

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Lee-on-the-Solent January 2026



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Overall Results

Records	530
Species	148
Verified species	74
Observers	23
Verified score	145
Unverified score	189
Top species	<i>Acanthocardia paucicostata</i>
Top Species score	9

Event species list (Species verified to Research Grade only)

	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	Baked Bean Ascidian	<i>Dendrodoa grossularia</i>	3
	Stalked Sea Squirt	<i>Styela clava</i>	4
	Spotted Skate	<i>Raja montagui</i>	2
	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	1
	Netted Dogwhelk	<i>Tritia reticulata</i>	2
	Common Whelk	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	1
	European Sting Winkle	<i>Ocenebra erinaceus</i>	2
	Atlantic Dogwhelk	<i>Nucella lapillus</i>	1
	Rough Periwinkle	<i>Littorina saxatilis</i>	2
	Common Periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	1
	Common Atlantic Slippersnail	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	1
	Large Necklace Shell	<i>Euspira catena</i>	2
	Common European Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	1
	European Painted Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma zizyphinum</i>	1
	Purple Topshell	<i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i>	1
	Grey Topshell	<i>Steromphala cineraria</i>	1
	Bristly Mail-shell	<i>Acanthochitona crinita</i>	3
	European Common Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1

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	Common Cockle	<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	1
	poorly-ribbed cockle	<i>Acanthocardia paucicostata</i>	9
	Prickly Cockle	<i>Acanthocardia echinata</i>	2
	Northern Quahog	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	4
	Japanese Littleneck	<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>	3
	Pullet Carpet Shell	<i>Venerupis corrugata</i>	2
	Grooved Razor Shell	<i>Solen marginatus</i>	4
	Common piddock	<i>Pholas dactylus</i>	3
	Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	1
	European Flat Oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	1
	Queen scallop	<i>Aequipecten opercularis</i>	2
	Great Scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	2
	Variegated Scallop	<i>Mimachlamys varia</i>	2
	NA	<i>Anomia ephippium</i>	3
	Blue Mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	1
	Gracile Sea Spider	<i>Nymphon gracile</i>	4
	Poli's Stellate Barnacle	<i>Chthamalus stellatus</i>	4
	Hairy Crab	<i>Pilumnus hirtellus</i>	3

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	Edible Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1
	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	1
	Hairy Porcelain Crab	<i>Porcellana platycheles</i>	1
	Long-clawed Porcelain Crab	<i>Pisidia longicornis</i>	2
	Keeled Tubeworm	<i>Spirobranchus triqueter</i>	2
	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
	Dahlia Anemone	<i>Urticina felina</i>	2
	Daisy Anemone	<i>Cereus pedunculatus</i>	2
	Common Sea Star	<i>Asterias rubens</i>	1
	Dwarf Brittle Star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	2
	Green Sea Urchin	<i>Psammechinus miliaris</i>	2
	crumb-of-bread sponge	<i>Hymeniacidon perlevis</i>	2
	Hairy Sea-mat	<i>Electra pilosa</i>	2
	Hornwrack	<i>Flustra foliacea</i>	2
	Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	1

