



# Crabs



Typically approximately 15cm wide.

It's possible to find crab shells on a beach to study their shapes and textures.

A crab is exoskeletal. Were a crab to lose a leg, it can grow a new one which appears as it sheds its outer layer.

It's possible to find the discarded outer layer when out scavenging because a crab essentially climbs out of its waste casing. The crab waits for the new shell to harden to keep itself safe from predators.

Crabbing is a popular pastime in Aberdovey.

