

Blue Flag and Quality Coast Award Winners

2009

Blue Flag

A total of 71 English beaches were awarded Blue Flags this year. Last year England received 82 Blue Flags.

In 2002 England only achieved 45 Blue Flags.

East Midlands

Three Blue Flag winners, the same as last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
Central Beach, Mablethorpe	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey District Council
Central Beach, Skegness	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey District Council
Central Beach, Sutton on Sea	Lincolnshire	East Lindsey District Council

East of England

12 Blue Flag winners, the same as last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
Cromer	Norfolk	North Norfolk District Council
Mundesley	Norfolk	North Norfolk District Council
Sea Palling	Norfolk	North Norfolk District Council
Sheringham	Norfolk	North Norfolk District Council
East Beach, Shoeburyness	Essex	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Shoebury Common Beach	Essex	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Three Shells Beach	Essex	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Brightlingsea Beach	Essex	Tendring District Council
Dovercourt Bay	Essex	Tendring District Council
Clacton on Sea,	Essex	Tendring District

Martello Bay		Council
Lowestoft South of Claremont Pier	Suffolk	Waveney District Council
Lowestoft North of Claremont Pier	Suffolk	Waveney District Council

Re-entries: Sheringham (North Norfolk District Council)
Clacton on Sea, Martello Bay (Tendring District Council)
Three Shells Beach (Southend-on-Sea Borough Council)

Out for 2009: Jubilee Beach (Southend-on-Sea Borough Council)
Southwold Pier Beach (Waveney District Council)
Felixstowe South (Suffolk Coastal District Council)

North East

Five Blue Flag winners, the same as last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
Whitley Bay	Tyne and Wear	North Tyneside Council
Tynemouth Longsands South	Tyne and Wear	North Tyneside Council
Tynemouth King Edwards Bay	Tyne and Wear	North Tyneside Council
Sandhaven, South Shields	Tyne and Wear	South Tyneside Council
Roker	Tyne and Wear	Sunderland City Council

Re-entries: Roker (Sunderland City Council)

Out for 2009: Seaton Carew Foreshore (Hartlepool Borough Council)

South East

16 Blue Flag winners, six less than last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
Bognor Regis	West Sussex	Arun District Council
Littlehampton Coastguards	West Sussex	Arun District Council
West Street	East Sussex	Brighton and Hove City Council
Tankerton	Kent	Canterbury City Council
Hayling Island West Beach	Hampshire	Havant Borough Council

Hayling Island Central Beach	Hampshire	Havant Borough Council
Ventnor	Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight Council
Sandown	Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight Council
Botany Bay, Broadstairs	Kent	Thanet District Council
Joss Bay	Kent	Thanet District Council
Minnis Bay	Kent	Thanet District Council
Ramsgate Main Sands	Kent	Thanet District Council
St Mildred's Bay, Westgate	Kent	Thanet District Council
Walpole Bay, Margate	Kent	Thanet District Council
West Bay, Westgate	Kent	Thanet District Council
West Wittering Beach	West Sussex	West Wittering Estate PLC

Re-entries: Bognor Regis (Arun District Council)

Out for 2009: Hove Lawns (Brighton and Hove City Council)

Herne Bay (Canterbury City Council)

Eastbourne Pier to Wish Tower (Eastbourne Borough Council)

Shanklin (Isle of Wight Council)

Margate Main Sands (Thanet District Council)

Stone Bay, Broadstairs (Thanet District Council)

Westbrook Bay (Thanet District Council)

South West

29 Blue Flag winners, five less than last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
Poole, Sandbanks Peninsular	Dorset	Borough of Poole
Poole, Shore Road	Dorset	Borough of Poole
Poole, Canford Cliffs Chine	Dorset	Borough of Poole
Poole, Branksome Chine	Dorset	Borough of Poole
Bournemouth, Alum Chine	Dorset	Bournemouth Borough Council
Bournemouth, Durley Chine	Dorset	Bournemouth Borough Council

Bournemouth, Fisherman's Walk	Dorset	Bournemouth Borough Council
Bournemouth, Southbourne	Dorset	Bournemouth Borough Council
Gyllyngvase	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Porthtowan	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Polzeath	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Sennen Cove	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Marazion	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Porthmeor	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Porthminster	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Carbis Bay	Cornwall	Cornwall Council
Woolacombe Sands	Devon	Parkin Estates Ltd
Challaborough	Devon	South Hams District Council
Blackpool Sands	Devon	South Hams District Council
Bigbury-on-Sea	Devon	South Hams District Council
Swanage Central	Dorset	Swanage Town Council
Dawlish Warren	Devon	Teignbridge District Council
Torbay, Oddicombe Beach	Devon	Torbay Council
Torbay, Meadfoot Beach	Devon	Torbay Council
Torbay, Broadsands Beach	Devon	Torbay Council
Torbay, Breakwater Beach	Devon	Torbay Council
Torbay, Preston Sands	Devon	Torbay Council
Westward Ho!	Devon	Torrige District Council
Tunnels Beaches	Devon	Tunnels Beaches

Out for 2009: Torbay, Paignton Beach (Torbay Council)
Torbay, Goodrington South Sands (Torbay Council)
Sandy Bay (Devon Cliffs Holiday Park)
Crooklets (North Cornwall)
Bantham (South Hams District Council)

Yorkshire and the Humber
Six Blue Flag winners, the same as last year

Name of Beach	County	Managed by
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Hornsea	East Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Withernsea	East Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Bridlington, North Beach	East Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Whitby Beach	North Yorkshire	Scarborough Borough Council
Scarborough North Bay	North Yorkshire	Scarborough Borough Council
Cleethorpes Central	Lincolnshire	North East Lincolnshire Council

Re-entry: Cleethorpes Central (North East Lincolnshire Council)

Out for 2009: Filey (Scarborough Borough Council)

Quality Coast Award

This year a total of 113 English beaches received Quality Coast Awards (QCA's) which is 31 more than last year.

