

## The Seashore Code

Help protect Devon's special coastline by following the Seashore Code every time you go rockpooling.



### Right way up!

Enjoy looking under rocks but always replace them carefully, just how you found them.



### One at a time

Always put seawater in your bucket first and no more than one creature at a time.



### No nets!

Be gentle catching animals in rockpools – use your hands, not nets.



### Put me back

Many animals have special homes so always return them to where they were found.



### Watch your step!

Take care not to damage seashore creatures underfoot or by pulling them off rocks.



### Be safe; be kind

Check tide times, avoid dangerous cliffs and slippery rocks, and always take your litter home.

## Welcome to Wembury



Wembury in South Devon is a magnet for wildlife – its rocky cliffs are home to nesting seabirds and the rocky shore, slate reefs and massive wave-cut platforms provide one of the United Kingdom's best spots for marine life. Wembury and the surrounding coastline form a Marine Conservation Area (MCA), a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and form part of the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). These go some way to shielding it from human pressures.

Managed by Devon Wildlife Trust, Wembury Marine Centre is the ideal place to learn about the surrounding marine environment and its wildlife through regular rockpool and snorkel safaris, school visits and other marine-themed events. The Centre also explains the part you can play in protecting your local marine environment, following The Wildlife Trusts' Living Seas strategy.

Visit [www.wemburymarinecentre.org](http://www.wemburymarinecentre.org) or email [info@wemburymarinecentre.org](mailto:info@wemburymarinecentre.org) to find out more about our Living Seas work and for details of our events or school bookings.

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Atlantic grey seal. Photo: Paul Naylor, [www.marinephoto.co.uk](http://www.marinephoto.co.uk)



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## Guide to common seaweeds and rocky shore species



Corkwing wrasse. Photo: Paul Naylor, [www.marinephoto.co.uk](http://www.marinephoto.co.uk)



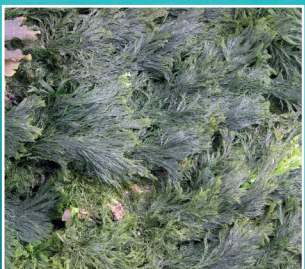


**Coral Weed**  
*Corallina officinalis*



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## Guide to Common seaweeds



*Cladophora rupestris*



**Gutweed**  
*Ulva intestinalis*



**Sea lettuce**  
*Ulva lactuca*



**Bladder wrack**  
*Fucus vesiculosus*



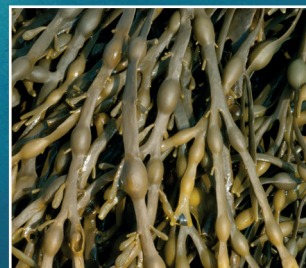
**Channelled wrack**  
*Pelvetia canaliculata*



**Spiral wrack**  
*Fucus spiralis*



**Pepper dulse**  
*Osmundea pinnatifida*



**Egg wrack**  
*Ascophyllum nodosum*



**Serrated wrack**  
*Fucus serratus*



**Laver**  
*Porphyra umbilicalis*



**Irish moss**  
*Chondrus crispus*



**Dulse**  
*Palmaria palmata*



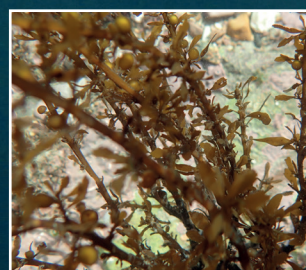
**Oarweed**  
*Laminaria digitata*



*Polysiphonia lanosa*  
(found on Egg wrack)



**Sugar kelp**  
*Saccharina latissima*



**Wireweed**  
*Sargassum muticum*;  
a non-native species

## Guide to Rocky shore animals



**Beadlet anemone**  
*Actinia equina*



**Beadlet anemone**  
(tentacles retracted)



**Strawberry anemone**  
*Actinia fragacea*



**Snakelocks anemone**  
*Anemonia viridis*



**Dog whelk**  
*Nucella lapillus*



**Flat periwinkle**  
*Littorina obtusata*



**Purple/Flat top shell**  
*Steromphala umbilicalis*



**Painted top shell**  
*Calliostoma zizyphinum*



**Shore crab**  
*Carcinus maenas*



**Velvet swimming crab**  
*Necora puber*



**Edible crab**  
*Cancer pagurus*



**Hermit crab**  
*Pagarus bernhardus*



**Shanny**  
*Lipophrys pholis*



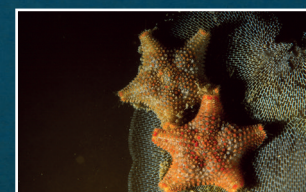
**Rock goby**  
*Gobius paganellus*



**Shore clingfish**  
*Lepadogaster lepadogaster*



**Worm pipefish**  
*Nerophis lumbiciformis*



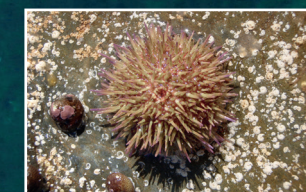
**Cushion starfish**  
*Asterina gibbosa*



**Spiny starfish**  
*Marthasterias glacialis*



**Common brittlestar**  
*Ophiothrix fragilis*



**Green sea urchin**  
*Psammechinus miliaris*



**Common limpet**  
*Patella vulgata*



**Volcano barnacle**  
*Perforatus perforatus*



**Common prawn**  
*Palaemon serratus*



**Green leaf worm**  
*Eulalia viridis*