

Beachwatch Survey Summary



- Use this form to summarise your survey data and return it to MCS **within one month**.
- Please fill in one form for each beach surveyed.
- Please call MCS if you need more copies.

* This is essential information

Beach name *

Beach county & nearest town

Latitude & Longitudinal Reference*

Organiser's name*

Organiser's contact details*

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

About your survey

When was the beach last cleaned?

What was the date of your survey?*

What time did you start your survey?*

What time did you finish your survey?*

How many volunteers took part?*

What is the length of the beach you surveyed (m)?*

What is the average width of beach you surveyed?

Did you clean, but not survey, any extra areas?
If so, please tell us the length (m)

How many bags of rubbish did you collect from the survey area?*

What was the total weight of all the bags of rubbish you collected from the survey area(kg)?

What was the weather like in the week before the survey?

Winds: Offshore Onshore
Light Strong

Seas: Calm Moderate Rough
Exceptionally high tide

Other comments:

About what you found

Did you find any foreign or traceable items e.g. lobster tags?

Note down all the foreign or traceable items indicating identifying marks, such as country of origin, company, serial no. etc.

Did you find any unusual items?

Include all these items when calculating the total numbers overleaf.

Did you find any stranded, entangled or dead animals?

Yes No

If so how many?

Please describe the animal,
species name if known

Alive Dead

Is the animal entangled in litter? Yes No

If so please describe nature of the entanglement and type of litter:

If you find a stranded or injured animal phone the **RSPCA** on 0300 1234999 or the **SSPCA** in Scotland on 03000 999999 immediately.

Was there any oil, tar or other pollutants?

If you encounter a pollution event or algal bloom, please report it to the Environment Agency or Scottish Environment Protection Agency Hotline 0800 807060

Oil/tar:

Absent Trace Some Objectionable

Plastic pellets: Small, round, white or coloured pellets approx. 3-5mm in diameter

Absent Present

Were there any circumstances that influenced the survey, e.g. beach events or other?

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Please enter actual values only - 'lots', 'many', 'bag fulls' or '100s' can't be used. Complete **one survey summary per event**.

Plastic	total number
4/6 pack yokes	
Bags (including supermarket)	
Bottles, containers and drums	
- Drinks	
- Cleaner	
- Food (e.g. pots, tubs, sachets)	
- Foreign	
- Oil	
- Toiletries	
Caps / lids	
Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches	
Combs / hair brushes / sunglasses	
Crisp / sweet / lolly / sandwich wrappers	
Cutlery / trays / straws / cups	
Fish boxes	
Fishing line (anglers)	
Fishing net & net pieces < 50 cm	
Fishing net & net pieces > 50 cm	
Floats (fishing buoys) / reels	
Industrial packaging / crates / sheeting	
Lobster / crab pots & tops	
Mesh bags (eg. vegetable)	
Pens	
Rope diameter >1cm	
String & Cord diameter <1cm	
Shoes / sandals	
Shotgun cartridges	
Strapping bands	
Toys / party poppers / fireworks / dummies	
Traffic cones	
Plastic pieces < 2.5 cm	
Plastic pieces > 2.5 cm	
Other (specify)	

Polystyrene	
Buoys	
Fast food containers / cups	
Fish boxes	
Fibreglass	
Foam / sponge / insulation	
Packaging	
Polystyrene pieces < 50 cm	
Other (specify)	

Rubber	
Balloons / balloon string	
Boots	
Gloves (heavy duty)	
Gloves (light weight)	
Rubber pieces < 50 cm	
Tyres without holes / wheels	
Tyres with holes	
Other (specify)	

Cloth	
Cloth pieces	
Clothing / shoes / beach towels	
Furnishings	
Sacking	
Other (specify)	

Metal	total number
Aerosol cans	
BBQs (disposable)	
Bottle caps	
Car parts / car batteries	
Drink cans	
Fishing weights / hooks / lures	
Foil wrappers	
Food cans	
Lobster / crab pots & tops	
Oil drums	
Scrap / metal appliances / paint tins	
Household batteries	
Wire / wire mesh / metal pieces	
Other (specify)	

Medical	
Inhaler	
Plasters	
Syringes	
Other (specify)	

Sanitary	
Condoms	
Cotton bud sticks	
Nappies	
Tampon applicators / tampons	
Toilet fresheners	
Towels / panty liners / backing strips	
Wet wipes	
Other (specify)	

Animal faeces	Don't touch!
In bags	
Not in bags	

Paper	
Bags	
Cardboard	
Carton / purepak (e.g. milk)	
Carton / tetrapack (e.g. fruit juice)	
Cigarette packets	
Cigarette stubs	
Cups	
Newspapers / magazines	
Other (specify)	

Wood	
Corks	
Lobster / crab pots & tops	
Pallets / crates	
Ice lolly sticks / chip forks	
Paint brushes	
Wood pieces (not twigs etc.)	
Other (specify)	

Glass	
Bottles	
Light bulbs / tubes	
Glass pieces	

Pottery/ceramic	
Any pottery or ceramic	