



Shoresearch



SHORESEARCH WEEK 2022 REPORT

Five days surveying Cornwall's original VMCA's



Cornwall
Wildlife Trust





1245

Individual Records

Species

206

73

Volunteers

Thank you!

Shoresearch week 2022 was definitely a week to remember! A big shout out to our team leaders, Josh Symes, Adele Morgan, Zeni Hayton, Charlotte Cumming, and Mary Ledlie!

We welcomed some lovely new volunteers, as well as catching up with our long standing members of Shoresearch. A new pool of St Pirans crabs was found by Adele in Polzeath, and the warm weather was a pleasant surprise!

Photo: Adele Morgan

Prisk Cove

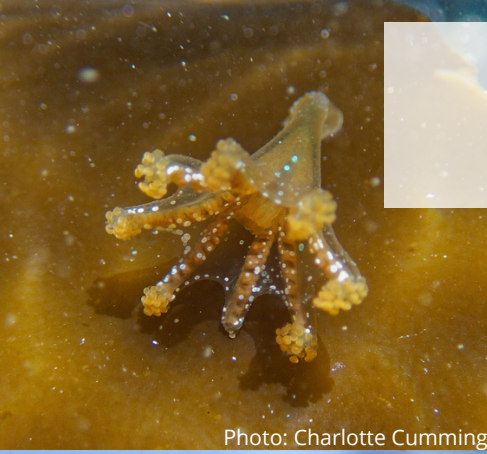


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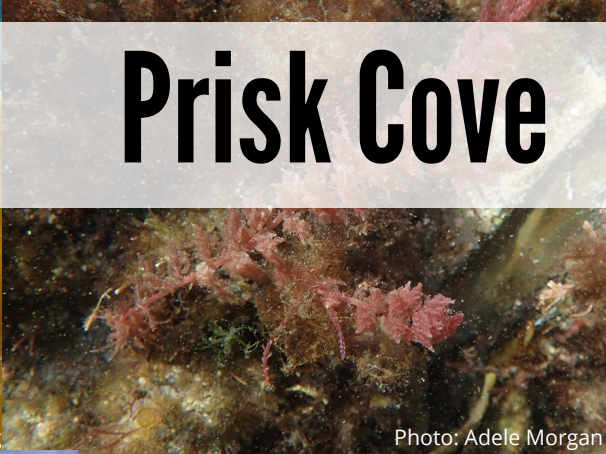


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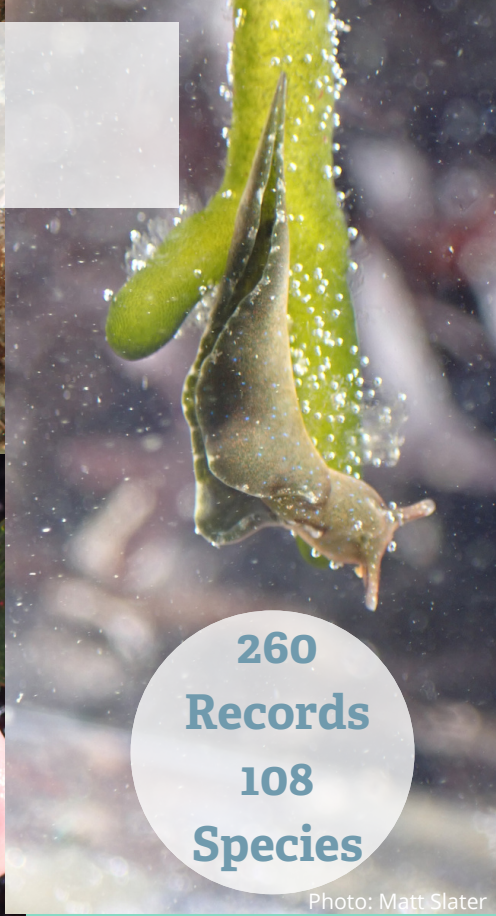


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260
Records
108
Species

26

Algae

15

Crustaceans

6

Sea
Squirts

2

Bacterium

5

Echinoderms

6

Sponges

3

Bryozoans

7

Fish

7

Worms

6

Cnidarians

21

Molluscs

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Prisk Cove is located at the mouth of the Helford River, with an interesting mix of both Estuarine and exposed shore species.

