

## Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

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



















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### Overall Results

Records	94
Species	52
Verified species	32
Observers	10
Verified score	49
Unverified score	67
Top species	Styela clava
Top Species score	4

## Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Orange-tipped Sea Squirt	<i>Corella eumyota</i>	3
	Baked Bean Ascidian	<i>Dendrodoa grossularia</i>	3
	Stalked Sea Squirt	<i>Styela clava</i>	4
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Corkwing Wrasse	<i>Symphodus melops</i>	2
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Common Atlantic Slippersnail	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	1
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	Sap-sucking Slug	<i>Elysia viridis</i>	2
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	Bristly Mail-shell	<i>Acanthochitona crinita</i>	3
	Beaked Barnacle	<i>Austrominius modestus</i>	2
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1

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	Velvet Swimming Crab	<i>Necora puber</i>	1
	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Common Prawn	<i>Palaemon serratus</i>	2
	Chamaeleon Prawn	<i>Hippolyte varians</i>	3
	Sand Mason Worm	<i>Lanice conchilega</i>	2
	snakelocks anemone	<i>Anemonia viridis</i>	1
	Strawberry Anemone	<i>Actinia fragacea</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Green Sea Urchin	<i>Psammechinus miliaris</i>	2
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1

## Team Results

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



## Individual Results

	Species	Potential Score	Confirmed Score
ry_thenatureguy	25	26	24
Ben Holt	24	37	23
maevesneddon	15	13	9
Sophie Crocker	7	10	7
Sophie	4	6	6
V. Baulch	3	5	5
alexandrafwright	3	2	2
Lou Tee	2	2	2
hmkirka	1	1	1
Isabel Tipple	1	1	1



## TOP SPECIES FOUND

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



Stalked Sea Squirt - *Styela clava*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by V. Baulch



Chamaeleon Prawn - *Hippolyte varians*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by ry\_thenatureguy



Bristly Mail-shell - *Acanthochitona crinita*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Sophie



Baked Bean Ascidian - *Dendrodoa grossularia*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Ben Holt



Orange-tipped Sea Squirt - *Corella eumyota*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Ben Holt



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