



If you find a  
**dead, stranded marine animal,**  
please report it at

**[www.strandings.org](http://www.strandings.org)**

or call

**07979 245893 / 01463 243030**

Rescue for **LIVE** strandings can be called 24 hours a day through  
**Scottish SPCA Animal Helpline (03000 999 999)**  
or **British Divers Marine Life Rescue (01825 765546).**

The Scottish Marine Animal Stranding Scheme collates, investigates and reports information on stranded marine animals for Scotland. We use the information gathered from strandings to improve our understanding of the number, distribution and health of marine animals in Scottish waters. The scheme is managed by the SAC Disease Surveillance Centre, Inverness in collaboration with the organisations listed below.

**It is useful to provide the following information when reporting a stranded animal:**

- 1 What is it?** What type/species of animal? If you are not sure, you can send us pictures from your phone or camera
- 2 Where is it?** As precise a location as you can give, how far to the nearest road access and is it above the high tide mark?
- 3 What size is it?** Approximate length, can it be moved or secured against removal by the tide?
- 4 How fresh is it?** Is it in a good state or a smelly heap of bones?

**WARNING:** Marine animals are wild animals. They may carry diseases which are transferable to humans. Do not put yourself at risk of injury. Do not attempt to move heavy animals without adequate assistance. Wash hands thoroughly after any contact.