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## Spotter Sheet

Common Blenny



© Linda Pitkin

A small fish with big eyes. Although common, their mottled colouration provides good camouflage, so they may be hard to spot! Also called a shanny.

Edible Crab



© Tim Nicholson

A red-brown crab with chunky, black-tipped claws. The edge of the shell looks like a crimped pastry crust. Juveniles can be found in rockpools.

Guillemot



© Peter Duncan

Apr-Jul

This common seabird nests on cliff ledges or amongst rocks, from late April-July. 'Rafts' of many birds may be seen offshore diving and chasing after fish.

Tube Worm



© Nigel Philips

The small white spirals on seaweed and rocks are actually worms shells. The worms live inside and use tentacles to feed on particles suspended in water.

Purple Sandpiper



© Amy Lewis

Aug-May

This winter-visiting wader is often seen around Port St Mary (Aug-May), but is uncommon elsewhere. It has an orange and black beak and short orange legs.

Kittiwake



© Lara Howe

Feb-Oct

A smallish gull with a yellow beak, solid black wing tips and bright red inside the mouth. Nests locally on cliff tops and rock ledges. Seen between Feb-Oct.

Cushion Star



© James Cubbon

This small green-brown rockpool starfish has five short arms and a body covered in short spines, with no central disc. Usually around 3-4 cm.

Chiton



© Peter Duncan

These unusual molluscs move across rocks grazing on algae. They have a dorsal shell of eight interlocking plates. They are usually less than 2 cm long.

Edible Periwinkle



© Lara Howe

A large, common sea snail with a rounded, grey, brown or black shell and a pointed end. Typically larger than other periwinkles and topshells.

Fossil



© Peter Duncan

The remains of a coral colony that lived here when it was a tropical seabed, 330 million years ago. Other fossils here include feather stars and bryozoans.



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