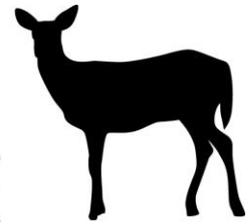


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Wildlife to look out for during your stay....



Roe Deer

Despite their shy nature these beautiful creatures have been spotted on the park numerous times. They enjoy the peace and shelter of the grounds at Raywell.



Male Pheasant

This handsome chap can often be seen strutting his stuff around the park, followed closely by his female admirers.



Female Pheasant



Grey Squirrel

Our park provides the perfect habitat for these sweet creatures with trees and food aplenty.



Moorhen

Raywell has attracted several pairs of breeding Moorhens over the last 4 years. The adults are easily recognised by their bright red beaks and yellow legs.



Mallard Duck

In the spring Mother duck can be seen leading her ducklings around the site choosing between our two manmade ponds which are a perfect environment to rear her young.



David Bellamy gold award for Raywell

Raywell Hall Country Lodge Park has been awarded the highest possible accolade in the David Bellamy Conservation Awards, recognising the work it has done to protect and enhance Britain's natural environment.

Assessors visited the park in the summer and declared it gold standard after finding positives across a range of criteria, including how Raywell is a good neighbour, sustainability and ecological management.

They said the approach to the lodge park was "excellent", while recognising the staff have good local knowledge and their support for local jobs was also "excellent".

It is the fifth year Raywell has been recognised in the David Bellamy Conservation Awards, with silver in 2012/13 and gold from 2014 onwards, and director David Coates said he is proud of the team's achievements.

He said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive the gold award for the third consecutive year and it really highlights our commitment to protecting and improving the natural environment at our beautiful park.

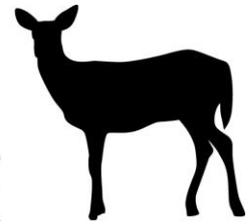
"It's a real honour to be recognised by David Bellamy's team in this way and we'll continue to do everything we can to make sure we remain gold standard.

"Making sure we play our part in protecting the environment is vital and it's great to know our visitors can see the efforts we are making."

This year, 530 holiday parks received a gold, silver or bronze award, ranging from those which have created new wildlife meadows and woodlands, to others who have constructed solar-powered shower blocks and energy efficient lodges.

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The parks that take part in the scheme are all regularly assessed by a team of local wildlife experts who look at the step's parks are taking to manage their land as a haven for wildlife, reduce their use of energy, water and other resources, reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce, and support their local communities.

David Bellamy uses the assessors' reports and any comments received from members of the public to make his awards each year.

He said: "It is always nice to be the bearer of good news, so I am delighted to be able to let you know that your park has been awarded a richly deserved Gold Award between 2015 & 2019.

"I hope that you will use this award to let everyone know about the wonderful work you are doing for the environment – hang up your certificate where everyone can see it and, when you're asked what you won it for, let them know.

"I also hope that the award will provide a real pat on the back to you and your team.

"Having read through your report, it is clear that, as in past years, you deserve hearty congratulations for everything you have done.

