St Margaret's Bay, Dover **19.10.2026**

Mollusc- Bivalve	
Blue mussel	*Mytilus edulis*
Mollusc- Gastropod	
Common periwinkle	*Littorina littorea*
Common limpet	*Patella vulgata*
Flat / purple top shell	*Gibbula umbilicalis*
Grey top shell	*Steromphala cineraria*
Dog whelk	*Nucella lapillus*
Rough periwinkle	*Littorina saxatilis*
Flat periwinkle	*Littorina obtusata*
Mollusc- Polyplacophora	
Common chiton	*Lepidochitona cinerea*
Arthropod- Crustacea	
Broad clawed porcelain crab	*Porcellana platycheles*
Green shore crab	*Carcinus maenas*
Asian shore crab	*Hemigrapsus sanguineus*
Darwin's barnacle	*Austrominius modestus*
Isopod sp	*Isopoda*
Amphipod sp.	*Amphipoda*
Chordata	
Shanny	*Lipophrys pholis*
Annelid	
Sinistral spiral tubeworm	*Spirorbis spirorbis*
Ragworm sp	*Nereididae*
Annelid sp	*Annelid sp*
Cnidaria	
Beadlet anemone	*Actinia equina*
A sea anemone	*Sagartia troglodytes*
Bryozoa	
Bryozoa sp	*Bryozoa*
Red algae	
Pom-Pom weed	*Caulacanthus okmaurae*
Brown algae	
Serrated wrack	*Fucus serratus*
Green algae	
Gutweed	*Ulva intestinalis*

Site Information

Wave-cut chalk reef with a super abundance of fucoids and *Ulva intestinalis*. Lots of beadlet anenome!

Image 1. Flat periwinkle *Littorina obtusata*



Image 2. Shanny *Lipophrys pholis*



Image 3. Blue mussel *Mytilus edulis*



Image 4. Small-spotted catshark *Scyliorhinus canicula* (left) and Thornback ray *Raja clavata* (right) eggcases.



Image 5. Green shore crab *Carcinus maenas*

