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Barnacles



© Lara Howe

These filter-feeding crustaceans are related to crabs and lobsters. Several species are found in Ramsey Bay, including an introduced Australian species.

Sea Sandwort



© Andree Dubbeldam

This succulent perennial coastal plant is adapted to salty conditions, and grows on sandy and stony beaches around Ramsey Bay.

Wild Carrot



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This perennial produces umbrella like reddish buds that bloom into white flowers during the summer (Jun-Sep); can be seen at Mooragh Shore ASSI.

Arctic Tern



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Arctic terns visit in summer to nest on the shingle beaches of the north coast, where they are sensitive to disturbance. Dull red legs and blood-red beak.

Butterfish



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An eel-like fish found hidden in crevices or rockpools. Distinctive white-ringed black spots on the dorsal fin. Slippery to catch. Also called a rock gunnel.

Eider Duck



© Peter Duncan

The male sea duck is black and white with a green patch behind the head. The female is brown-grey. Large 'rafts' of eiders occur off the Point of Ayre.

Isle of Man Cabbage



© Linda Moore

Endemic to the British Isles and named after the island in the 1600s. This biennial, sandy-shore plant has bright yellow flowers (Jun-Aug). Endangered and protected species.

Greater Pipefish



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With its thin, worm like body and distinctive upturned snout it can be mistaken for a seahorse. However, like its relative, males carry their eggs in a brood pouch.

Razor Shell



© Tom Hibbert

This edible bivalve lives buried upright in sand, feeding on plankton via a siphon. The shells may wash ashore after storms. Up to 20 cm.

Cormorant



© Steve Waterhouse

Large, black bird often seen with outstretched wings on shore and around inland waters. It does this after diving to dry out its feathers which are not waterproof.



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