An in-depth quadrat survey and walkover survey were carried out, as well as a 10 minute Net sweep Fish Survey in the lagoon.



Hannafore

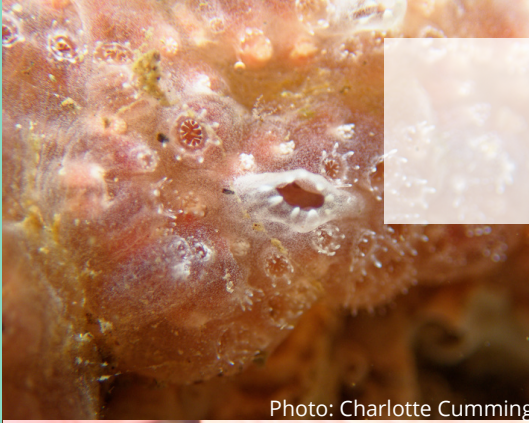


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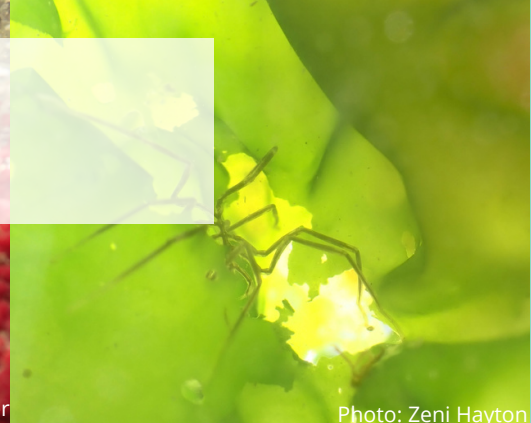


Photo: Zeni Hayton



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241
Records
99
Species

Photo: Charlotte Cumming

34 Algae

9 Crustaceans

7 Sea Squirts

3 Bryozoans

3 Echinoderms

4 Sponges

9 Cnidarians

3 Fish

5 Worms

3 Other Inverts

17 Mollusks

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Hannafore is a diverse, large area of rocky shore located at Looe, within the Looe and Whitsand bay Marine Conservation Zone. we carried out a detailed quadrat survey, a walkover, and a sweep net fish survey, and met lots of new volunteers!



Readymoney Cove



Photo: Charlotte Cumming



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Photo: Matt Slater



Photo: Zeni Hayton



Photo: Adele Morgan

263
Records
90
Species

23

Algae

16

Crustaceans

2

Sea
Squirts

1

Bacterium

5

Echinoderms

1

Sponges

6

Bryozoans

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Fish

4

Worms

4

Cnidarians

19

Mollusks

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Readymoney Cove is a small but interesting shore located in Fowey within the Fowey VMCA. There was lots of amazing wildlife to find and record during the Quadrat, Walkover and Sweep net fish surveys! The most exciting find was a juvenile turbot caught by Charlotte!



Cowrie Reef



Photo: Adele Morgan



Photo: Charlotte Cumming



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Photo: Zeni Hayton



Photo: Matt Slater



262
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103
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26

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Cowrie reef within the Polzeath VMCA is a rocky reef exposed to the full impact of Atlantic swells but with deep sheltered gullies perfect for creating biodiversity! it made for a great fish trap survey, with Giant Gobies found! as well as 15 quadrats, a walkover, and a sweep net fish survey.



Trevaunance Cove



219
Records
86
Species

25 Algae

13 Crustaceans

2 Sea Squirts

1 Other Inverts

1 Echinoderms

4 Sponges

4 Bryozoans

2 Fish

6 Worms

5 Cnidarians

19 Mollusks

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Trevaunance Cove within the St Agnes VMCA gave us stunning geology, gorgeous weather and of course, some wonderful animals and seaweeds! it was out last day of Shoresearch week 2022, with Quadrat, walkover and fish trap surveys, which did not dissappoint!





Photo: Matt Slater



Photo: Mary Ledlie



Photo: Charlotte Cumming



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Thank you!
See you next year



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