

# Marine Biology



## Société Open Day

A huge thank you to members who came along to help at the Marine Biology Section stall. The Open Day was a huge success and we thoroughly enjoyed speaking with a number of people about who we are what we do, and why we do it!

Welcome to the new members who joined our group as a result!



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## News

*Images courtesy of Nicolas Jouault, Lou Wagstaffe, Chris Isaacs and Rebecca Kinnear*

### Marine Spatial Plan

A draft Jersey Marine Spatial Plan has been published, and is open to consultation. This consultation will run until 1st January 2024.

This is your opportunity to have a say about what you think of the draft. Has anything been missed, does something need changing, does it cover everything you think it should?

You can respond through the online consultation form available at the website below, or you can drop into the following open consultation evenings.

- 16th November 2023 – St Helier Parish Hall
- 23rd November 2023 – St Brelade Parish Hall
- 30th November 2023 – St Helier Yacht Club
- 14th December 2023 – St Martin Parish Hall

<https://www.gov.je/Environment/ProtectingEnvironment/SeaCoast/Pages/MarineSpatialPlan.aspx>

<https://www.societe.je/our-sections/marine-biology/>  
Facebook: Société Jersiaise Marine Biology Section

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## Interesting finds: November

The weather may not be as great as it has been but our members are still getting out and about finding lots of interesting species.



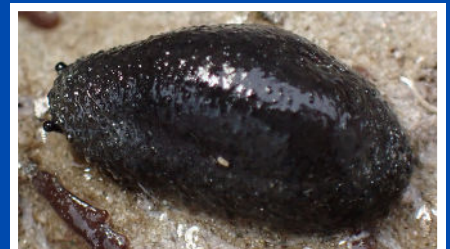
Anemone Sea slug



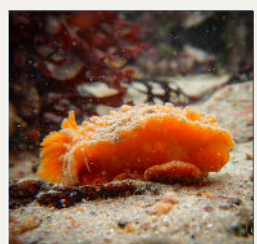
Green sea urchin



Long spined bullhead



Sea slug (*Onchidella celtica*)



Warty Doris



Recording ormers



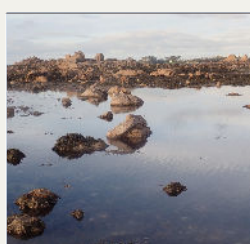
Asian crab



Sea slug (*Aeolidella alderi*)



Scale worm



Le Bourg



Ormers



Sea slug (*Coryphella* sp)

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## Coming up

Beccy Kinnear spoke to Martha MacDonald for the Societe Jersiaise blog:

<https://www.societe.je/anniversary-blog-series/a-deep-dive-into-the-world-of-marine-biology/>

### Section meetings

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Section meeting

Date: 7th December

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Soci t  Jersiaise,  
7 Pier Road

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Section meeting

Date: 4th January

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Soci t  Jersiaise  
7 Pier Road

**The date and location of the next field discovery session is yet to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on the emails and facebook for information.**

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