

2023 Blue Flag and Seaside Award Winners

HEADLINES

In total we have presented 206 awards –

Beaches - 77 Blue Flag and 128 Seaside Awards

Marinas – 1 Blue Flag

Blue Flag

A total of 77 beaches and 1 marina have been awarded a Blue Flag in 2023.

Marinas

North West

Name of Marina	Managing Organisation
Royal Albert Dock and Salthouse Dock Marina	Canal & River Trust

Beaches

East Midlands

3 winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
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

14 winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Felixstowe South and Pier	East Suffolk Council
Southwold	East Suffolk Council
Cromer	North Norfolk District Council
Sheringham	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
Three Shells Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Westcliff Bay	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Dovercourt Bay	Tendring District Council
Brightlingsea	Tendring District Council
Frinton on Sea	Tendring District Council
Walton on the Naze Albion Beach	Tendring District Council

North East

5 Winners

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

Yorkshire & Humber

4 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Scarborough North Bay	North Yorkshire Council
Whitby	North Yorkshire Council
Hornsea	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Withernsea	East Riding of Yorkshire Council

South East

14 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Hove Lawns	Brighton and Hove Council
Tankerton	Canterbury City Council
Marina St Leonards	Hastings Borough Council
Hayling Island Beachlands	Havant Borough Council
Sandown	Sandown Town Council

Sheerness Beach	Swale Borough Council
Minster Leas	Swale Borough Council
Botany Bay	Thanet District Council
Joss Bay	Thanet District Council
Minnis Bay	Thanet District Council
St Mildreds	Thanet District Council
Margate Main Sands	Thanet District Council
Stone Bay	Thanet District Council
West Wittering Beach	West Wittering Estate plc

South West

37 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Blackpool Sands	Blackpool Sands (Devon) Utilities Co Ltd
Poole, Sandbanks Peninsular	BCP Council
Poole, Shore Road	BCP Council
Poole, Canford Cliffs	BCP Council
Poole, Branksome Chine	BCP Council
Alum Chine	BCP Council
Bournemouth Manor Steps	BCP Council
Durley Chine	BCP Council
Fisherman's Walk	BCP Council
Southbourne	BCP Council
Avon Beach	BCP Council
Friars Cliff Beach	BCP Council
Highcliffe Beach	BCP Council
Carbis Bay	Carbis Bay Hotel
Crooklets	Cornwall Council
Gyllyngvase	Cornwall Council
Porthmeor	Cornwall Council
Polzeath	Cornwall Council
Porthtowan	Cornwall Council
Summerleaze	Cornwall Council
Trevone Bay	Cornwall Council
Widemouth Bay	Cornwall Council
Beer	East Devon District Council
Exmouth	East Devon District Council
Seaton	East Devon District Council
Sidmouth Town	East Devon District Council
Croyde Bay	Parkdean Holidays
Swanage Central	Swanage Town Council
Dawlish Warren	Teignbridge District Council

Breakwater Beach	Torbay Council
Broadsands	Torbay Council
Meadfoot Beach	Torbay Council
Oddicombe Beach	Torbay Council
Preston Sands	Torbay Council
Torre Abbey Sands	Torbay Council
Westward Ho!	Torridge District Council
Weymouth Central	Weymouth Town Council

Seaside Awards

This year 128 beaches have been presented with a Seaside Award

East of England

23 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Hunstanton Main	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
East Runton	North Norfolk District Council
Mundesley	North Norfolk District Council
Sea Palling	North Norfolk District Council
Chalkwell Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Jubilee Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Thorpe Bay Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Three Shells Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Shoebury Common Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
East Beach, Shoeburyness	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Bell Wharf Beach	Southend on Sea Borough Council
Westcliff Bay	Southend on Sea Borough Council
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
Felixstowe South and Pier	East Suffolk Council
Kessingland*	East Suffolk Council
Lowestoft South of Clarendon Pier	East Suffolk Council
Southwold	East Suffolk Council

*not a designated bathing water – non bathing beach

North East

9 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Tynemouth Longsands	North Tyneside MBC
King Edwards Bay	North Tyneside MBC
Whitley Bay	North Tyneside MBC
Seaton Carew Central	Hartlepool Borough Council
Saltburn	Redcar and Cleveland Council
Redcar Lifeboat Road	Redcar and Cleveland Council
Sandhaven South Shields	South Tyneside Council
Roker	Sunderland City Council
Seaburn	Sunderland City Council

Yorkshire

10 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Bridlington North	East Riding of Yorkshire
Wilsthorpe	East Riding of Yorkshire
South Landing	East Riding of Yorkshire
Filey	North Yorkshire Council
Runswick Bay	North Yorkshire Council
Cayton Bay	North Yorkshire Council
Sandsend	North Yorkshire Council
Robin Hoods Bay	North Yorkshire Council
Scarborough North Bay	North Yorkshire Council
Whitby	North Yorkshire Council

North West

11 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Allonby	Cumberland Council
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 Central	Blackpool Council
Blackpool South	Blackpool Council

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South East

24 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Worthing Beach	Worthing Council
Bognor Regis East	Arun District Council
Littlehampton Coastguards	Arun District Council
Saltdean	Brighton and Hove Council
Brighton Central	Brighton and Hove Council
Hove Lawns	Brighton and Hove Council
Reculver *	Canterbury City Council
Herne Bay	Canterbury City Council
Tankerton	Canterbury City Council
Dymchurch	Dymchurch Parish 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
Ramsgate Main Sands	Thanet District Council
West Bay	Thanet District Council
Westbrook Bay	Thanet District Council
Viking Bay, Broadstairs	Thanet District Council
Sandown	Sandown Town Council
Seagrove	Nettlestone and Seaview Parish Council
Springvale*	Nettlestone and Seaview Parish Council
West Wittering	West Wittering Estate plc

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South West

51 Winners

Name of Beach	Managing Organisation
Bournemouth Pier	BCP Council
Boscombe Pier	BCP Council
Alum Chine	BCP Council
Bournemouth Manor Steps	BCP Council
Durley Chine	BCP Council
Southbourne	BCP Council
Fishermans Walk	BCP Council
Branksome Chine	BCP Council
Canford Cliffs	BCP Council
Shore Road	BCP Council
Sandbanks	BCP Council
Avon Beach	BCP Council
Friars Cliff Beach	BCP Council
Highcliffe Beach	BCP Council
Blackpool Sands	Blackpool Sands (Devon) Utilities Co Ltd
Carbis Bay	Carbis Bay Hotel
Crackington Haven	Cornwall Council
Gyllyngvase	Cornwall Council
Great Western	Cornwall Council
Polzeath	Cornwall Council
Porth	Cornwall Council
Porthtowan	Cornwall Council
Porthmeor	Cornwall Council
Porthminster	Cornwall Council

Portreath	Cornwall Council
Sennan Cove	Cornwall Council
Trevone Bay	Cornwall Council
Widemouth Bay	Cornwall Council
Crooklets	Cornwall Council
Summerleaze	Cornwall Council
Seaton (Devon)	East Devon District Council
Beer	East Devon District Council
Budleigh Salterton	East Devon District Council
Croyde Bay	Ruda Holiday Park / Parkdean Holidays
Coryton Cove	Teignbridge District Council
Dawlish Town	Teignbridge District Council
Ness Cove	Teignbridge District Council
Teignmouth Town	Teignbridge District Council
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!	Torrige District Council
Weymouth Central	Weymouth Town Council