

PERIWINKLE IDENTIFICATION p.1

N.B. features shown all depend very much on how you hold and view the shell.

SPIRE POINTED

Groove between whorls shallow

Groove between whorls deep



Common Periwinkle
Littorina littorea

Rough Periwinkle
Littorina saxatilis

SPIRE FLATTENED



'Snout' leading edge rounded



'Snout' leading edge less rounded, ('more straight')

Flat Periwinkles
Littorina obtusata
Littorina fabalis

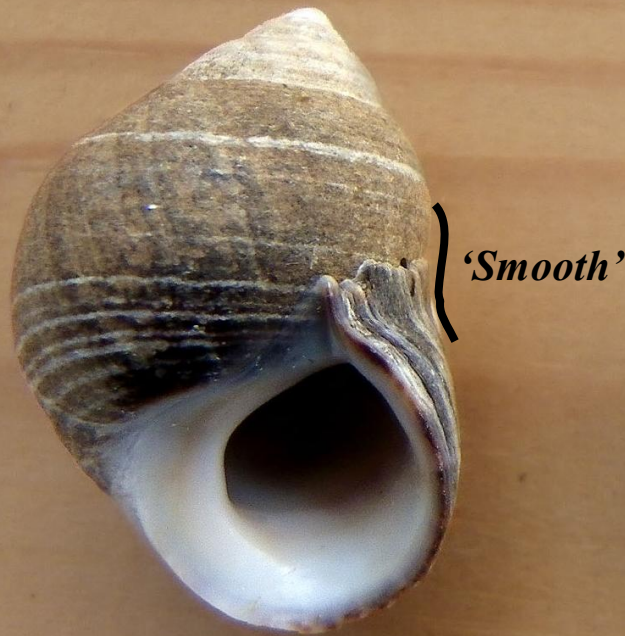
*Colour is particularly variable in the flat periwinkles.
Colour does not aid identification.*

PERIWINKLE IDENTIFICATION p.2

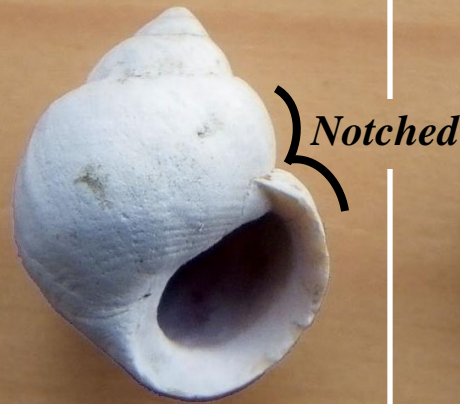
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SPIRE POINTED

