

Great Eggcase Hunt



TIME TO FIND AN EGGCASE!

Next time you're at the beach looking for eggcases remember these easy steps:

 **SEARCH** for eggcases in the strandline or caught in grass at the back of the beach.

 **IDENTIFY** your find(s) by following the tips below, and using the ID guide relevant to your region. Scan the QR code for our ID guides...



 **RECORD** your find(s) via one of the options below – remember to upload some photos!

 Be safe, keep an eye on the tides, & have fun!

GOOD WORK! YOU'VE FOUND AN EGGCASE... WHAT NEXT?

By reporting any eggcases that you find to the Shark Trust's **Great Eggcase Hunt** you can contribute to science and help further our understanding of oviparous (egg laying) sharks, skates & chimaeras.

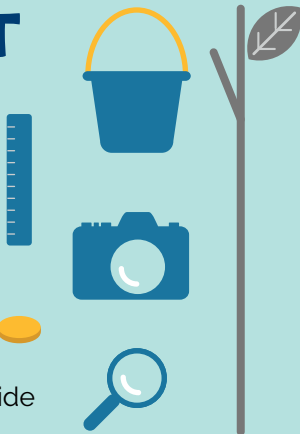
Mapping where different species are seen helps us understand how they live, and therefore how we can act to better protect important areas such as egg laying grounds.

DID YOU KNOW...

Eggcases are called 'mermaids purses' because they feel like leather & open at one end – just like a purse!

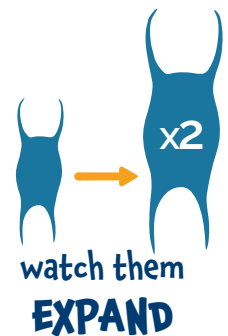
TOOL KIT

- ☒ Bucket
- ☒ Stick
- ☒ Camera
- ☒ Ruler/Coin
- ☒ Eggcase ID Guide



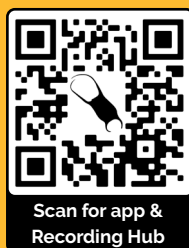
BUCKET SCIENCE

Soak your eggcase for
24 hours
to make it easier to ID



RECORD YOUR EGGCASE

And become part of the Great Eggcase Hunt family...



Scan for app & Recording Hub



Use the Shark Trust citizen science mobile app



Use the online recording form at www.eggcase.org



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