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**NATURE RESERVE IS JUST 'PERFICK'**

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Naturalist David Bellamy visited Dawlish Warren yesterday to see how conservation and tourism can work together. The professor, who made his name on TV, arrived at the holiday site and visited the nature reserve and bird hide with representatives of Natural England, the Devon Wildlife Trust and Teignbridge Councillors.

Dr Bellamy said it was thanks to the efforts of local businesses, along with Natural England and DWT, that the area flourished.

"In the words of Pa Larkin from the Darling Buds of May, 'it's perfick'," he said.

Dr Bellamy described the golf course as 'organic' and was stunned by the revelation that 850,000 visitors came to the nature reserve each year.

Some time ago, Dr Bellamy presented an eco-award to Peppermint Park at the Warren.

Simon Broom, of Dawlish Warren Tourism, said the main aim of this visit was to show Dr Bellamy how successful the area had been in combining the maintenance and protection of a national nature reserve with a thriving tourism economy.

He said: "We were honoured Dr Bellamy came to look. It's important to us because having a conservation area is a massive tourism draw for us. People like to see the natural side of the county.

"We work very closely with the nature reserve to ensure we don't damage the area of high conservation.

"We wanted him to see this first hand: the holidaymakers on the beach and then the wardens looking after grasses and plants."

Habitats at the Warren include dunes, grassland, ponds, salt marsh and mudflats. The Warren is also the main roost for wildfowl and wading birds of the Exe Estuary. Almost 600 different types of flowering plants have so far been recorded.

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