

Rock Pool Project BioBlitz Battle Report

BRPC Shoeburyness February 2026



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Overall Results

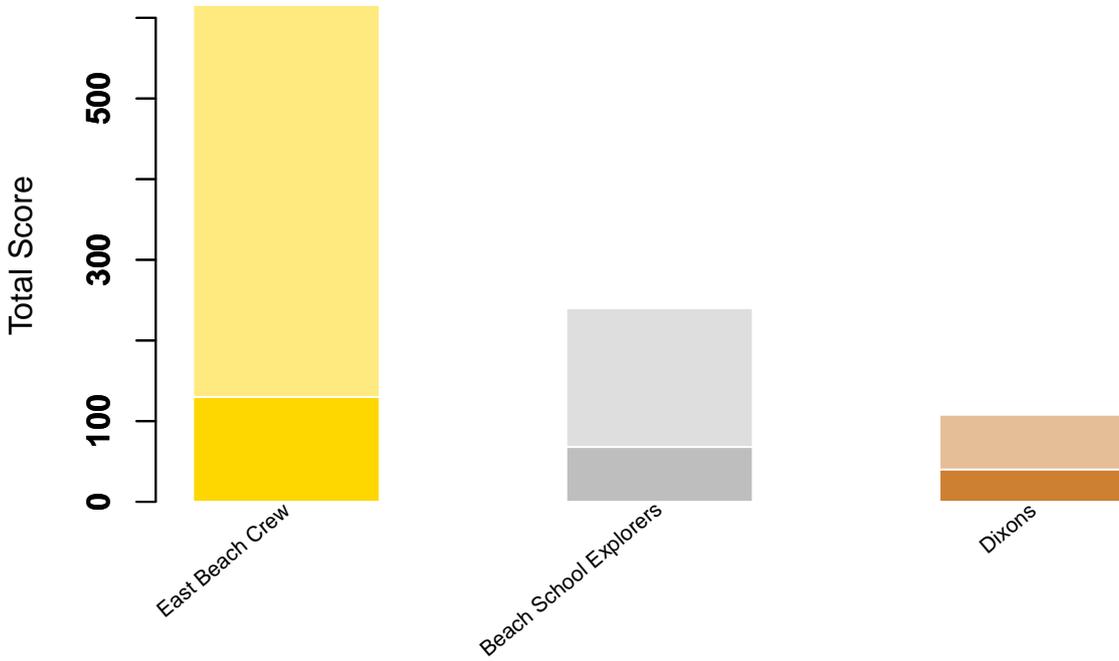
Records	64
Species	34
Verified species	17
Observers	6
Verified score	240
Unverified score	975
Top species	Hemigrapsus takanoi - Brush-clawed Shore Crab
Top Species score	34

Event species list (Community verified records only)

	Name	Rarity Score
	Pomatoschistus	12
	Buccinum undatum - Common Whelk	8
	Littorina littorea - Common Periwinkle	8
	Lepidochitona cinerea - Grey Mail-shell	10
	Cerastoderma edule - Common Cockle	9
	Tapetinae	12
	Magallana gigas - Pacific Oyster	11
	Austrominius modestus - Beaked Barnacle	14
	Macropodia rostrata - Long-legged Spider Crab	26
	Hemigrapsus takanoi - Brush-clawed Shore Crab	34
	Palaemon - Glass Shrimps	9
	Hippolyte varians - Chamaeleon Prawn	27
	Idotea	13
	Ulva - Sea Lettuces	6
	Chondrus crispus - Irish Moss	10
	Sargassum muticum - Japanese Wireweed	10
	Fucus vesiculosus - bladder wrack	8

Team Results

Congratulations to East Beach Crew 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
cmee2	13	301	75
Beach School Explorers	15	240	68
Stubb	5	111	44
dixona	9	108	40
jo-at-the-beach	2	19	19
Stubbo Family	4	230	0

TOP SPECIES FOUND

A total of 6 species with a rarity score of 12 or higher have verified records:



Hemigrapsus takanoi - Brush-clawed Shore Crab, Rarity Score: 34. Discovered by Stubb



Hippolyte varians - Chamaeleon Prawn, Rarity Score: 27. Discovered by cmee2



Macropodia, Rarity Score: 23. Discovered by Beach School Explorers



Austrominius modestus - Beaked Barnacle, Rarity Score: 14. Discovered by cmee2



Tapetinae, Rarity Score: 12. Discovered by cmee2



Pomatoschistus, Rarity Score: 12. Discovered by dixona



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