17	16
virusprof	12	15	13
helengarland	10	11	9
sandison2	10	11	5
mattthestarspunge	11	7	5
felicitygoldsmith	4	3	3
skye_anna	1	3	3
Finley Hutchinson	1	3	3
Alexander Lydon	3	3	3
Julie Dalford	9	4	2
pegasus29	7	3	2
wyleewavecatcher	6	2	2

TOP SPECIES FOUND

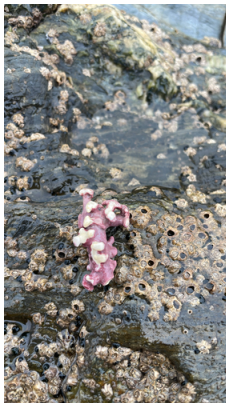
A total of 6 species with a rarity score of 5 or higher have verified records:



Ulva prolifera, Rarity Score: 20. Discovered by keasty69



Pallid Lacuna - Lacuna pallidula, Rarity Score: 8. Discovered by drsarahcharles



Maerl - Lithothamnion corallioides, Rarity Score: 6. Discovered by JaneTheWaveCatcher and drsarahcharles



Warty Venus Clam - Venus verrucosa, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by keasty69



Banded Venus - Clausinella fasciata, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by aliceyypoo



rusty rock - Hildenbrandia rubra, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by keasty69



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