

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Lee-on-the-Solent December 2025







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











Overall Results

Records	194
Species	87
Verified species	57
Observers	8
Verified score	128
Unverified score	144
Top species	Acanthocardia aculeata
Top Species score	10



















Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	European ascidian	<i>Ascidella aspersa</i>	3
	Baked Bean Ascidian	<i>Dendrodoa grossularia</i>	3
	Netted Dogwhelk	<i>Tritia reticulata</i>	2
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	European Sting Winkle	<i>Ocenebra erinaceus</i>	2
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Common Atlantic Slippersnail	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	1
	Large Necklace Shell	<i>Euspira catena</i>	2
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	European Painted Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma zizyphinum</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	European Common Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1
	Common Cockle	<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	1
	Spiny Cockle	<i>Acanthocardia aculeata</i>	10
	poorly-ribbed cockle	<i>Acanthocardia paucicostata</i>	9
	Prickly Cockle	<i>Acanthocardia echinata</i>	2




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	Northern Quahog	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	4
	Japanese Littleneck	<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>	3
	Grooved Razor Shell	<i>Solen marginatus</i>	4
	Pod Razor	<i>Ensis siliqua</i>	2
	White Piddock	<i>Barnea candida</i>	3
	Common piddock	<i>Pholas dactylus</i>	3
	Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	1
	European Flat Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	1
	Great Scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	2
	Variegated Scallop	<i>Mimachlamys varia</i>	2
	Saddle Oyster	<i>Anomia ephippium</i>	3
	Wrinkled Barnacle	<i>Balanus crenatus</i>	3
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	NA	<i>Phyllodoce mucosa</i>	9
	Sand Mason Worm	<i>Lanice conchilega</i>	2
	snakelocks anemone	<i>Anemonia viridis</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Dahlia Anemone	<i>Urticina felina</i>	2

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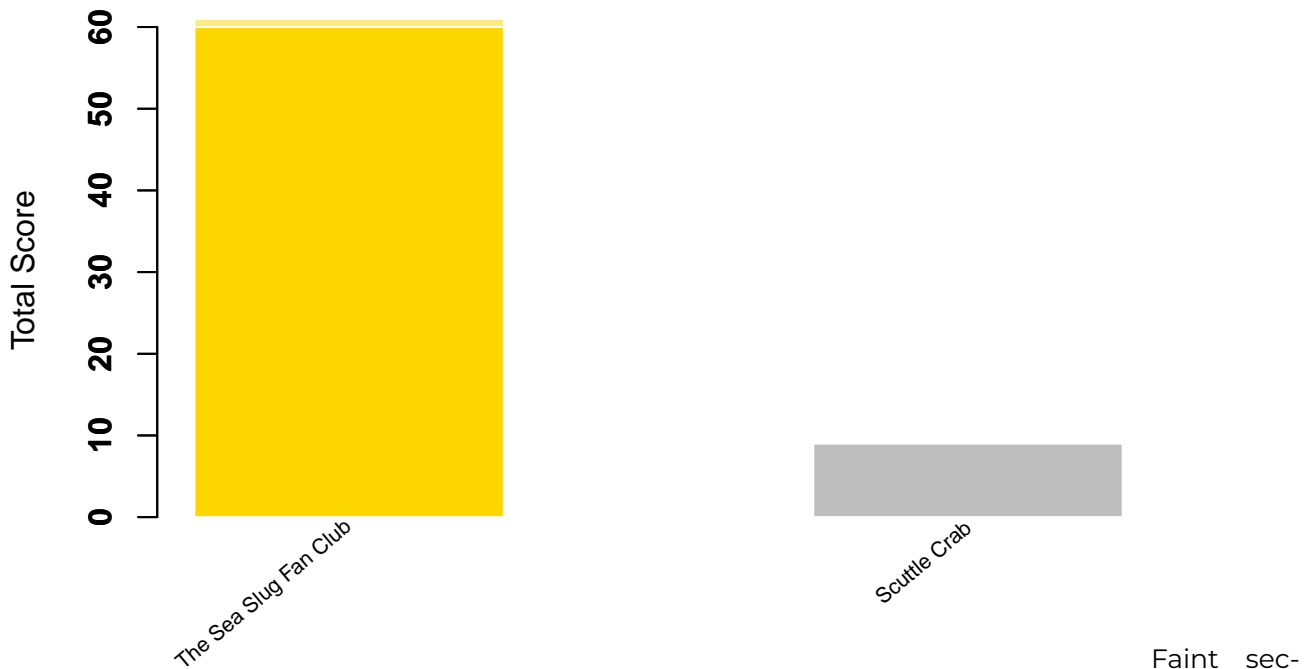
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Daisy Anemone	<i>Cereus pedunculatus</i>	2
	By-the-wind Sailor	<i>Velella velella</i>	2
	crumb-of-bread sponge	<i>Hymeniacidon perlevis</i>	2
	Goosebump Sponge	<i>Dysidea fragilis</i>	4
	Hairy Sea-mat	<i>Electra pilosa</i>	2
	Sea-purslane	<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	1
	Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	1
	Golden Samphire	<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	1
	Eelgrass	<i>Zostera marina</i>	3
	Broadleaf Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	1
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Pepper Dulse	<i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>	2
	NA	<i>Calliblepharis ciliata</i>	4
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	NA	<i>Gongolaria baccata</i>	5
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1

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	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1
	Sugar Kelp	<i>Saccharina latissima</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to The Sea Slug Fan Club 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
caitlinwoombs	38	63	55
ian-creasey	32	60	53
kitty_t	36	49	48
mbray61	28	43	38
lkwok_rpp	11	25	23
Emma Turner	15	23	23
mermaids3	15	23	13
Ethan	8	9	9

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 8 species with a rarity score of 4 or higher have verified records:



Spiny Cockle - *Acanthocardia aculeata*,
Rarity Score: 10. Discovered by
caitlinwoombs



poorly-ribbed cockle - *Acanthocardia paucicostata*, Rarity Score: 9. Discovered by
ian-creasey



Phyllodoce mucosa, Rarity Score: 9.
Discovered by lkwok_rpp



Gongolaria baccata, Rarity Score: 5.
Discovered by caitlinwoombs



Northern Quahog - *Mercenaria mercenaria*,
Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by Emma
Turner, ian-creasey, kitty_t, and mbray61



Grooved Razor Shell - *Solen marginatus*,
Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by ian-creasey
and kitty_t



Goosebump Sponge - *Dysidea fragilis*,
Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by ian-creasey



Calliblepharis ciliata, Rarity Score: 4.
Discovered by Emma Turner and mbray61



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