



**Shoresearch Week 2021**

**Five days**

**Five surveys!**

**Celebrating ten years of Shoresearch in Cornwall!**



Polycera quadrilineata, Charlotte Cumming



Pheasant shell, Charlotte Cumming



# Shoresearch week 2021

This was the tenth annual shoresearch week held by Cornwall Wildlife Trust and as always we used the largest autumn equinoxial spring tides to survey all five of Cornwall's original Voluntary Marine Conservation Zones

Surveys were carried out in  
St Agnes, Polzeath, Looe, Helford, and Fowey

## Records

**1,317**

*Individual records*

## Species

**228**

*Total species*

## Volunteers

**42**

*Volunteers*

## Teamwork!

Without all our amazing volunteers this event would not be possible - We are particularly grateful to our quadrat survey team leaders, Josh Symes, Adele Morgan and Charlotte Cumming. Mention should also go to Mary Ledlie and Lauren Storer who both attended four of the five surveys! Thanks to all the local Your Shore Network marine group volunteers who got involved. And thanks to our sponsors South West Water. Looking forward to the next one!



## Highlights

There are always so many!- this year the new Shoresearch App made collecting data so much easier and afforded us more time to enjoy rockpooling after the data was collected!





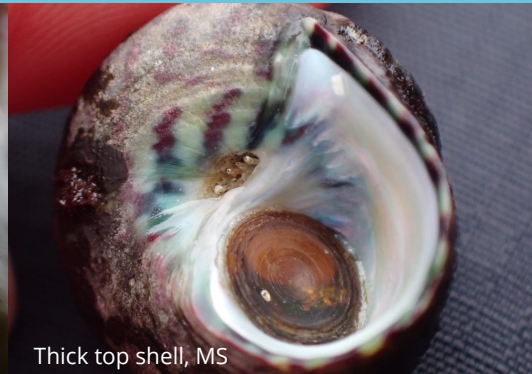
# Trevaunance cove, St Agnes VMCA



Toothed crab, Matt Slater



Flat Topshell, JS



Thick top shell, MS



Cushion starfish, Adele Morgan



Kaleidoscope stalked jelly, Josh Symes



Blue Rayed limpet, Ivan Underwood

<i>Seaweeds</i>	25
<i>Worms (annelid)</i>	2
<i>Bryozoans</i>	11
<i>Crustaceans</i>	14
<i>Cnidarians</i>	3
<i>Echinoderms</i>	3
<i>Molluscs</i>	14
<i>Sponges</i>	3
<i>Sea-Squirts.</i>	6
<i>fish</i>	3
<i>Other invertebrates</i>	2

**Total species**

**86**

**Total records**

**167**

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# Prisk Cove, Helford VMCA



Stalked jellyfish, Sue Scott



Green Urchin, Charlotte Cumming



Vieitezia luzmurubeae, Cath Francis



Anupagurus hyndmani, CC



Montagu's crab, MS



Candelabrum cocksii, CC

**Seaweeds** 32

**Worms** 10

**Bryozoans** 5

**Crustaceans** 24

**Cnidarians** 8

**Echinoderms** 5

**Molluscs** 22

**Sponges** 8

**Sea-Squirts.** 6

**fish** 5

**Other invertebrates** 2

**Total species**

**130**

**Total records**

**234**

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# Cowrie Reef, Polzeath VMCA



St Piran's Crab, MS



Chimney sponge, MS



Sea Lemon, Lauren Storer



Spotted scarf weed, MS



Pisa tetrodon, MS



Chondrus crispus, MS

<i>Seaweeds</i>	23
<i>Worms</i>	4
<i>Bryozoans</i>	3
<i>Crustaceans</i>	27
<i>Cnidarians</i>	3
<i>Echinoderms</i>	3
<i>Molluscs</i>	16
<i>Sponges</i>	4
<i>Sea-Squirts.</i>	4
<i>fish</i>	5
<i>Other invertebrates</i>	4

**Total species**

**100**

**Total records**

**237**

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# Hannafore Point, Looe VMCA



Stenosoma lancifer, JS



Butter fish, MS



Arctic cowrie



Chameleon prawns, MS



Small headed clingfish, MS



Squat Lobster, MS

Seaweeds 20

Worms 5

Bryozoans 5

Crustaceans 19

Cnidarians 10

Echinoderms 2

Molluscs 19

Sponges 3

Sea-Squirts. 6

fish 8

Other invertebrates 2

**Total species**

**103**

**Total records**

**256**

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# Readymoney Cove, Fowey VMCA



Calvadosia campanulata, CC



Aeolida filamenae, MS



Devonshire cup coral, MS



Asterina phylatica, MS



Common starfish, MS



Risso's crab, MS

Seaweeds 23

Worms 5

Bryozoans 6

Crustaceans 15

Cnidarians 4

Echinoderms 4

Molluscs 15

Sponges 3

Sea-Squirts. 1

fish 2

Bird 1

**Total species**

**81**

**Total records**

**237**

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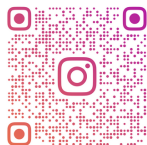


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