

## Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

**BRPC Ovingdean January 2026**



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### Overall Results

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

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**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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	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.



## 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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