FLY THE FLAG

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RNLI lifeguards help look after visitors during the busier months on the beach

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They use binoculars to watch people on the beach and in the sea to check if they need help.
They are ready to go at a moment’s notice when help is needed.
BEACH FLAGS

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This shows the lifeguarded area and is the safest place to swim and bodyboard.
This flag shows an area for surfers, kayaks and other non powered craft. You should never swim or bodyboard here.

You should NOT swim here.
Danger! Never go in the water under any circumstances when the red flag is flying.

It is put up for many reasons but is mostly likely to be flown in bad weather such as fog and lightning.

When this flag is flying you should NOT go in the water.
This means never use inflatables when it is windy.
Which flag might you see on this beach?

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The wind sock: because this beach looks very windy

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The red flag: it’s a stormy day and the waves are big

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The red and yellow flags: lifeguards use two red and yellow flags to mark the safest area to swim and bodyboard.
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The black and white flags: this means the area is to be used by surfers and other non-motorised water crafts.