

MARINE CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECTS

CALLING ALL MARINE SCIENCE ENTHUSIASTS—THE OCEAN NEEDS YOU!

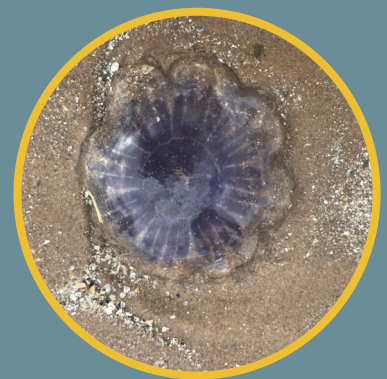
TAKE PART IN THESE FANTASTIC PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND HELP MONITOR OUR SEAS.

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OUTDOORS

OPPORTUNITIES TO GRAB YOUR WELLIES, BINOCULARS, CLIPBOARDS AND RECORD SIGHTINGS IN THE FIELD!

- [BIG SEAWEED SEARCH](#), NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM— A project dedicated to the study of algae across the UK
- [BIRDTRACK](#), BRITISH TRUST FOR ORNITHOLOGY— Store your bird records online
- [BEACHWATCH](#), MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY— Help record the extent of litter on UK beaches by conducting surveys each time you do a litter pick.
- [CRABWATCH](#), MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - Record crab sightings to enhance knowledge of their changing distribution
- [GREAT EGGCASE HUNT](#), SHARK TRUST— Submit sightings of shark and ray eggcases ('mermaid's purses') washed up on beaches
- [GREAT NURDLE HUNT](#), FIDRA — Help document the spread of these small balls of plastic around the country
- [JELLY WATCH](#) — Document stranded jellyfish you find on beaches
- [SEASEARCH](#) — A project for volunteer scuba divers and snorkellers interested in mapping the sea bed
- [SHORESEARCH](#), WILDLIFE TRUSTS— Conduct surveys of the intertidal shore
- [WHALE & DOLPHIN WATCH](#), SEA WATCH FOUNDATION — Become a trained whale and dolphin observer



ONLINE

CONTRIBUTE TO FUN AND FASCINATING RESEARCH FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

- [THE ZOONIVERSE](#) IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PORTAL OF ONLINE CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECTS.

SOME MARINE PROJECTS LISTED INCLUDE:

[SEABIRD WATCH](#)

[SEAL WATCH](#)

[INVADER-ID](#)

[FISHSTORY](#)

[PLANKTON PORTAL](#)