

Wildlife on the Scottish Coast

Fascinating Fact

Did you know that jellyfish don't have a brain, heart, bones or eyes, and their bodies are over 95% water!



Did you know that the jellyfish...

- ⇒ was used as soap many years ago
- ⇒ can be seen swimming in the summer. During the autumn they die and they can often be seen washed up on the beach.
- ⇒ larvae swim to the bottom and hold on to stones to get ready for the next summer before the adults die.

If you touch a stinging jellyfish:

- ⇒ The poison is unpleasant, but it is not always dangerous
- ⇒ Swim back to the shore
- ⇒ Don't push or rub the spot that is burning
- ⇒ Use a lolly stick, a stone or a knife to remove the jellyfish tentacles from your skin
- ⇒ Put pain-relieving cream on the spot that hurts
- ⇒ In the case of an allergic reaction call 999 or visit a doctor
- ⇒ Never touch jellyfish with your bare hands - always use a stick to turn them over for identification.