

Extension for 'Who ate the ammonite?' A Jurassic food web - using fossil evidence

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This photo shows a juvenile Ichthyosaurus found this year (2012) on the shale ledges revealed around Lyme Regis at low tide. It illustrates a good skull and almost perfect paddle. Sadly the rest of the body had been scattered on the sea floor millions of years ago and was not found.



Ichthyosaurus paddle, Lyme Regis



Ichthyosaurus tooth, Monmouth beach

Ichthyosaurs fossils often have missing teeth as they were in a groove and easily fall out as the flesh rots. The tooth above was found on Monmouth beach,

again earlier this year.

On the **museum website** hidden under the heading research papers you will find an article on **ammonite bite marks**

<http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk>