Seashore Code

Dorset Wildlife Trust

To keep both yourself and wildlife safe please always follow the Seashore Code.

- Don't take living things away with you.

- Carefully replace seaweed and rocks exactly as you found them.

- Be gentle with wildlife.

- Observe wildlife where it lives - limpets, anemones and seaweed will die if pulled off rocks.

- Don't paddle or throw things in rockpools - they are creatures' homes.

- Avoid trampling on plants and animals - keep to dry, bare rock.

- Leave sea and shore birds alone to feed.

- Take all your litter home.

- Don't get cut off - check tide times before venturing along the coast.

- Keep back from the edge and foot of cliffs - rock falls are frequent and unexpected.

Explore the Shore

Have you handled a hermit crab, been startled by a starfish or uncovered an urchin? Would you like to find a fish and see a sea snail? You can discover all these animals and more when you explore Dorset's rock pools and seashores.

Remember to follow the Seashore Code to keep yourself and wildlife safe.

We'd love to hear from you!

Let Dorset Wildlife Trust know if you find anything exciting – send us a photo or call in at one of our coastal visitor centres. There you can learn more about Dorset's marine and seashore wildlife or join one of our events.

Visit the website for more info –
www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/our-visitor-centres

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