

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Lee-on-the-Solent October 2025



You can view all the wildlife we recorded at this event on iNaturalist here.

Overall Results

| 186 |
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| 89 |
| 49 |
| 8 |
| 85 |
| 105 |
| Calliblepharis ciliata |
| 4 |
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Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

| | Common Name | Latin Name | Rarity Score |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Baked Bean Ascidian | Dendrodoa grossularia | 3 |
| | Black-headed Gull | Chroicocephalus ridibundus | 1 |
| - | Eurasian Oystercatcher | Haematopus ostralegus | 1 |
| | Netted Dogwhelk | Tritia reticulata | 2 |
| | Common Whelk | Buccinum undatum | 1 |
| | European Sting Winkle | Ocenebra erinaceus | 2 |
| 00 | Atlantic Dogwhelk | Nucella lapillus | 1 |
| | Common Periwinkle | Littorina littorea | 1 |
| | Common Atlantic Slippersnail | Crepidula fornicata | 1 |
| | Large Necklace Shell | Euspira catena | 2 |
| | Common European Limpet | Patella vulgata | 1 |
| | European Painted Top Shell | Calliostoma zizyphinum | 1 |
| | Grey Topshell | Steromphala cineraria | 1 |
| | Purple Topshell | Steromphala umbilicalis | 1 |
| | Common Cockle | Cerastoderma edule | 1 |
| | Prickly Cockle | Acanthocardia echinata | 2 |
| | Japanese Littleneck | Ruditapes philippinarum | 3 |
| | Pullet Carpet Shell | Venerupis corrugata | 2 |



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| | Grooved Razor Shell | Solen marginatus | 4 |
| | White Piddock | Barnea candida | 3 |
| | Common piddock | Pholas dactylus | 3 |
| | Pacific Oyster | Magallana gigas | 1 |
| | European Flat Oyster | Ostrea edulis | 1 |
| | Queen scallop | Aequipecten opercularis | 2 |
| | Variegated Scallop | Mimachlamys varia | 2 |
| | Blue Mussel | Mytilus edulis | 1 |
| | Wrinkled Barnacle | Balanus crenatus | 3 |
| | European Green Crab | Carcinus maenas | 1 |
| | Velvet Swimming Crab | Necora puber | 1 |
| 55 | Hairy Porcelain Crab | Porcellana platycheles | 1 |
| | Long-clawed Porcelain Crab | Pisidia longicornis | 2 |
| | Common Prawn | Palaemon serratus | 2 |
| | Keeled Tubeworm | Spirobranchus triqueter | 2 |
| | Sand Mason Worm | Lanice conchilega | 2 |
| | snakelocks anemone | Anemonia viridis | 1 |
| | Atlantic Beadlet Anemone | Actinia equina | 1 |



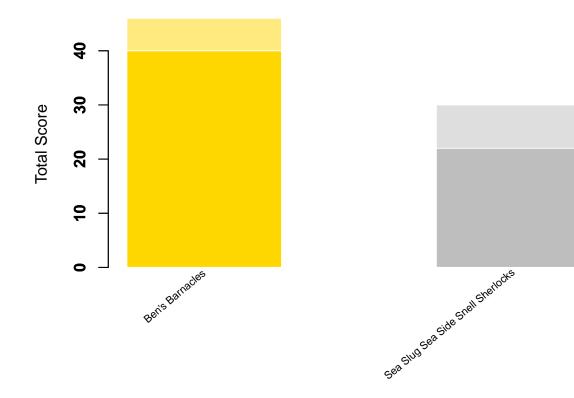
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| | Daisy Anemone | Cereus pedunculatus | 2 |
| | Goosebump Sponge | Dysidea fragilis | 4 |
| | Hairy Sea-mat | Electra pilosa | 2 |
| | Hornwrack | Flustra foliacea | 2 |
| | Beet | Beta vulgaris | 1 |
| | Broadleaf Sea Lettuce | Ulva lactuca | 1 |
| * | Devil's Tongue Weed | Grateloupia turuturu | 3 |
| | Pepper Dulse | Osmundea pinnatifida | 2 |
| | NA | Calliblepharis ciliata | 4 |
| ** | Irish Moss | Chondrus crispus | 1 |
| | Common Coralline | Corallina officinalis | 1 |
| | Saw Wrack | Fucus serratus | 1 |
| | bladder wrack | Fucus vesiculosus | 1 |



Team Results

Congratulations to Ben's Barnacles 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 3 species with a rarity score of 4 or higher have verified records:



Calliblepharis ciliata, Rarity Score: 4.
Discovered by ian-creasey and
coralbabe206



Grooved Razor Shell - Solen marginatus, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by Zoe C



Goosebump Sponge - Dysidea fragilis, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by chalky_lemo and sharonjs





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