

Coastal Explorers



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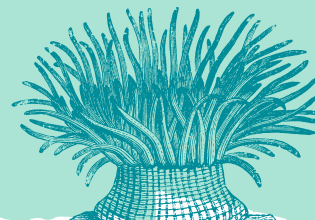
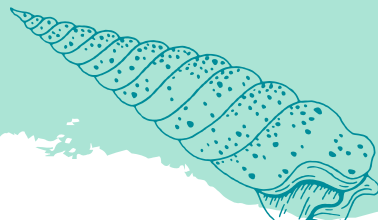
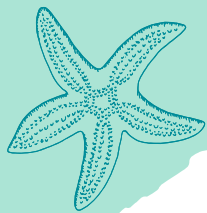
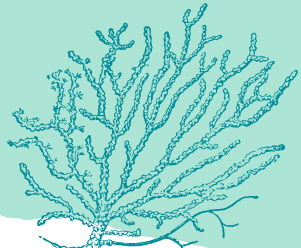
Use the group to send us your finds or ask us to help out with species identification! You can even meet other Explorers!



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Explorer Checklist

- Tide Times checked
- Responsible adult
- My Coastal Explorers Spottersheet
- Wellies & Waterproofs (weather dependent)
- Suitable clothing
- Clean/sterilised net
- Clean/sterilised clear tray or bucket,
- Phone (to take photos)
- Pen/ pencil

1.

Be patient, you can often spook wildlife, from casting shadows or being too loud. Wait a little and you could be surprised with what you might find.

2.

Always handle the live wildlife with care and respect (remember this is their home!). Be extra careful if you are using a net.

3.

Don't keep live creatures out of their habitat for too long. Always put wildlife back where you found it.

4.

Always respect your fellow explorers and encourage them to follow the Explorers Code.





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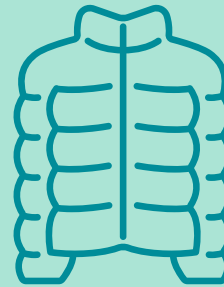
Coastal Explorers Health & Safety



Always check the tide times before your adventure. The tide comes in and out twice each day! Plan your trip a few hours after high tide.



Don't forget your wellies
(or sensible footwear)
- It can get slippery



Wear suitable clothing for the
weather and location



Don't climb on
the rocks



If you encounter any problems,
contact the local coastguard



Don't touch any animals or
plants that could sting



Always check the weather
forecast before your visit and only
go ahead if it is safe to do so



Wash and sterilise your hands
before and after handling any
creatures



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Don't forget:

- Check the tide times beforehand.
- Get your wellies on - it can get slippery.
- Bring a clean bucket and net.
- Be patient, gentle and always return wildlife to its home.
- Take your litter home.
- Stay safe - wash your hands before and after touching anything in the pools.
- HAVE FUN and discover something cool.



Send us
your finds!

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Lugworm

Cockle

Ragworm

Whelk
Eggcase

Brown
Shrimp

Sea Potato

Common
Mussel

Razor
Clam

Juvenile
Flatfish

Common
Cordgrass



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Invasive
Species