

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

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










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





Overall Results

Records	90
Species	55
Verified species	31
Observers	8
Verified score	48
Unverified score	71
Top species	<i>Acanthochitona fascicularis</i>
Top Species score	6

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Stalked Sea Squirt	<i>Styela clava</i>	4
	Small-spotted Catshark	<i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i>	1
	Rock Goby	<i>Gobius paganellus</i>	2
	Shanny	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	1
	Netted Dogwhelk	<i>Tritia reticulata</i>	2
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Flat Periwinkle	<i>Littorina obtusata</i>	1
	Lined Top Shell	<i>Phorcus lineatus</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Mail-shell	<i>Lepidochitona cinerea</i>	1
	NA	<i>Acanthochitona fascicularis</i>	6
	Common piddock	<i>Pholas dactylus</i>	3
	European Flat Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	1
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	Velvet Swimming Crab	<i>Necora puber</i>	1

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	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Baltic Isopod	<i>Idotea balthica</i>	3
	Sand Mason Worm	<i>Lanice conchilega</i>	2
	snakelocks anemone	<i>Anemonia viridis</i>	1
	Atlantic Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>	1
	Strawberry Anemone	<i>Actinia fragacea</i>	1
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Broadleaf Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	1
	Pepper Dulse	<i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>	2
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to Mermaid's Purse 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
maevesneddon	15	18	17
alexandrafwright	12	18	16
David Jay	16	15	12
Sophie Crocker	9	14	9
Sophie Powell	6	6	6
charliesofiamateus	12	5	4
V. Baulch	6	21	3
helenmorley	4	2	2

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 9 species with a rarity score of 2 or higher have verified records:



Acanthochitona fascicularis, Rarity Score: 6.
Discovered by alexandrafwright



Stalked Sea Squirt - Styela clava, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by maevesneddon



Baltic Isopod - Idotea balthica, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by alexandrafwright



Common piddock - Pholas dactylus, Rarity Score: 3. Discovered by maevesneddon



Pepper Dulse - Osmundea pinnatifida, Rarity Score: 2. Discovered by David Jay, maevesneddon, and Sophie Crocker



Dwarf Brittle Star - Amphipholis squamata, Rarity Score: 2. Discovered by alexandrafwright and Sophie Crocker



Rock Goby - *Gobius paganellus*, Rarity
Score: 2. Discovered by David Jay



Sand Mason Worm - *Lanice conchilega*,
Rarity Score: 2. Discovered by
maevesneddon



Netted Dogwhelk - *Tritia reticulata*, Rarity
Score: 2. Discovered by Sophie Powell



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