SPIRE FLATTENED



Common Periwinkle
Littorina littorea



Rough Periwinkle
Littorina saxatilis



Spire domed

*'Snout' leading
edge rounded*

*Spire low,
almost flat*



*'Snout' leading
edge less rounded,
(more straight')*

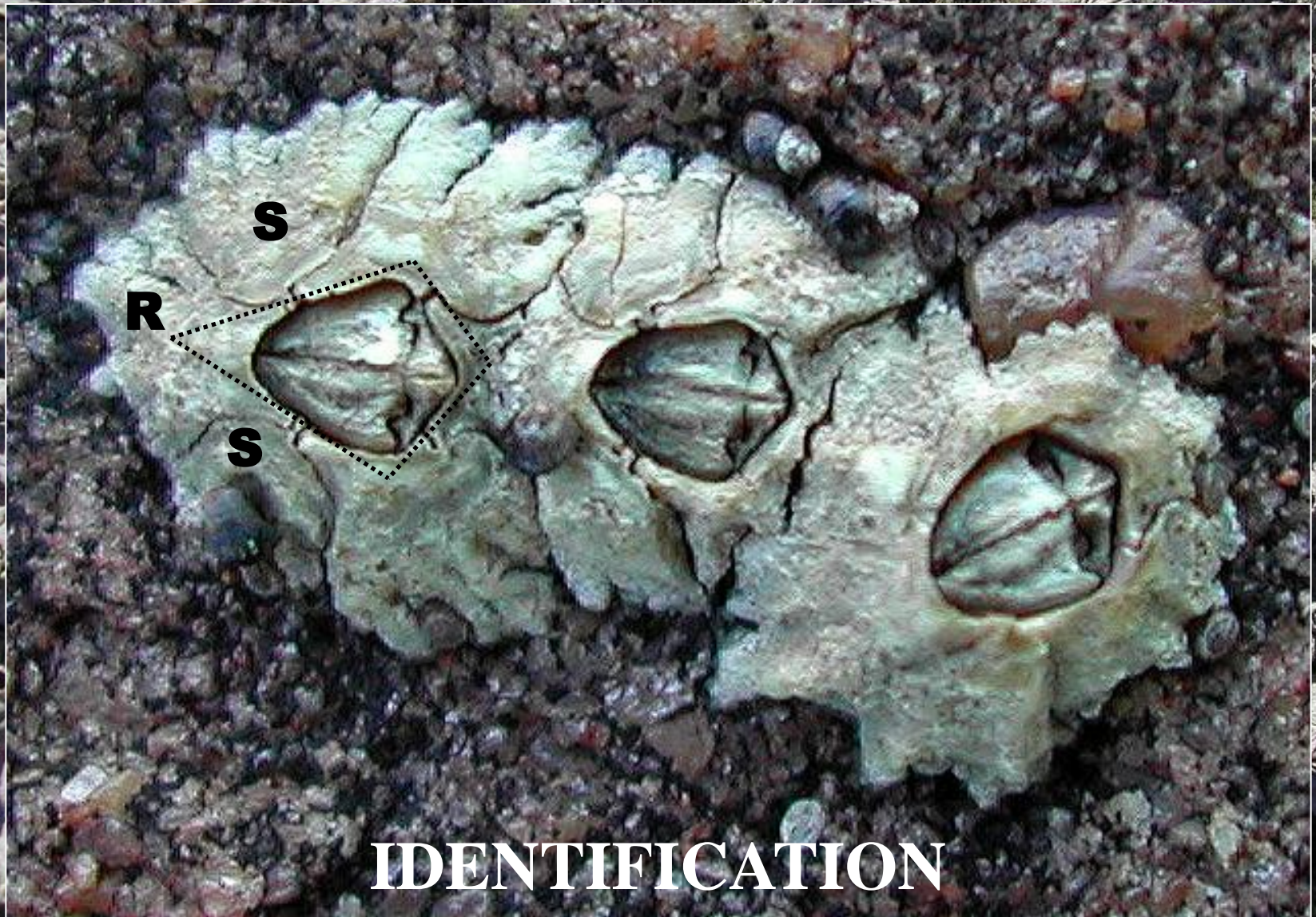
Flat Periwinkles
Littorina obtusata *Littorina fabalis*

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Acorn Barnacle
Chthamalus montagui

