

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Ovingdean December 2025



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



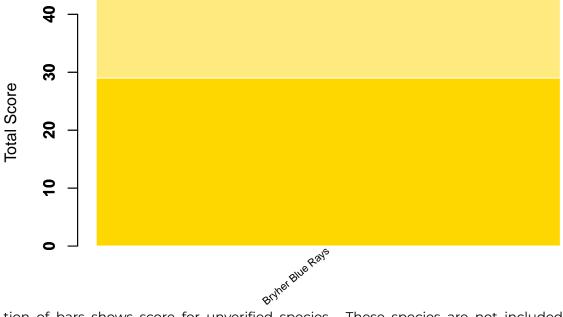
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	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Velvet Swimming Crab	Necora puber	1
62	Hairy Porcelain Crab	Porcellana platycheles	1
	Common Prawn	Palaemon serratus	2
	Chamaeleon Prawn	Hippolyte varians	3
	Sand Mason Worm	Lanice conchilega	2
	snakelocks anemone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



 $\phi^{\rm CC}$ Faint section of bars shows score for unverified species. These species are not included in the final result.



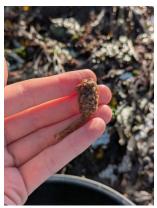
Individual Results

	Species	Potential Score	Confirmed Score
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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