

# Marine Biology



## News

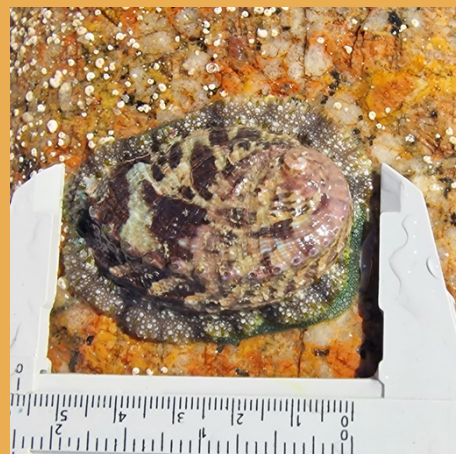
*Images courtesy of Nicolas Jouault, Lou Wagstaffe, Chris Isaacs and Rebecca Kinnear*

### Crab survey

In October the 2023 Portelet crab survey was carried out.

During the survey, abundances of mid to low shore species of crab were recorded. A report will be provided at a later date, but we can state that no brown crabs were recorded during the survey searches, and the dominant species was Montague's crab.

Whilst carrying out the survey, members also recorded the presence of and measured any ormers. It is likely that the section will start a regular Portelet ormer survey. Let us know if you are keen to get involved.



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## Interesting finds: October

Second jersey record of *Atagema gibba* found at the Ecrehous by Nic Jouault.

First Jersey record on i-naturalist of *Trapania maculata* by Nic Jouault.

Sandiego sea squirt observed at Le Hocq (this is a non native species) by Nic Jouault.

The numbers of sea hare, *Aplysia punctata* recorded has been unusually low this year.



*Atagema gibba*



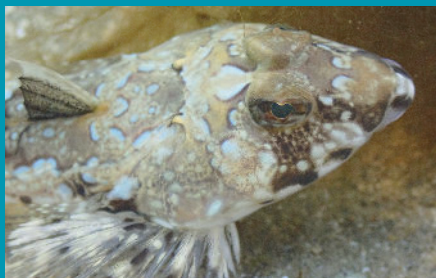
Common Oyster



Green urchin



Eel grass



Dragonet



Sandiego sea squirt



Sea hare



*Harmothoe extenuata*

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## Coming up

### Section meetings

#### Marine Biology Section meeting

Date: 2nd November

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road

#### Marine Biology Section meeting

Date: 7th December

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road

### Société Open day

Come along to Pier road to celebrate the Société's 150th anniversary.

The marine section will be there to explain what we do and why we do it.

A presentation on the Marine section will be given at 11am, and we will have a table set up throughout the day. If you are able to help out at the table for part of the day we would be very grateful for your help – please get in touch and let us know when you would be able and willing to help out.

Tickets are available from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/societe-jersiaise-open-day-tickets-723856312717>

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.

<https://www.societe.je/our-sections/marine-biology/>  
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