

DO YOU LOVE THE BEACH?



Everyone loves the beach. This summer share that love with the wildlife that calls the beach its home.

Devon has some very special wildlife – let's keep it that way.

Follow Devon Wildlife Trust's Seashore Code this summer...

The Seashore Code

Help protect Devon's special coastline by following the Seashore Code.



Handle me with care

Poking or squeezing soft-bodied animals like sea anemones can harm them.



Don't make me homeless

Make sure a shell is empty if taking it home.



I don't like litter

Take your rubbish home - litter is a killer for wildlife.



Put me back

Always replace animals, rocks and seaweed where you found them. Don't leave animals in buckets.



Watch where you walk

Be careful not to dislodge or crush small sea creatures. Don't force animals like limpets off the rocks.



Look after yourself

Check the tide and keep away from the cliffs.

Take the next step

Fewer than 0.01% of the UK's seas hold any legal protection against deliberate or accidental damage. The Wildlife Trust's are campaigning for this to change. Help us create the first network of marine nature reserves – visit www.devonwildlifetrust.org

Come and see us this summer

Devon Wildlife Trust has put together this guide to six common beach creatures to spot this summer. Send us your photos telling us where you saw them.



**Beadlet anemone
(tentacles retracted)**



Blennie



Shore crab



Common prawn



Common mussel



Limpet

Blennie, common prawn and limpet photos, Paul Naylor.

**If you love the beach,
you'll love its wildlife**

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