

Dungeness, Lydd Ranges Survey

14th March 2026 - 10a.m.
Strandliners Events



Summary

Location
Galloways, Lydd Ranges

Survey volunteers
10

Total volunteers
10

Length of beach surveyed
100m

Width of beach surveyed
30m

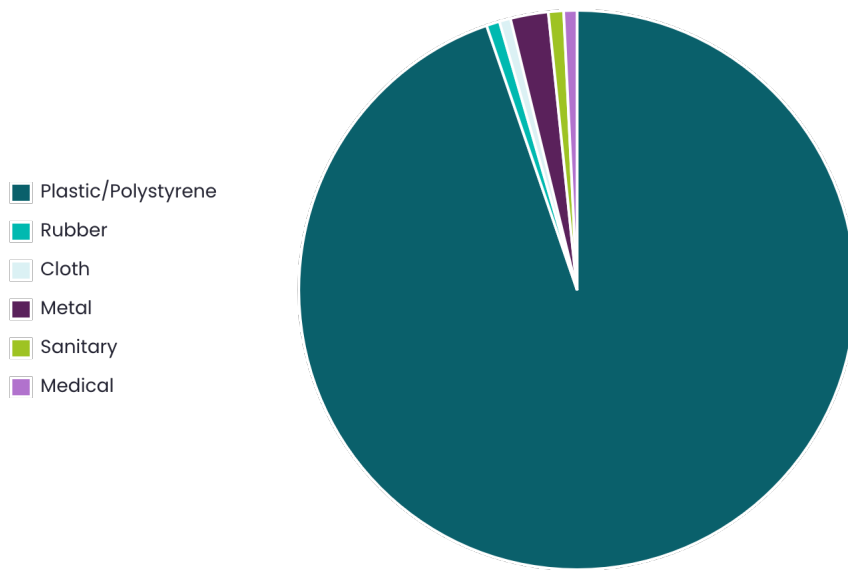
Bags collected
9.00

Weight collected
28.10kg

Total items
910

Average items/100m
910.00

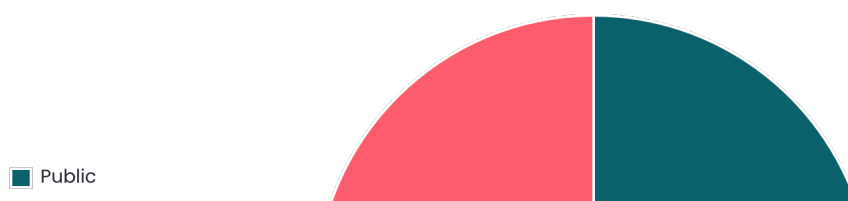
Materials collected



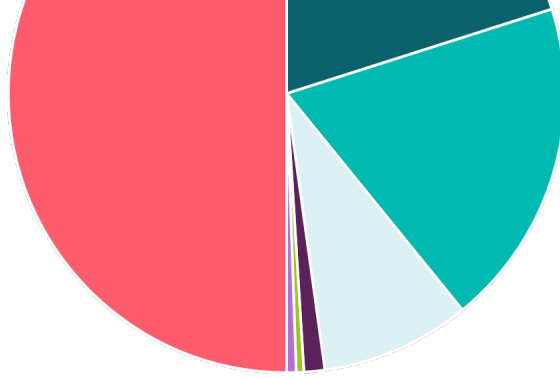
Summary of collected litter material

Material	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Plastic/Polystyrene	862	862.00	94.73%
Rubber	7	7.00	0.77%
Cloth	6	6.00	0.66%
Metal	20	20.00	2.20%
Sanitary	8	8.00	0.88%
Medical	7	7.00	0.77%

Sources



- Fishing
- Shipping
- Sewage related debris
- Fly-tipped
- Medical
- Non-sourced



Summary of collected litter sources

Source	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Public	183	183.00	20.11%
Fishing	173	173.00	19.01%
Shipping	79	79.00	8.68%
Sewage related debris	11	11.00	1.21%
Fly-tipped	4	4.00	0.44%
Medical	5	5.00	0.55%
Non-sourced	455	455.00	50.00%

Full details

Weather & Influencing factors

Wind strength:

Light

Sea state:

Moderate

Exceptionally high tide:

No

Influencing factors:

Container spills Dec/Jan off Isle of Wight.

Hazards indentified:

No

About what you found

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

None in survey but escape vents from American fishing industry on additional are cleaned.

Unusual items

Much foam from the 40 broken up containers lost off the Isle of Wight Dec/Jan.
4x lobster/fish tags = aquaculture tags (oyster)

Survey data detail

Plastic/Polystyrene

862.00 items found per 100m**94.73% of litter total**

17 Bags (e.g. Shopping)

2 Bags: Mesh (e.g. vegetable)

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

1 Bait containers/packaging

3 Biofilm support media

3 Bottles/containers: Cleaner

27 Bottles/containers: Drinks

1 Bottles/containers/drums: Other

1 Bottles/containers: Toiletries/
cosmetics

51 Caps / lids

1 Caps/lids non-drink and unknown
origin

1 Car parts

3 Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches

1 Combs / hair brushes / sunglasses

2 Cups - plastic

3 Cutlery / trays / straws

1 Fertiliser / animal feed bags

7 Fishing line (angling)

50 Fishing net and net pieces 0-50cm

37 Foamed polystyrene fragments 0 -
2.5cm226 Foamed polystyrene fragments 2.5
- 50cm2 Foamed polystyrene fragments
50cm+

1 Foam / sponge / insulation

29 Food containers incl. fast food
containers - plastic

1 Gloves (e.g. washing up)

1 Lobster/crab pots & tops

4 Lobster & fish tags

3 Packaging/plastic sheeting
(industrial)8 Packets (crisp, sweet, lolly (inc sticks),
sandwich)

1 Pens & pen lids

81 Plastic fragments: 0 - 2.5cm

63 Plastic fragments: 2.5 - 50cm

3 Shotgun Wads

1 Strapping bands

56 String and filaments exclusively from
dolly ropes

11 String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +

7 String/cord (thickness 0-1cm)

58 Tangled dolly rope

44 Tangled nets/cord/rope and string
without dolly rope or mixed with dolly
rope14 Toys/party poppers/fireworks/
dummies

30 Other

Rubber**7.00 items found per 100m****0.77% of litter total**

3 Balloons (inc. string, valves, ribbon)

1 Tyres used as fenders

3 Other

Cloth**6.00 items found per 100m****0.66% of litter total**

1 Clothing / shoes / towels

1 Sacking

3 Shoes (leather)

1 Other

Metal**20.00 items found per 100m****2.20% of litter total**

2 Aerosol / spray cans

10 Cans (drink)

1 Cans (food)

3 Scrap (industrial)

4 Other, 0-50cm

Sanitary**8.00 items found per 100m****0.88% of litter total**

4 Cotton bud sticks - plastic

2 Towels / panty liners / backing strips

2 Wet wipes

Medical**7.00 items found per 100m****0.77% of litter total**

3 Containers/tubes (inc. pill packets)

1 Single use face mask - plastic

1 Syringes & needles

2 Other