Come join us for a discovery session to see what organisms can be found. Please wear closed toes shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

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Interesting finds: April

*Euspira catena* 
(Necklace shell)

*Janolus hyalinus* 
(under UV light)
2 ribbon worms were found during the l’Etacq discovery session. One was 1.5m long when fully extended, which is small for the species as they can exceed 10m, but it is unlikely they would grow to this length at l’Etacq as it is a high energy environment. Ribbon worms can regenerate a new worm from a small fragment as well as reproduce sexually. They hide under rocks and tie themselves up into a big knot, which is how these ones were found.
Patella pellucida
(Blue rayed limpet)

Stenosoma lancifer
(rarely seen)

Mactra glauca
(Five shilling shell)

Bertha plumula
(Yellow plumed Bertha)

Patella pellucida
(Blue rayed limpet)
Actinia aquina (beadlet anemone)

Exploring during a discovery session

Aslia lefevrei (brown sea cucumber)

Edmundsella pedata (Pink coryphella)
Marine section members have been busy uploading their discoveries into i-naturalist. Please feel free to add your own finds (it does not matter if you cannot identify to species level – just identify as far as you can and somebody may make a suggestion).


It is also a great way to look at local finds so that you can identify what you are looking at next time you go down to the shore. Even the more experienced members of the group are learning new species. There are now 3,000 observations to look through!