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Compass jellyfish

Size: Up to 30cm

Location: All around the UK
Time of year: May to October

Sting: Painful



Size: Up to 1 metre

Location: All of UK, particularly southwest **Time of year:** All year, mainly Apr to Oct

Sting: Mild

Moon Jellyfish

Size: Up to 40cm

Location: All around the UK
Time of year: April to October

Sting: Mild

Blue jellyfish

Size: Up to 30cm

Location: All around the UK **Time of year:** May to October

Sting: Mild

Lion's mane jellyfish

Size: Usually up to 50cm but reach 2m

Location: Mainly northerly UK seas

Time of year: May to October

Sting: Severe

Mauve stinger jellyfish

Size: Up to 10cm

Location: Rarer, mainly southwest UK

Time of year: August to October

Sting: Painful

Portuguese man o' war

Size: Up to 40cm

Location: Washed up on beaches

Time of year: September to December

Sting: Severe - do not touch

By the wind sailor

Size: Up to 10cm

Location: Washed ashore in storms **Time of year:** September to March

Sting: Mild