

Pembrokeshire protocol for Coastal Wildlife in distress

Seals / Cetaceans / Turtles

Alive but stranded / in distress / being hassled?

Call:
RSPCA
0300 1234999
If no luck call:
Welsh Marine Life Rescue
(Terry Leadbetter)
01646 692943
07970 285086

Interesting sighting?
E.g. Basking Shark / large Pod of dolphins / any sightings of Turtles?

Call:
Sea Trust
(Cliff Benson)
01348 875639

Stranded / floating and already dead?

Call:
Marine Environmental Monitoring
(Rod Penrose)
01348 875000
or
Pembrokeshire County Council
emergency number
0845 6105522

NB Please notify H.M. Coastguard for all dead strandings of Royal Fish (Sturgeon, Porpoise, Whales & Dolphins)
01646 690909

Seabirds / Birds

Alive but stranded / in distress / being disturbed?

Call:
RSPCA
0300 1234999
If no luck call:
Bird Rescue
(Maria Evans)
01834 814397
07771507915

Stranded / floating and already dead?

Unless large numbers found dead, leave in place. If in a public place and causing problems, then remove the bird wearing suitable protective clothing and gloves and bag and bin it. NB If large numbers dead – especially if oiled, phone Marine Environmental Monitoring 01348 875000 or Pembrokeshire County Council emergency number 0845 6105522

Jellyfish

Alive but stranded

Unlikely to be able to save jellyfish which has been stranded. Leave in place. It is not unusual for large numbers of small jellyfish to wash up on beach.

Unusual Sightings e.g. lots of big White 'Barrel' Jellyfish / or Lions Mane or Portuguese Man O War

Warn Swimmers if it's a stinging jellyfish. For unusual sightings contact the Marine Conservation Society 01989 566017

If Wildlife is being disturbed by people / boats / kayaks / watercraft etc. contact the Marine Code Officer on 07977 939325

