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Dungeness, Lydd Ranges Survey

15th June 2025 - 10a.m.
Strandliners Events

Summary

Location

Dungeness - Lydd
Ranges

Survey volunteers

6

Total volunteers

6

Length of beach surveyed

100m

Width of beach surveyed

50m

Bags collected

6.00

Weight collected

17.30kg

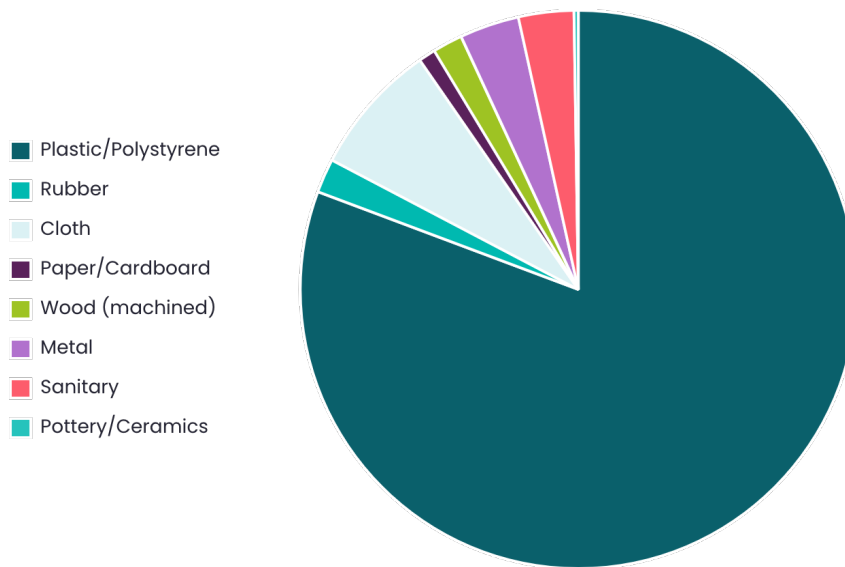
Total items

404

Average items/100m

404.00

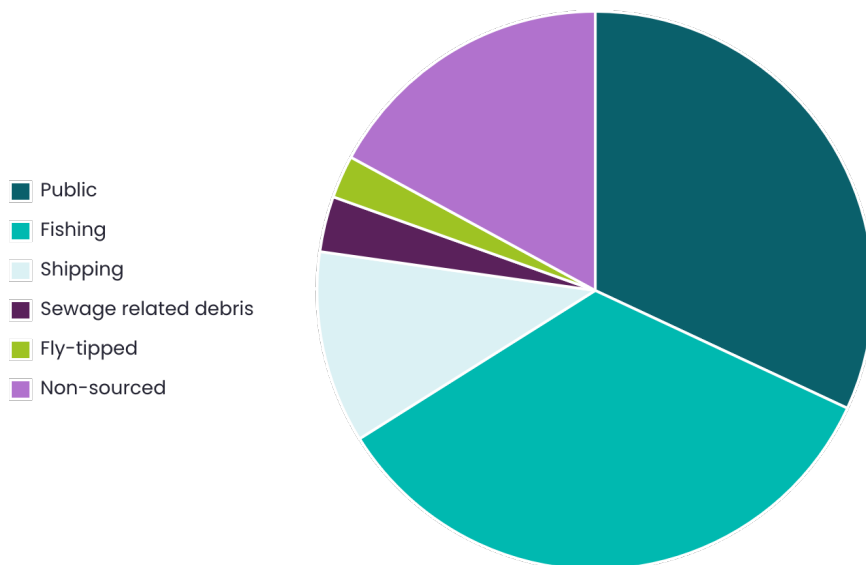
Materials collected



Summary of collected litter material

Material	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Plastic/Polystyrene	326	326.00	80.69%
Rubber	8	8.00	1.98%
Cloth	31	31.00	7.67%
Paper/Cardboard	4	4.00	0.99%
Wood (machined)	7	7.00	1.73%
Metal	14	14.00	3.47%
Sanitary	13	13.00	3.22%
Pottery/Ceramics	1	1.00	0.25%

Sources



Summary of collected litter sources

Source	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Public	129	129.00	31.93%
Fishing	138	138.00	34.16%
Shipping	45	45.00	11.14%
Sewage related debris	13	13.00	3.22%
Fly-tipped	10	10.00	2.48%
Non-sourced	69	69.00	17.08%

Full details

Weather & Influencing factors

Wind strength:

Strong

Sea state:

Moderate

Exceptionally high tide:

No

Influencing factors:

No. This is a remote place, without beach visitors. Therefore everything found here has either blown in or washed up.

Hazards indentified:

No

About what you found

Did you find any items from another country or traceable items?

Detonation cord (shock tubing) which we believe came from a project in Boston Harbour, Massachusetts, US, in 2022
Poster from Cuckmere Haven asking for donations, encased in plastic and formerly secured with plastic tape

Survey data detail

Plastic/Polystyrene

326.00 items found per 100m 80.69% of litter total

1 Bagged dog faeces	15 Bags (e.g. Shopping)	2 Bags: Mesh (e.g. vegetable)
1 Bags: Small (e.g. freezer/vegetable)	12 Bottles/containers: Drinks	18 Caps / lids
3 Caps/lids non-drink and unknown origin	3 Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches	1 Crates
5 Cups - plastic	1 Cutlery / trays / straws	2 Fish boxes - plastic
9 Fishing line (angling)	56 Fishing net and net pieces 0-50cm	3 Floats / buoys
1 Foamed polystyrene fragments 0 - 2.5cm	3 Foamed polystyrene fragments 2.5 - 50cm	1 Foamed polystyrene fragments 50cm+
3 Foam / sponge / insulation	8 Food containers incl. fast food containers - plastic	4 Lobster/crab pots & tops
1 Other plastic string and filaments exclusively from fishery (e.g. small net cuttings)	5 Packaging/plastic sheeting (industrial)	18 Packets (crisp, sweet, lolly (inc sticks), sandwich)
9 Plastic fragments: 0 - 2.5cm	17 Plastic fragments: 2.5 - 50cm	1 Shotgun cartridges
1 Shotgun Wads	2 Strapping bands	8 String and filaments exclusively from dolly ropes
26 String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +	36 String/cord (thickness 0-1cm)	6 Tangled dolly rope
21 Tangled nets/cord/rope and string without dolly rope or mixed with dolly rope	5 Toys/party poppers/fireworks/dummies	18 Other

Rubber

8.00 items found per 100m 1.98% of litter total

2 Balloons (inc. string, valves, ribbon)

5 Tyres & engine belts

1 Other

Cloth**31.00 items found per 100m 7.67% of litter total**

20 Clothing / shoes / towels

4 Furnishings

4 Sacking

1 Shoes (leather)

2 Other

Paper/Cardboard**4.00 items found per 100m 0.99% of litter total**

4 Cartons (tetrapak e.g. juice)

Wood (machined)**7.00 items found per 100m 1.73% of litter total**

1 Lolly sticks / chip forks

6 Other (0-50cm)

Metal**14.00 items found per 100m 3.47% of litter total**

12 Cans (drink)

1 Cans (food)

1 Scrap (industrial)

Sanitary**13.00 items found per 100m 3.22% of litter total**

2 Cotton bud sticks – plastic

5 Towels / panty liners / backing strips

6 Wet wipes

Pottery/Ceramics**1.00 items found per 100m 0.25% of litter total**

1 Other