



In 2018 Keep Britain Tidy presented 190 awards – 65 Blue Flag and 125 Seaside Awards (with 42 beaches holding both awards)

Blue Flag

A total of 65 beaches have been awarded Blue Flags in 2018.

East Midlands – 4 Blue Flag awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Ingoldmells South	Bibby Leisure Ltd
Central Beach, Mablethorpe	East Lindsey District Council
Central Beach, Skegness	East Lindsey District Council
Central Beach, Sutton on Sea	East Lindsey District Council

East of England - 12 Blue Flag awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Cromer	North Norfolk District Council
Sea Palling	North Norfolk District Council
Sheringham	North Norfolk District Council
Mundesley	North Norfolk District Council
East Runton	North Norfolk District Council
West Runton	North Norfolk District Council
East Beach Shoeburyness	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Shoebury Common	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Thorpe Bay	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Dovercourt Bay	Tendring District Council
Brightlingsea	Tendring District Council
Southwold Pier	Waveney District Council

North East - 6 Blue Flag awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Tynemouth Longsands	North Tyneside MBC
King Edwards Bay	North Tyneside MBC
Whitley Bay	North Tyneside MBC
Sandhaven Beach	South Tyneside Council
Roker	Sunderland Council
Seaburn	Sunderland Council





North West – 1 Blue Flag award

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Blackpool South	Blackpool Council

Yorkshire – 1 Blue Flag award

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Whitby	Scarborough Borough Council

South East – 15 Blue Flag awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Brighton Central	Brighton and Hove Council
Hove Lawns	Brighton and Hove Council
Tankerton	Canterbury City Council
Marina St Leonards	Hastings Borough Council
Hayling Island Beachlands	Havant Borough Council
Sheerness Beach	Swale Borough Council
Minster Leas	Swale Borough Council
Leysdown Beach	Swale Borough Council
Minnis Bay	Thanet District Council
West Bay	Thanet District Council
St Mildreds	Thanet District Council
Botany Bay	Thanet District Council
Margate Main Sands	Thanet District Council
Stone Bay	Thanet District Council
West Wittering Beach	West Wittering Estate plc

South West – 26 Blue Flag awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Blackpool Sands	Blackpool Sands (Devon) Utilities Co Ltd
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Poole, Sandbanks Peninsular	together
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Poole, Shore Road	together





	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Poole, Canford Cliffs	together
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Poole, Branksome Chine	together
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Alum Chine	together
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Durley Chine	together
	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working
Fisherman's Walk	together
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Southbourne	together
Carbis Bay	Carbis Bay Hotel
Gyllyngvase	Cornwall Council
Porthmeor	Cornwall Council
Great Western	Cornwall Council
Polzeath	Cornwall Council
Porthtowan	Cornwall Council
Trevone Bay	Cornwall Council
Widemouth Bay	Cornwall Council
Sandy Bay	Bourne Leisure / Devon Cliff Holiday Park
Challaborough Bay	Parkdean Holidays
Swanage Central	Swanage Town Council
Dawlish Warren	Teignbridge District Council
Breakwater Beach	Torbay Council
Meadfoot Beach	Torbay Council
Oddicombe Beach	Torbay Council
Westward Ho!	Torridge District Council
Weymouth Central	Weymouth and Portland Borough Council





Seaside Awards

This year 125 beaches have been presented with a Seaside Award

East Midlands – 3 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Cleethorpes Central & North Promenade	North East Lincolnshire Council
Cleethorpes Humberston Fitties	North East Lincolnshire Council
Cleethorpes Marine Embankment	North East Lincolnshire Council

East of England - 18 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Hunstanton Main	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
Wells-next-the-Sea	Pinewood Holiday Park (Holkham Estate)
Bell Wharf Beach, Leigh on Sea	Southend on Sea
Chalkwell Beach	Southend on Sea
Jubilee Beach	Southend on Sea
Thorpe Bay Beach	Southend on Sea
Three Shells Beach	Southend on Sea
Shoebury Common Beach	Southend on Sea
East Beach, Shoeburyness	Southend on Sea
Brightlingsea	Tendring District Council
Dovercourt Bay	Tendring District Council
Clacton on Sea (Martello Tower)	Tendring District Council
Frinton on Sea	Tendring District Council
Walton Albion	Tendring District Council
Walton The Naze	Tendring District Council
Harwich	Tendring District Council
Kessingland	Waveney District Council
Lowestoft South of Claremont Pier	Waveney District Council

