






Have you seen this beetle?



-  **The strandline beetle hides under wood on the beach by day and hunts by night**
-  **It is declining throughout its range and may have been lost from Crymlyn Burrows**
-  **It needs beach debris to survive. Overzealous beach cleaning is one of the reasons for its decline**
-  **It is only found on beaches backed by sand dunes**
-  **The wildlife of Crymlyn Burrows is of national importance and protected as a Site of Special Scientific Interest**

What can you do to help?

-  **Leave all wood and natural debris on the beach - no fires in the SSSI**
-  **If litter picking, check carefully under large pieces of plastic, drums, tyres etc before removing them**
-  **If you see one of these beetles, take a photo if possible and report all sightings to wildlife@swansea.ac.uk**

