Coastal Explorers

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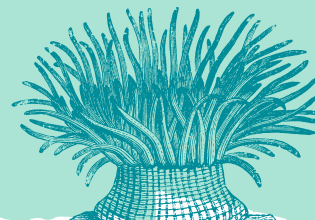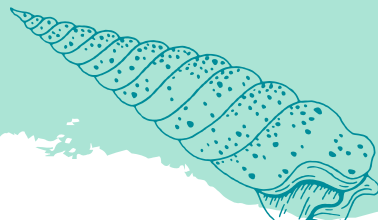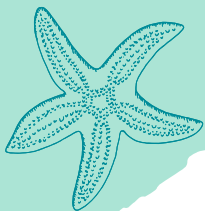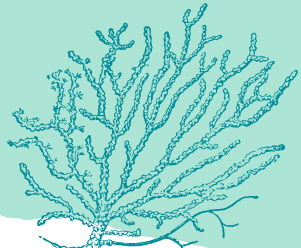Join our Coastal Explorers Network on Facebook by scanning this QR code!

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

Connect with us on:

@FyldeSandDunes
@LivingSeasNW

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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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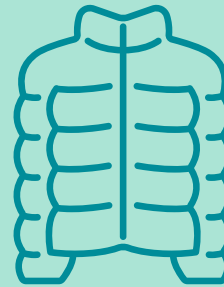**North Merseyside**

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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 slippy

Wear suitable clothing for the weather and location

Don't climb on the rocks

If you encounter any problems, contact the local coastguard
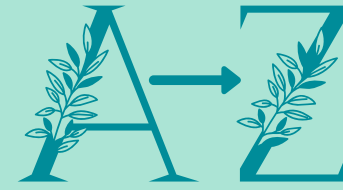
Don't touch any animals or plants that could sting

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
- Bring a clean bucket and gloves if you want them.
- Be patient, gentle and always return wildlife to its home.
- Please take your litter home with you.
- Stay safe - wash your hands before and after touching any wildlife.
- HAVE FUN and discover something cool.

A

Ant

B

Butterfly

C

Caterpillar

D

Damselfly

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(Little) Egret

Frog

Gull
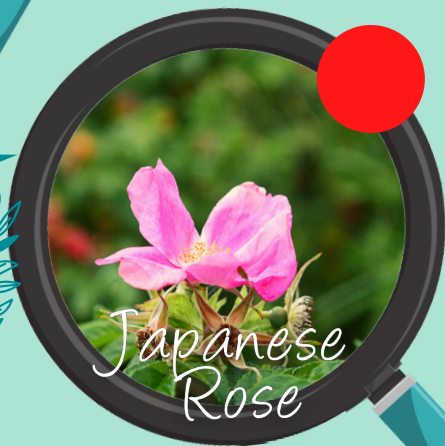
(Sea) Holly

Isle of Man Cabbage

Japanese Rose

Knapweed

Ladybird

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Invasive non-native species!
Outcompetes native species and ideally should be removed.

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M Marram Grass

N Newt

O Oyster Catcher

P Pebbles

Q Quahog

R Ray Eggcase

S Sand

T Tower Shell

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U — Urchin: Sea Potato

V — Viola Tricolour

W — Whelk Eggcases

Cheating a little with the 'X' we know – but X was hard!

X — Xmas Trees

Y — Yarrow

Z — Zootoca vivipara (Common Lizard)

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