

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Menai Bridge January 2026



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Overall Results

Records	174
Species	105
Verified species	54
Observers	10
Verified score	87
Unverified score	115
Top species	Clava multicornis
Top Species score	5

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Star Tunicate	<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>	2
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1
	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	1
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1
	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1
	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	1
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Corkwing Wrasse	<i>Symphodus melops</i>	2
	Rock Gunnel	<i>Pholis gunnellus</i>	2
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Northern Lacuna	<i>Lacuna vincta</i>	4
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	NA	<i>Aeolidiella alderi</i>	3
	Hairy Spiny Dorid	<i>Acanthodoris pilosa</i>	3
	barnacle-eating dorid	<i>Onchidoris bilamellata</i>	3
	NA	<i>Palio nothus</i>	4

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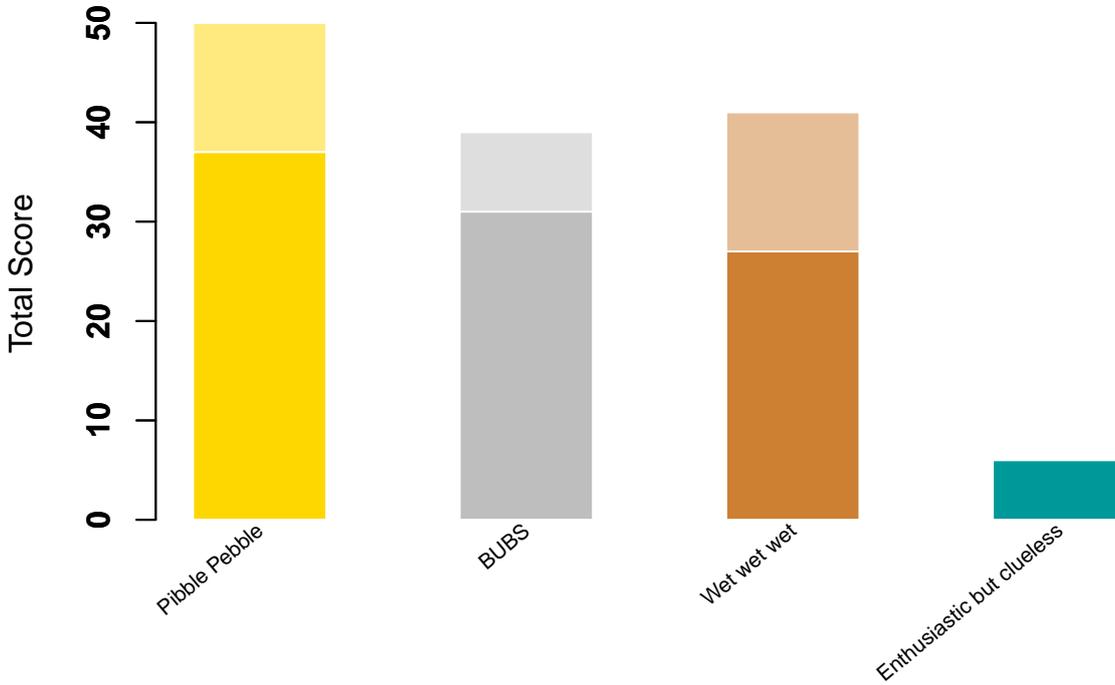
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Winged Thecacera	<i>Thecacera pennigera</i>	3
	Lined Top Shell	<i>Phorcus lineatus</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	Common Cockle	<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	1
	Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	1
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	Northern Acorn Barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	1
	Hairy Crab	<i>Pilumnus hirtellus</i>	3
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Common Hermit Crab	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	1
	Long-clawed Porcelain Crab	<i>Pisidia longicornis</i>	2
	Common Prawn	<i>Palaemon serratus</i>	2
	Sand Mason Worm	<i>Lanice conchilega</i>	2
	Dahlia Anemone	<i>Urticina felina</i>	2
	NA	<i>Clava multicornis</i>	5
	Common Sea Star	<i>Asterias rubens</i>	1

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	Cushion Star	<i>Asterina gibbosa</i>	1
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Common Brittle Star	<i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	1
	Sea Gooseberry	<i>Pleurobrachia pileus</i>	2
	kelp lace bryozoan	<i>Membranipora membranacea</i>	2
	Broadleaf Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	1
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Wrack Siphon Weed	<i>Vertebrata lanosa</i>	2
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Dulse	<i>Palmaria palmata</i>	2
	Channelled Wrack	<i>Pelvetia canaliculata</i>	1
	Horned wrack	<i>Fucus ceranoides</i>	2
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Spiral Wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</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 Pibble Pebble 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
caleb	42	44	37
Daft Pigeon	35	35	29
Sarah Meghan Nauman	17	25	21
gwenelis	21	23	13
Nathan Jackson	5	13	13
Saffron	7	8	6
emma	3	6	6
Alex Exelby	5	6	1
Lizzie (L)	11	5	0
Sean Hartnett	3	2	0

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 8 species with a rarity score of 3 or higher have verified records:



Clava multicornis, Rarity Score: 5.
Discovered by Sarah Meghan Nauman



Palio nothus, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by
Nathan Jackson



Northern Lacuna - Lacuna vincta, Rarity
Score: 4. Discovered by Nathan Jackson



Hairy Crab - Pilumnus hirtellus, Rarity Score:
3. Discovered by emma



barnacle-eating dorid - Onchidoris
bilamellata, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by
Sarah Meghan Nauman and Daft Pigeon



Winged Thecacera - Thecacera pennigera,
Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by Nathan
Jackson



Hairy Spiny Dorid - *Acanthodoris pilosa*,
Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by caleb



Aeolidiella alderi, Rarity Score: 3.
Discovered by Daft Pigeon and Saffron



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