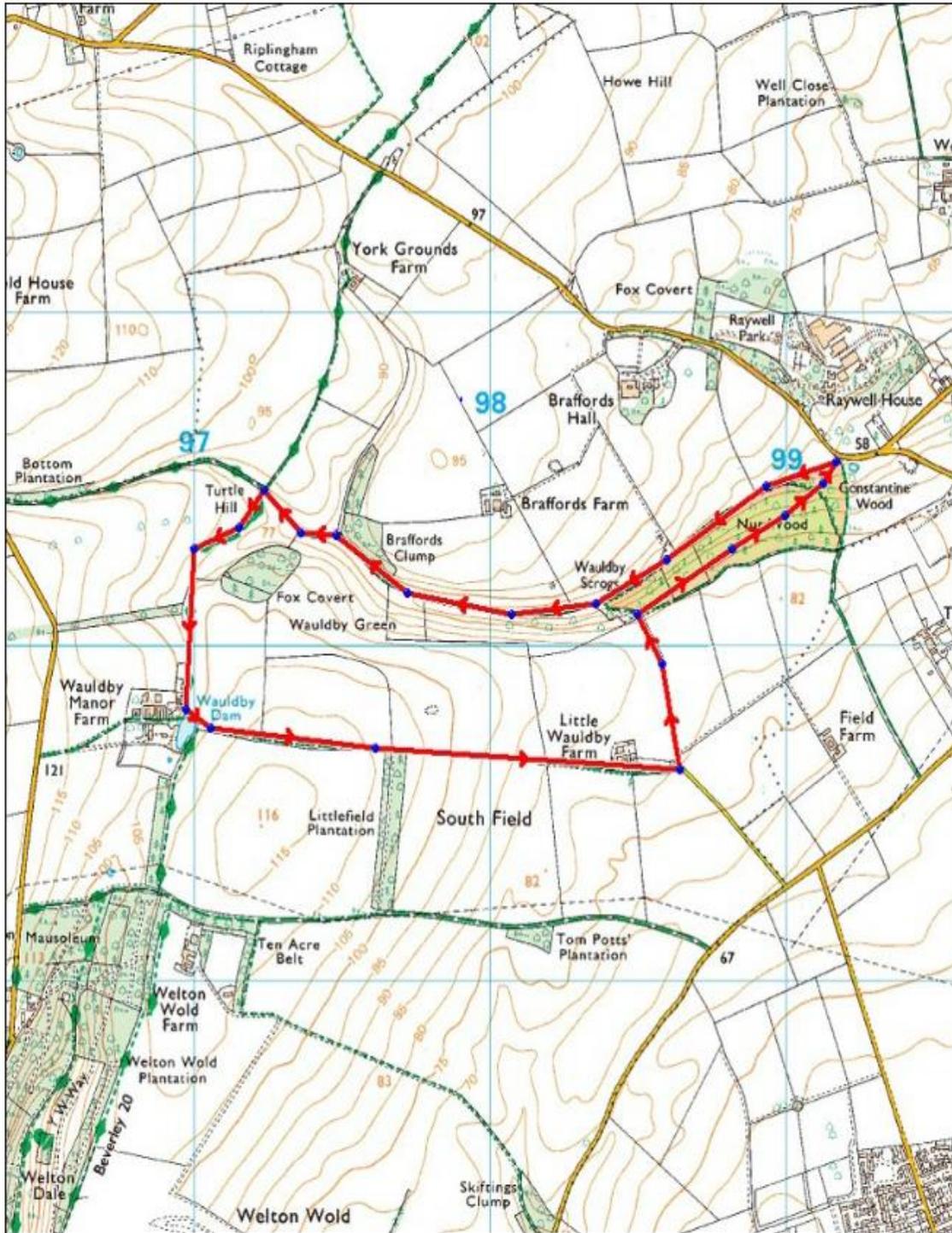
"I was particularly pleased to see that your park remains a real haven for visitors and wildlife alike and that you have moved forward with new planting by leaving a wider wild margin on your boundary banks.

"Whatever you decide to do next, let me finish by wishing you 'good luck' for the year ahead."



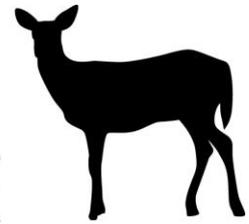
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RAYWELL WALK

Approx. 5 Miles

Wheelchair & Pushchair friendly –is relatively flat, no barriers but may be muddy in hollows after prolonged rain.

Description

- From the roadside take the bridleway leading to the left of Nut Wood and follow it alongside the wood to a track leading away to the south.
- Turn right at Little Wauldby Farm and walk westwards to Wauldby Manor.
- Turn left by the dam and follow the field edge path to a concrete road, but don't go onto it.
- Instead, turn right and walk to the road. Follow the road northward to a junction with a Yorkshire Wolds Way sign on the right.
- Follow the track eastwards past Wauldby Green and the northern edge of Nut Wood to return to the start.