*Exposed shores. Narrow zone,
showing white, on upper shore.*



Acorn Barnacle
Chthamalus montagui

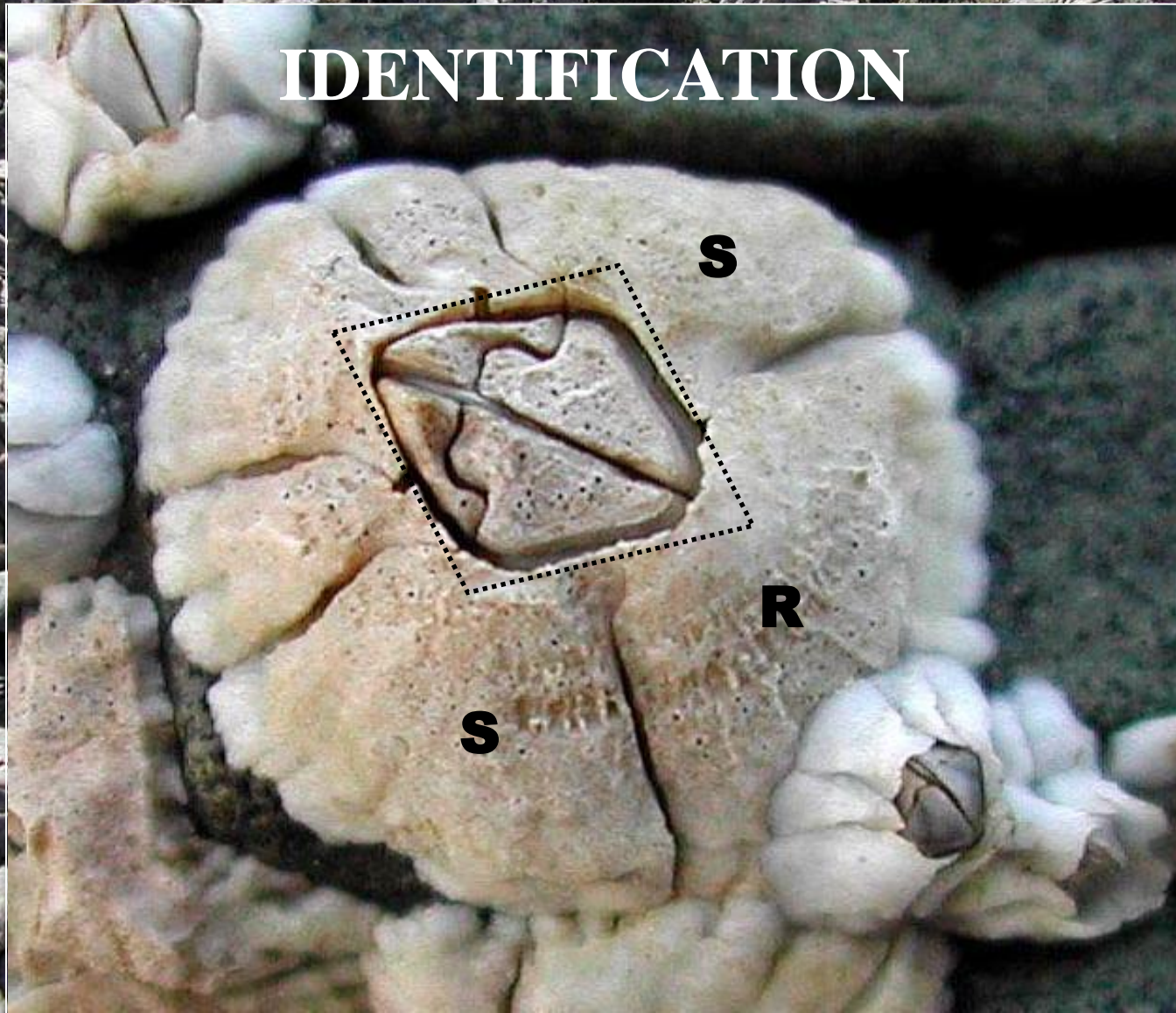
IDENTIFICATION: Aperture kite-shaped.
Side plates **S** overlap rostral plate **R**.



