

## 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	<i>Zostera noltii</i>
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
	Cutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Devil's Tongue Weed	<i>Grateloupia 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.



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
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 - *Grateloupia turuturu*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Beach School Explorers



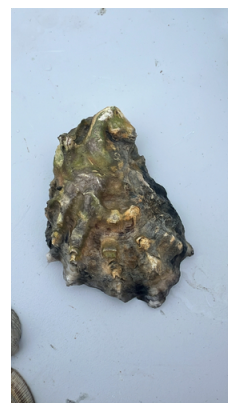
Japanese Littleneck - *Ruditapes philippinarum*, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Jemima Gosnold



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, bathshebajames, 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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