



## Swansea Sea Slug Census III – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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**Thanks to everyone who took part in the latest Sea Slug Census at Swansea on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

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Some of the divers at Swansea channel before the census

We had more participants than ever before (21), but species numbers were down as nudibranchs were hard to find this year. A total of 16 nudibranch and 2 bubble shell species were found, with numbers boosted by the intertidal searchers who managed to get some extras in the rock pools at Swansea heads. Photos of all species are given in the album below, including 5 new species for Swansea (marked with \*).



The search for intertidal sea slugs












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Swansea Sea Slug Census III was conducted by the Combined Hunter Underwater Group (CHUG)  
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Photos are in order from “most sighted” to “least sighted” and were taken by participants in the census..

 <p><i>Doriprismatica atromarginata</i> (8 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Mexichromis festiva</i> (6 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Glossodoris angasi</i> (5 sightings)</p>
 <p><i>Goniodoridella savignyi</i> (3 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Aeolidiella alba</i> (2 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Aplysia argus*</i> (2 sightings)</p>
 <p><i>Aplysia juliana</i> (2 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Ceratosoma amoenum</i> (2 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Dolabella auricularia</i> (2 sightings)</p>
 <p><i>Plocamopherus imperialis</i> (2 sightings)</p>	 <p><i>Austraolis ornata</i> (1 sighting)</p>	 <p><i>Oxynoe viridis</i> (1 sighting)</p>



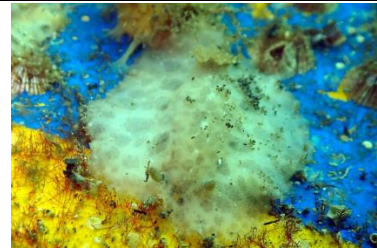
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*Rostanga arbutus*\*  
(1 sighting)



*Spurilla braziliana*\*  
(1 sighting)



*Tayuva lilacina*\*  
(1 sighting)



*Trinchesia sibogae*\*  
(1 sighting)

### Bubbleshells



*Bullina lineata*



*Umbraculum umbraculum*