

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Shoeburyness January 2026



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Overall Results

Records	107
Species	57
Verified species	16
Observers	6
Verified score	40
Unverified score	57
Top species	Zostera noltii
Top Species score	20

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	Common Cockle	<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	1
	Japanese Littleneck	<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>	3
	Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	1
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	Beaked Barnacle	<i>Austrominius modestus</i>	2
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Sea Potato	<i>Echinocardium cordatum</i>	1
	dwarf eelgrass	<i>Zostera noltii</i>	NA
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Devil's Tongue Weed	<i>Gratelouphia turuturu</i>	3
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to East beach cree 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
Beach School Explorers	26	52	29
Angela Sporle	19	9	9
Jemima Gosnold	20	7	7
bathshebajames	9	4	2
cmee2	7	6	1
Alex Gosnold	7	2	1

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 16 species with a rarity score of 1 or higher have verified records:



dwarf eelgrass - *Zostera noltii*, Rarity Score: 20. Discovered by Beach School Explorers



Devil's Tongue Weed - *Gratelouphia turuturu*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Beach School Explorers



Japanese Littleneck - *Ruditapes philippinarum*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Jemima Gosnold



Beaked Barnacle - *Austrominius modestus*, Rarity Score: 2. Discovered by Angela Sporle



Common Whelk - *Buccinum undatum*, Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School Explorers



Pacific Oyster - *Magallana gigas*, Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School Explorers, bathshebjames, and Angela Sporle



Atlantic Beadlet Anemone - *Actinia equina*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School
Explorers, Alex Gosnold, Angela Sporle,
Jemima Gosnold, and cmee2



Japanese Wireweed - *Sargassum muticum*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by
bathshebajames



Common Cockle - *Cerastoderma edule*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School
Explorers and Jemima Gosnold



Irish Moss - *Chondrus crispus*, Rarity Score:
1. Discovered by Angela Sporle



Blue Mussel - *Mytilus edulis*, Rarity Score: 1.
Discovered by Angela Sporle and Jemima
Gosnold



European Green Crab - *Carcinus maenas*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Angela Sporle
and Jemima Gosnold



Grey Mail-shell - *Lepidochitona cinerea*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Angela Sporle



Gutweed - *Ulva intestinalis*, Rarity Score: 1.
Discovered by Angela Sporle



Common Periwinkle - *Littorina littorea*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School
Explorers



Sea Potato - *Echinocardium cordatum*,
Rarity Score: 1. Discovered by Beach School
Explorers



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