

ROCKPOOLING IN WEYMOUTH

Rockpools are a dynamic and active environment which are full of creatures crammed in to small places and they're all trying to avoid being eaten!

The creatures living there are exposed to waves, strong currents, the sun and predators. This ever changing habitat means they have to be tough in order to survive.

The golden rules of Rockpooling

Only go rockpooling when the tide is going out - therefore check tide times before you organise your day.

Never go rockpooling alone and always notify someone of where you are going and what time you expect to return.

Do not touch the plants and animals as many rock pool animals can still bite and pinch. Use a tub or bucket so you can take a closer look.

Wear appropriate footwear; rocks be sharp and slippery.

Do not take any creatures home with you and replace overturned stones.
Many creatures will not survive under direct sunlight.

Do not pull seaweed off the rocks - it can take years to grow back.

Please take your litter home with you or put it in a bin.

And most important: **HAVE FUN.**



Rockpooling Hotspots



DID YOU KNOW?!

Rockpools and their inhabitants are under threat by pollution and climate change.

To do your bit to help save them you could try:

- ★ Walking or cycling to school or work,
- ★ Recycling as much rubbish as possible,
- ★ Eating vegetarian for one day per week.



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