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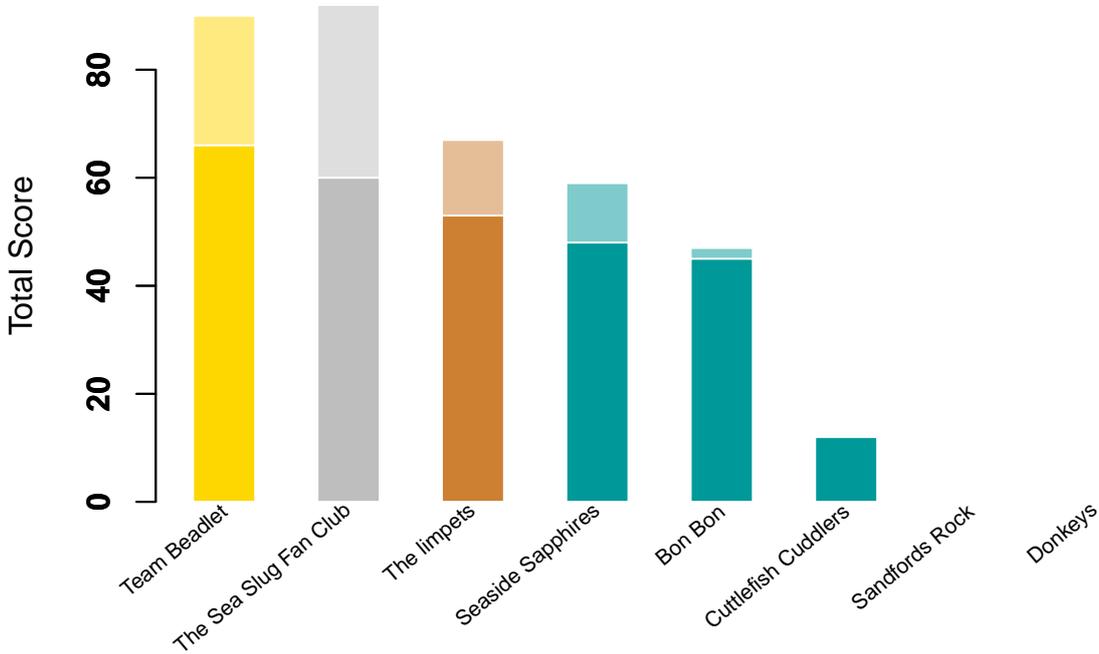
	Common Name	Latin Name	Rarity Score
	sea beet	<i>Beta vulgaris maritima</i>	NA
	ribwort plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	1
	Yellow Horned Poppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	1
	Eelgrass	<i>Zostera marina</i>	3
	Gutweed	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	1
	Broadleaf Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	1
	Pepper Dulse	<i>Osmundea pinnatifida</i>	2
	false Irish moss	<i>Mastocarpus stellatus</i>	2
	NA	<i>Calliblepharis ciliata</i>	4
	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	1
	Common Coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	1
	rusty rock	<i>Hildenbrandia rubra</i>	5
	Thongweed	<i>Himantalia elongata</i>	1
	NA	<i>Gongolaria baccata</i>	5
	Sea-oak	<i>Halidrys siliquosa</i>	2
	Japanese Wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	1
	bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	1
	Saw Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	1

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	Spiral Wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	1
	Knotted Wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	1
	Sugar Kelp	<i>Saccharina latissima</i>	1

Team Results

Congratulations to Team Beadlet 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
Kitty Turner	39	65	55
eveahhorsfall	38	54	52
seasapphire	44	59	48
ukrichieb	52	55	48
starfishlady	21	39	35
caitlinwoombs	25	36	34
stephyeates	39	47	33
Ben	24	41	29
One World	15	21	21
mbray61	21	27	19
Emma Turner	27	41	17
evawalton	9	15	15
Mark B	16	16	12
ian-creasey	8	12	12
Charli	11	13	11
christianacridland	8	12	11
janbennett67	16	19	9
Zoe Caals	6	12	7
Jen Jones	9	10	6
Debbie Spicer	13	17	5
darkne55	1	0	0
stroud7	1	0	0
markdonaghy1982	1	0	0

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 9 species with a rarity score of 4 or higher have verified records:



poorly-ribbed cockle - *Acanthocardia paucicostata*, Rarity Score: 9. Discovered by Ben



Gongolaria baccata, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by Kitty Turner



rusty rock - *Hildenbrandia rubra*, Rarity Score: 5. Discovered by Kitty Turner



Calliblepharis ciliata, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by caitlinwoombs and Kitty Turner



Stalked Sea Squirt - *Styela clava*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by Zoe Caals, seasapphire, mbray61, eveahhorsfall, and starfishlady



Northern Quahog - *Mercenaria mercenaria*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by seasapphire



Poli's Stellate Barnacle - *Chthamalus stellatus*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by eveahhorsfall



Grooved Razor Shell - *Solen marginatus*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by eveahhorsfall and starfishlady



Gracile Sea Spider - *Nymphon gracile*, Rarity Score: 4. Discovered by ian-creasey



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