

Section meetings

Marine Biology

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Date: 5th December

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Société Jersiaise, 7 Pier Road

https://www.societe.je/our-sections/marine-biology/ Facebook: Societe Jersiaise marine Biology Section



Discovery Session

31st December 2024
Meet at La Rocque at 12.00
Low tide 2.1m at 13.08

Come join us to see what can be found.

Please wear closed toes shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

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What have our members been up to?



2024 has been a year full of activity for the marine section. Members have attended conferences, workshops, field trips, presented at meetings and to the public. We hope to be just as active next year. If you have any ideas for the section or simply want to be more involved please get in touch!



















What have our members been up to?





Many of you will know Chris Isaacs, or may have met him during one of the discovery sessions. Chris is an incredibly knowledgeable and inquisitive marine section member and over time has collated an amazing collection of thousands of records, images and videos. These records are currently being transferred into inaturalist so that the information can be shared with anyone with an interest.

Please head over to the site and take a look.

https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?user_id=sacisaacs

This is a work in progress and updates will occur over the next few months.

Below are a few of the amazing images Chris has taken.





















Interesting finds: November

An interesting find (from October), originally believed to be a warty doris *Doris verrucosa*, has recently been verified as *Doris berghi*. We believe this to be the first Jersey record.



Doris berghi



Doris verrucosa
Warty Doris

How will you know which one you have found – it is very hard and you probably will not be able to be sure with the naked eye. However for those of you with an interest, the *D. bergh*i has a much lighter colour and the tubercules on the back do not have a constriction at the base.