

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Beadnell Haven January 2026





















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

Overall Results

Records	111
Species	65
Verified species	33
Observers	3
Verified score	54
Unverified score	106
Top species	Halisarca dujardinii
Top Species score	5

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

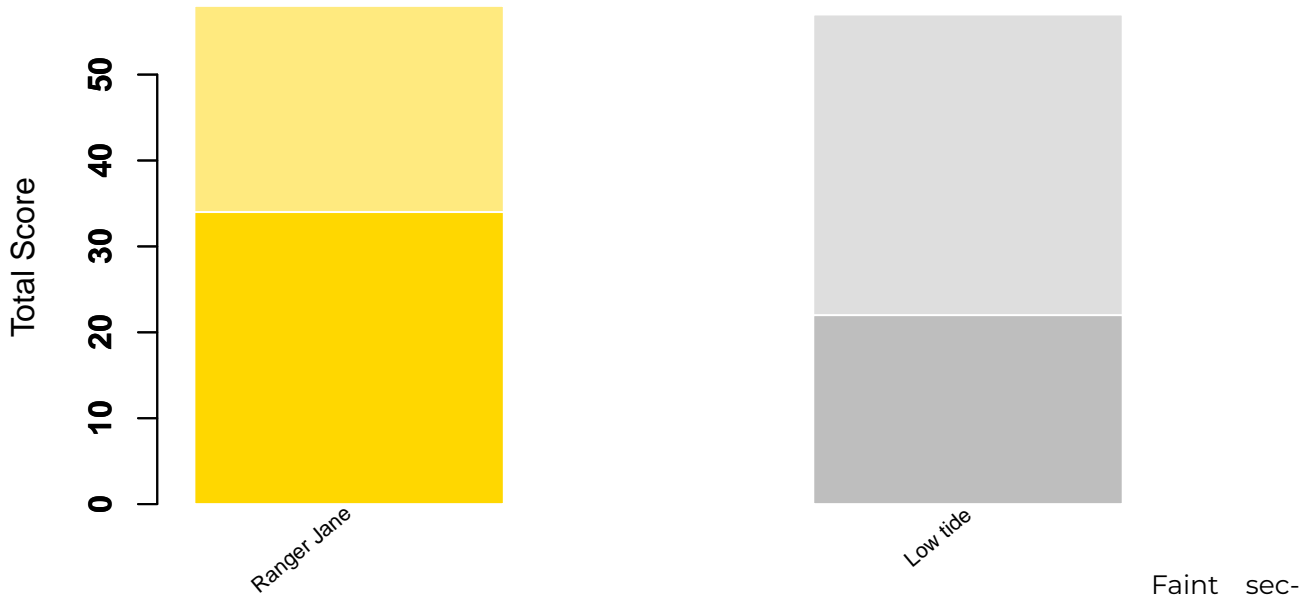
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Flat Periwinkle	<i>Littorina obtusata</i>	1
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	Side-gilled Seaslug	<i>Berthella plumula</i>	2
	Spotted Seahare	<i>Aplysia punctata</i>	2
	European Painted Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma zizyphinum</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	Northern Acorn Barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	1
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Black Squat Lobster	<i>Galathea squamifera</i>	2
	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Long-clawed Porcelain Crab	<i>Pisidia longicornis</i>	2
	NA	<i>Idotea granulosa</i>	3
	Fifteen-scaled Worm	<i>Harmothoe imbricata</i>	4

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	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Common Brittle Star	<i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	1
	Yellow Gelatine Sponge	<i>Halisarca dujardinii</i>	5
	Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva rigida</i>	4
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Wrack Siphon Weed	<i>Vertebrata lanosa</i>	2
	Pepper Dulse	<i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>	2
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Witch's hair	<i>Desmarestia aculeata</i>	3
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1
	Sugar Kelp	<i>Saccharina latissima</i>	1
	Oarweed	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to Ranger Jane 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
janedixon13june70	38	58	34
steve dixon	34	57	22
Sarah	27	35	19

TOP SPECIES FOUND

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



Yellow Gelatine Sponge - *Halisarca dujardini*, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by janedixon13june70



Fifteen-scaled Worm - *Harmothoe imbricata*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by janedixon13june70



Sea Lettuce - *Ulva rigida*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by steve dixon



Idotea granulosa, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by janedixon13june70



Witch's hair - *Desmarestia aculeata*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by janedixon13june70



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