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## Winchelsea Beach GBBC Survey

25th September 2025 - 10a.m.  
Strandliners Events



# Summary

**Location**  
Winchelsea Beach

**Survey volunteers**  
11

**Total volunteers**  
11

**Length of beach surveyed**  
100m

**Width of beach surveyed**  
25m

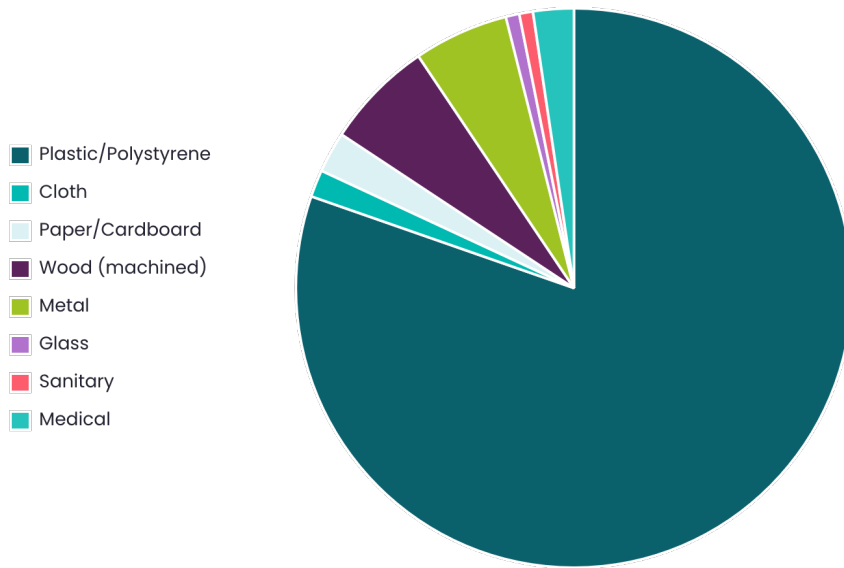
**Bags collected**  
1.00

**Weight collected**  
0.50kg

**Total items**  
127

**Average items/100m**  
127.00

## Materials collected

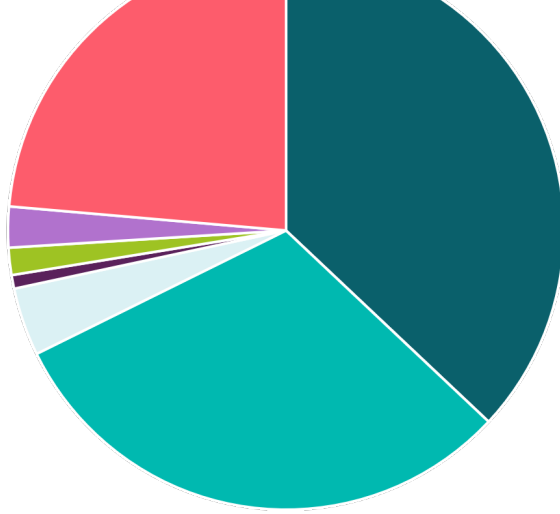
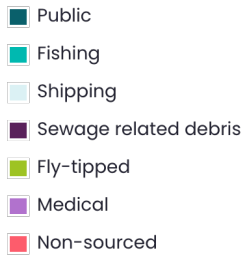


Summary of collected litter material

Material	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
<b>Plastic/Polystyrene</b>	102	102.00	80.31%
<b>Cloth</b>	2	2.00	1.57%
<b>Paper/Cardboard</b>	3	3.00	2.36%
<b>Wood (machined)</b>	8	8.00	6.30%
<b>Metal</b>	7	7.00	5.51%
<b>Glass</b>	1	1.00	0.79%
<b>Sanitary</b>	1	1.00	0.79%
<b>Medical</b>	3	3.00	2.36%

## Sources





Summary of collected litter sources

Source	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
<b>Public</b>	47	47.00	37.01%
<b>Fishing</b>	39	39.00	30.71%
<b>Shipping</b>	5	5.00	3.94%
<b>Sewage related debris</b>	1	1.00	0.79%
<b>Fly-tipped</b>	2	2.00	1.57%
<b>Medical</b>	3	3.00	2.36%
<b>Non-sourced</b>	30	30.00	23.62%

## Full details

### Weather & Influencing factors

**Wind strength:**

Light

**Sea state:**

Moderate

**Exceptionally high tide:**

No

**Influencing factors:**

Yes beach is cleaned regularly by Local Authority and Beach Visitors.

**Hazards indentified:**

No

### About what you found

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

Detonation Cord from Boston Harbour USA.

Dead Gannet with mesh bag around lower jaw. TEELT-EN

**Unusual items**

n/a

## Did you find any stranded, entangled or dead animals

### Stranded, entangled or dead animals

1 (Juvenile Gannet)

### Was the animal entangled in litter?

Yes

### Nature of entanglement

Lower jaw tangled in mesh bag

### Was the animal alive when found?

No

## Survey data detail

### Plastic/Polystyrene

**102.00 items found per 100m**

**80.31% of litter total**

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

1 Bottles/containers: Drinks

1 Buckets

6 Caps / lids

8 Caps/lids non-drink and unknown origin

1 Cutlery / trays / straws

1 Fishing line (angling)

19 Fishing net and net pieces 0-50cm

1 Foam / sponge / insulation

1 Food containers incl. fast food containers - foamed polystyrene

1 Food containers incl. fast food containers - plastic

5 Lobster/crab pots & tops

1 Other plastic fisheries related items not covered by other categories

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

7 Pens & pen lids

2 Plastic fragments: 0 - 2.5cm

5 Plastic fragments: 2.5 - 50cm

5 Shoes / sandals

1 Shotgun cartridges

2 String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +

5 String/cord (thickness 0-1cm)

6 Tangled dolly rope

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

2 Toys/party poppers/fireworks/dummies

4 Other

### Cloth

**2.00 items found per 100m**

**1.57% of litter total**

2 Clothing / shoes / towels

### Paper/Cardboard

**3.00 items found per 100m**

**2.36% of litter total**

1 Cardboard

2 Other

### Wood (machined)

**8.00 items found per 100m**

**6.30% of litter total**

1 Lolly sticks / chip forks

2 Pallets

4 Other (0-50cm)

1 Other, 50cm+

## **Metal**

**7.00 items found per 100m**

**5.51% of litter total**

1 Aerosol / spray cans

2 Cans (drink)

1 Foil wrappers

2 Scrap (industrial)

1 Other, 0-50cm

## **Glass**

**1.00 items found per 100m**

**0.79% of litter total**

1 Bottles

## **Sanitary**

**1.00 items found per 100m**

**0.79% of litter total**

1 Towels / panty liners / backing strips

## **Medical**

**3.00 items found per 100m**

**2.36% of litter total**

3 Syringes & needles