East Midlands Three QCA's the same as last year		
Beach	Authority	Status
Central Beach, Mablethorpe	East Lindsey District Council	Renewal
Central Beach, Skegness	East Lindsey District Council	Renewal
Central Beach, Sutton on Sea	East Lindsey District Council	Renewal
East of England Twenty QCA's, two more than last year		
Hunstanton	Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk	Renewal
Gorleston Beach	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Re-entry
Great Yarmouth Central	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Renewal
East Beach, Shoeburyness	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Shoebury Common Beach	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal

Bell Wharf Beach Leigh-on-Sea	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Chalkwell Beach	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Three Shells Beach	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Jubilee Beach	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Thorpe Bay Beach	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Renewal
Clacton on Sea, Martello Bay	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Clacton on Sea, West Beach	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Frinton on Sea, Frinton Beach	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Harwich Beach	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Walton on the Naze, Albion Beach	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Walton, The Naze	Tendring District Council	Renewal
Southwold Denes	Waveney District Council	Renewal
Southwold North of Pier	Waveney District Council	Renewal
Southwold Pier Beach	Waveney District Council	New
Kessingland	Waveney District Council	Renewal
North East Nine QCA's, one more than last year		
Seaton Carew Foreshore	Hartlepool Borough Council	New
Whitley Bay	North Tyneside Council	Renewal
Tynemouth Longsands South	North Tyneside Council	Renewal
Tynemouth King Edwards Bay	North Tyneside Council	Renewal
Cullercoats Bay	North Tyneside Council	Renewal
Sandhaven, South Shields	South Tyneside Council	Renewal
Roker	Sunderland City Council	Renewal
Seaburn	Sunderland City Council	Renewal
Cresswell Dunes & Foreshore	Northumberland County Council	Renewal
North West Six QCA's, three more than last year		
Blackpool South Beach	Blackpool Borough Council	Renewal
St Annes Pier	Fylde Borough Council	Re-entry
Morecambe South	Lancaster City Council	New
Crosby	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	New
Southport	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	Renewal

Ainsdale	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	Renewal
South East 36 QCA's, fourteen more than last year		
Bognor Regis	Arun District Council	Renewal
Littlehampton Coastguards	Arun District Council	Renewal
West Street	Brighton and Hove City Council	New
Saltdean	Brighton and Hove City Council	New
Hove Lawns	Brighton and Hove City Council	New
Reculver	Canterbury City Council	Renewal
Herne Bay East	Canterbury City Council	Renewal
Herne Bay	Canterbury City Council	New
Holywell Retreat	Eastbourne Borough Council	Re-entry
Eastbourne Pier to Wish Tower	Eastbourne Borough Council	Re-entry
Pelham Beach, Hastings	Hastings Borough Council	Renewal
Gurnard	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Ryde East	Isle of Wight Council	Re-entry
Seagrove	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Springvale	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Totland	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Yaverland	Isle of Wight Council	New
East Cowes	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Cowes	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Colwell	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Ventnor	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Sandown	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Shanklin	Isle of Wight Council	Renewal
Bexhill on Sea	Rother District Council	Renewal
Camber	Rother District Council	Renewal
Cooden Beach	Rother District Council	Renewal
Normans Bay	Rother District Council	Renewal
Winchelsea Beach	Rother District Council	New
Dymchurch	Shepway District Council	Renewal
Beech Street, Sheerness	Swale Borough council	New
Leysdown Beach	Swale Borough council	New
Viking Bay, Broadstairs	Thanet District Council	Renewal
Margate Main Sands	Thanet District Council	New
Stone Bay, Broadstairs	Thanet District Council	New
Westbrook Bay	Thanet District Council	New
Worthing Town Beach	Worthing Borough Council	Renewal
South West 23 QCA's thirteen more than last year		
Rockley Sands	Bourne Leisure	New
Bournemouth Pier Beach	Bournemouth Borough Council	Renewal
Friars Cliff Beach	Christchurch Borough Council	New

Sandy Bay	Devon Cliffs Holiday Park	Renewal
Budleigh Salterton	East Devon District Council	New
Weston-Super-Mare	North Somerset Council	Renewal
Burnham-on-Sea	Sedgemoor District Council	Renewal
Swanage Central	Swanage Town Council	Renewal
Teignmouth Town	Teignbridge District Council	Renewal
Ness Cove Shaldon	Teignbridge District Council	Renewal
Coryton Cove Dawlish	Teignbridge District Council	Renewal
Torbay, Anstey's Cove	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Oddicombe Beach	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Meadfoot Beach	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Goodrington South Sands	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Broadsands Beach	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Paignton Beach	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Preston Sands	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Maidencombe Beach	Torbay Council	New
Torbay, Torre Abbey Sands	Torbay Council	New
Westward Ho!	Torrige District Council	Renewal
Tunnels Beaches	Tunnels Beaches	Renewal
Weymouth and Portland Borough Council	Weymouth Central	New
Yorkshire and the Humber 16 QCA's, one more than last year		
Bridlington South Beach	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Renewal
Danes Dyke	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Renewal
Fraisthorpe	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	New
Skipsea	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Renewal
South Landing	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Renewal
Wilsthorpe	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Renewal
Whitby Beach	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Scarborough South Bay	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Sandsend	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Runswick Bay	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Robin Hoods Bay	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Cayton Bay	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Scarborough North Bay	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Filey	Scarborough Borough Council	Renewal
Cleethorpes Central	North East Lincolnshire Council	Renewal
Cleethorpes Humberston Fitties Beach	North East Lincolnshire Council	Renewal