

JOIN THE GREAT EGGCASE HUNT

Commonly called mermaids' purses, these are in fact the eggcases of rays and dogfish which are members of the shark family (elasmobranchs). The most common rays around Cornwall are Thornback, Spotted, Small Eyed and Blonde, whilst the egg laying dogfish are the Lesser Spotted (catshark) and the Bull Huss (nursehound). Eggcase Hunts are a valuable way for the Shark Trust to gather data on these fish and anyone can join in. You can hunt for eggcases on any beach, just make a note of which beach you found them on and the date.



We are holding an Eggcase Hunt on 29th & 30th March and will be based at Swanpool Beach Café from 10.00am until 2.00pm on both days. You can collect your identification sheets before you go off hunting, or bring your eggcases for us to record. There will be fact sheets on sharks and the Shark Trust as well as stickers.

There will be a Certificate for all children who take part. Children who are members of the Children's University can bring their passports along to have their hours recorded.

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