

David Bellamy Conservation Award Scheme 2018/19

Park: Silver Sands Holiday Park
Award 2018/19: Gold



Message from David Bellamy:

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that your park has been awarded a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award for 2018/19. I'd like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to you and your team for all the hard work you've put in.

I am pleased that you have made such a good effort over the last year and that you are doing your bit to reduce single-use plastic by encouraging visitors to refill their water bottles and by not selling plastic straws. Well done. Of all the other wonderful projects you've put in place, I am particularly impressed by the fact that you have replaced the fence around the children's play area with long-life recycled plastic eco fencing.

Many thanks for letting us know about your wildflower areas – I am pleased to say that you have earned a Wildflower Habitat badge and your park has also earned a Hedge Habitat badge – Well Done! We hope you will aim for your third habitat badge in 2019 when the focus will be on woodlands.

Please take a moment to read through your assessment report. Mary has reported on the many positive environmental activities which led to your award status. Her assessment also provides many recommendations for how you can move forward and make your beautiful park even better.

At the end of your report you will see three top recommendations, these have been highlighted as actions our assessor thinks will be most beneficial. In particular, can I suggest that you encourage your home owners to plant wildflowers in their gardens, as Mary recommends.

As you look towards the year ahead, please remember that if there is anything that I or my team can do to help, just get in touch.

Let me finish by saying "congratulations" once again your achievement – please keep up your wonderful work and make 2019 your most wildlife-friendly year yet!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bellamy". The signature is stylized and includes a small drawing of a flower with three petals at the end of the name.

David Bellamy
BH&HPA President