North East - 8 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Tynemouth Longsands	North Tyneside MBC
King Edwards Bay	North Tyneside MBC
Whitley Bay	North Tyneside MBC





Cullercoats	North Tyneside MBC
Sandhaven Beach	South Tyneside Council
Seaton Carew Central	Hartlepool Borough Council
Roker	Sunderland City Council
Seaburn	Sunderland City Council

Yorkshire - 15 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Bridlington North	East Riding of Yorkshire
Bridlington South	East Riding of Yorkshire
Wilsthorpe	East Riding of Yorkshire
Fraisthorpe	East Riding of Yorkshire
Danes Dyke	East Riding of Yorkshire
South Landing	East Riding of Yorkshire
Hornsea	East Riding of Yorkshire
Withernsea	East Riding of Yorkshire
Filey	Scarborough Borough Council
Runswick Bay	Scarborough Borough Council
Cayton Bay	Scarborough Borough Council
Sandsend	Scarborough Borough Council
Robin Hoods Bay	Scarborough Borough Council
Scarborough North Bay	Scarborough Borough Council
Whitby	Scarborough Borough Council

North West - 10 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Morecambe North	Lancaster City Council
Morecambe South	Lancaster City Council
St Annes Pier	Fylde Borough Council
Ferry Beach, Fleetwood	Wyre Borough Council
Marine Beach, Fleetwood	Wyre Borough Council
Jubilee Beach, Cleveleys	Wyre Borough Council
Rossall Beach	Wyre Borough Council
Bispham	Blackpool Council
Blackpool North	Blackpool Council
Blackpool Central	Blackpool Council





South East - 21 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Worthing Beach	Adur and Worthing Councils
Bognor Regis East	Arun District Council
Littlehampton Coastguards	Arun District Council
Saltdean	Brighton and Hove Council
Reculver *	Canterbury City Council
Herne Bay	Canterbury City Council
Tankerton	Canterbury City Council
Marina, St Leonards on Sea	Hastings Borough Council
Pelham Beach	Hastings Borough Council
Sandgate Beach	Sandgate Parish Council
Leysdown Beach	Swale Borough Council
Minster Leas	Swale Borough Council
Sheerness Beach	Swale Borough Council
Joss Bay	Thanet District Council
Ramsgate Main Sands	Thanet District Council
Westbrook Bay	Thanet District Council
Viking Bay, Broadstairs	Thanet District Council
Shanklin	Shanklin Town Council
Seagrove	Nettlestone and Seaview Parish Council
Springvale	Nettlestone and Seaview Parish Council
West Wittering	West Wittering Estate plc

South West - 50 Seaside Awards

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Bournemouth Pier	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Boscombe Pier	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Alum Chine	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Durley Chine	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Southbourne	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Fishermans Walk	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Branksome Chine	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Canford Cliffs	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Shore Road	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Sandbanks	Bournemouth & Poole Councils working together
Avon Beach	Christchurch Borough Council
Friars Cliff Beach	Christchurch Borough Council





Highcliffe Beach	Christchurch Borough Council
Carbis Bay	Carbis Bay Hotel
Gyllyngvase	Cornwall Council
Great Western	Cornwall Council
Perranporth	Cornwall Council
Polzeath	Cornwall Council
Porth	Cornwall Council
Porthtowan	Cornwall Council
Porthmeor	Cornwall Council
Porthminster	Cornwall Council
Sennan Cove	Cornwall Council
Trevone Bay	Cornwall Council
Widemouth Bay	Cornwall Council
Crooklets	Cornwall Council
Summerleaze	Cornwall Council
Exmouth	East Devon District Council
Seaton (Devon)	East Devon District Council
Challaborough Bay	Parkdean Holidays
Croyde Bay	Ruda Holiday Park / Parkdean Holidays
Berrow	Sedgemoor District Council
Coryton Cove	Teignbridge District Council
Dawlish Town	Teignbridge District Council
Teignmouth Town	Teignbridge District Council
Ness Cove	Teignbridge District Council
Sandy Bay	Bourne Leisure / Devon Cliffs Holiday Park
Swanage Central	Swanage Town Council
Breakwater Beach	Torbay Council
Broadsands Beach	Torbay Council
Meadfoot Beach	Torbay Council
Oddicombe Beach	Torbay Council
Maidencombe Beach	Torbay Council
Goodrington Beach	Torbay Council
Paignton Beach	Torbay Council
Preston Sands	Torbay Council
Torre Abbey Sands	Torbay Council
Ansteys Cove	Torbay Council
Westward Ho!	Torridge District Council
Weymouth Central	Weymouth and Portland Borough Council