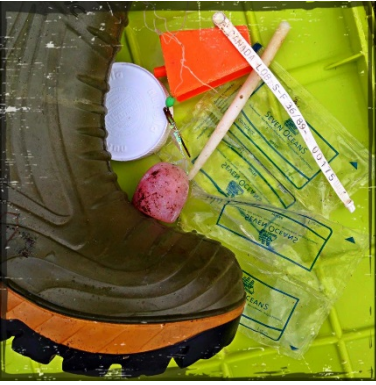


Beach “Litter” of Interest.....



Lobster Trap Tags are turning up in huge quantities on Cornish beaches and are also being found in Scilly. They are predominantly from Canada and can be traced back to their areas of origin through the series of numbers/letters on them. Many were “lost” as a result of storm damage a year ago. Pots, traps and buoys have also made their way across the Atlantic from the Canadian Lobster Fishing fleets. If you log any finds with the [“Lost at Sea”](#) FaceBook page they can help you track where it’s come from!

Animals and Army Men – Again, many of these are found on Cornish beaches as well as some Scilly beaches. If any of these are found then pictures can be posted/shared to the [“Flotsam Ark”](#) and [“Flotsam Army”](#) FaceBook Pages; that way they are reunited with long lost friends and you get to see where else they are washed up!



HP Ink Cartridges – From a cargo spill some time last year, these have turned up on all of the Islands. If you log them with the [“Lost at Sea”](#) FaceBook Page your find will be added to the map that is currently tracking how far these ink cartridges have travelled. To date only blue and pink ones have been found in Scilly.

Christmas Decorations – Possibly German in origin; again lots turning up. If any are found log them with [“Lost at Sea”](#); also Photographer [Mandy Barker](#) is keen to receive any as she is using them for a photography project!



Isles of Scilly Wildlife



Vanish Bottles – From a cargo spill early last year and recently washing up on Cornish beaches and beyond; to date don’t think any have been found in Scilly but could be wrong! If any are found log them with [“Lost at Sea”](#).

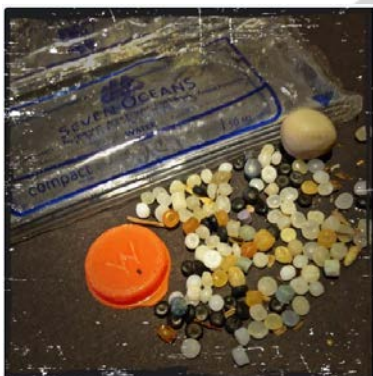
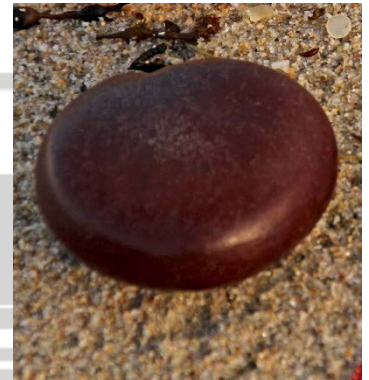


Nurdles – Tiny bits of plastic. There is current, ongoing, research regarding how widespread these tiny ocean travellers are and you can help to contribute. If you find any of these little critters then make sure to take photographs and report them to the [“Great Nurdle Hunt”](#) via their website.



Legos – Following a lost container off of Lands End around 1997 Lego has been washing up all over Cornwall and has also been found on Scilly beaches too; dragons, octopus, seaweed, flippers, flowers.....the list goes on. There is a very big [“Lego Lost at Sea”](#) following on FaceBook where finds can be logged and shared with a whole host of Lego fans!

Sea Beans – These are actually seeds which come from all over the world. It is considered very lucky to find one and they are particularly coveted by fishermen and those that spend a lot of time at sea! To find out more about Drift Seeds/Sea Beans check out the [“Sea Bean Website”](#)



Smartie Lids – Smartie Lids have been turning up on Cornish and Scilly beaches for many years. Easy to spot because of their bright colours, and relatively easy to age because of their changing patterns and designs; join in the fun and follow [Smartie Lids on the Beach](#) and log your finds!

“Mermaids’ Purse” – These wash up and are often found in amongst the seaweed. They come in many shapes and sizes and are the egg cases of sharks and rays. The Shark Trust are running the Great Eggcase Hunt and asking people to report and log Egg Case finds in order to help them track any changes which are occurring in populations and species. This can be done through the [Shark Trust Website](#)