Acorn Barnacle
Semibalanus balanoides

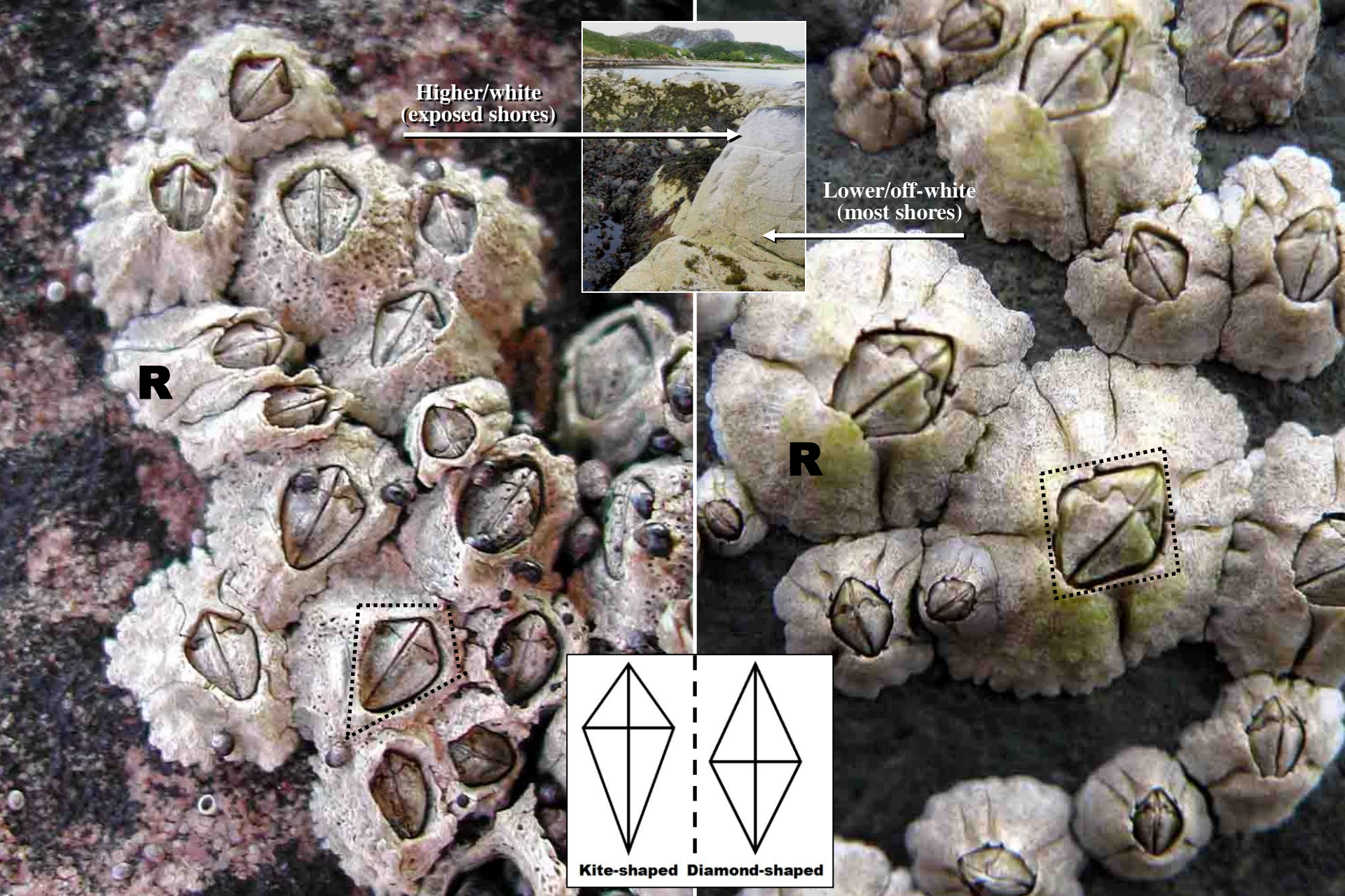
*Most rocky shores. Broad zone,
showing yellowish, on mid shore.*

IDENTIFICATION



Acorn Barnacle
Semibalanus balanoides

IDENTIFICATION: Aperture diamond-shaped.
Rostral plate **R** overlaps side plates **S**.



Chthamalus montagui

1. Aperture kite-shaped
2. Side plates overlap Rostral plate **R**

ACORN BARNACLES

Semibalanus balanoides

1. Aperture diamond-shaped
2. Rostral plate **R** overlaps side plates