



Take part in the **Big Seaweed Search Week**
starting from 26th July to 3rd August.

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Join us

IMCA Company Team Beach Clean Survey

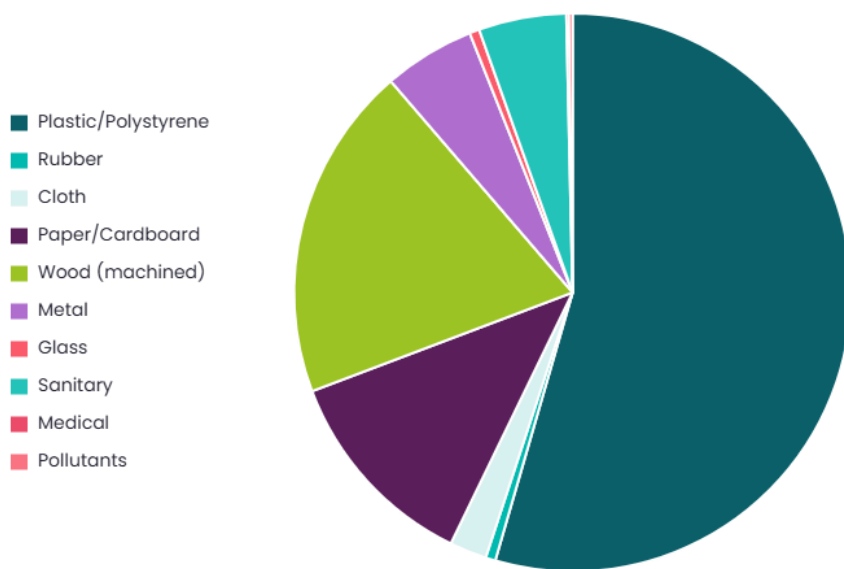
24th July 2025 – 11a.m.
Claire Edwards

Summary

Location Southsea – Opposite Southsea beach cafe	Survey volunteers 34	Total volunteers 34	Length of beach surveyed 100m
Width of beach surveyed —	Bags collected 1.00	Weight collected 2.00kg	Total items 1395
Average items/100m 1395.00			

Materials collected

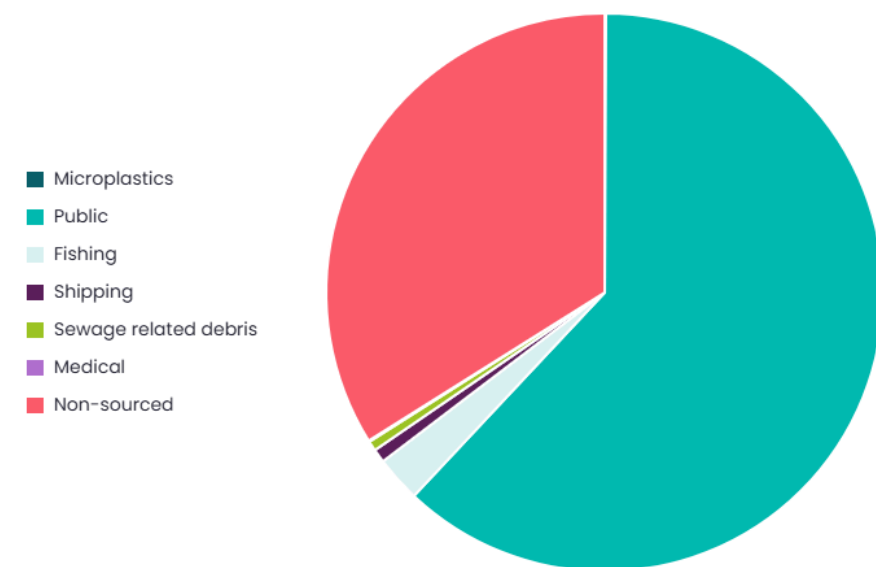




Summary of collected litter material

Material	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Plastic/Polystyrene	760	760.00	54.48%
Rubber	8	8.00	0.57%
Cloth	30	30.00	2.15%
Paper/Cardboard	168	168.00	12.04%
Wood (machined)	271	271.00	19.43%
Metal	74	74.00	5.30%
Glass	8	8.00	0.57%
Sanitary	71	71.00	5.09%
Medical	2	2.00	0.14%
Pollutants	3	3.00	0.22%

Sources



Summary of collected litter sources

Source	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Microplastics	1	1.00	0.07%
Public	864	864.00	61.94%
Fishing	37	37.00	2.65%
Shipping	11	11.00	0.79%
Sewage related debris	8	8.00	0.57%
Medical	1	1.00	0.07%
Non-sourced	473	473.00	33.91%

Full details

Weather & Influencing factors

Wind strength:

Light

Sea state:

Calm

Exceptionally high tide:

No

Influencing factors:

Unanswered

Hazards indentified:

Unanswered

About what you found

Survey data detail

Plastic/Polystyrene

760.00 items found per 100m 54.48% of litter total

1 Bags: Small (e.g. freezer/vegetable)

30 Caps / lids

1 Combs / hair brushes / sunglasses

3 Fishing net and net pieces 0-50cm

1 Foam / sponge / insulation

3 Other plastic fisheries related items not covered by other categories

3 Pens & pen lids

4 Plastic fragments: 50cm+

25 String/cord (thickness 0-1cm)

15 Other

Rubber**8.00 items found per 100m**

1 Balloons (inc. string, valves, ribbon)

1 Bottles/containers: Drinks

4 Caps/lids non-drink and unknown origin

4 Cutlery / trays / straws

3 Foamed polystyrene fragments 0 - 2.5cm

2 Food containers incl. fast food containers - plastic

1 Packaging/plastic sheeting (industrial)

135 Plastic fragments: 0 - 2.5cm

4 Strapping bands

2 Tangled nets/cord/rope and string without dolly rope or mixed with dolly rope

1 Bottles/containers: Toiletries/cosmetics

417 Cigarette stubs

4 Fishing line (angling)

1 Foamed polystyrene fragments 2.5 - 50cm

1 Nurdles

52 Packets (crisp, sweet, lolly (inc sticks), sandwich)

32 Plastic fragments: 2.5 - 50cm

5 String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +

5 Toys/party poppers/fireworks/dummies

Cloth**30.00 items found per 100m**

3 Clothing / shoes / towels

2.15% of litter total

27 Other

Paper/Cardboard**168.00 items found per 100m**

30 Cardboard

108 Other

12.04% of litter total

1 Cartons (purepak e.g. milk)

29 Newspapers / magazines

Wood (machined)**271.00 items found per 100m**

7 Corks

1 Other, 50cm+

19.43% of litter total

238 Lolly sticks / chip forks

25 Other (0-50cm)

Metal**74.00 items found per 100m**

40 Caps / lids

5.30% of litter total

26 Foil wrappers

5 Wire / mesh / barbed wire

2 Other, 0-50cm

1 Other, 50cm+

Glass

8.00 items found per 100m

0.57% of litter total

3 Jars incl. fragments of jars

5 Other

Sanitary

71.00 items found per 100m

5.09% of litter total

1 Cotton bud sticks – plastic

7 Wet wipes

63 Other

Medical

2.00 items found per 100m

0.14% of litter total

1 Containers/tubes (inc. pill
packets)

1 Other

Pollutants

3.00 items found per 100m

0.22% of litter total

3 Other