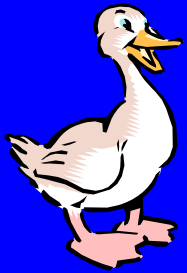


WATERFOWL ADOPTION



Cedric says —
Adopt one of the
waterfowl on
Dawlish Water
and your
investment will
make a very real
contribution to
the care and well being of them
all.

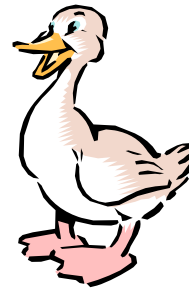
Feeding, cleaning, veterinary
care and heating costs all add
up to make the care of the
waterfowl a very expensive
activity.

If you would like to help, please
complete the application form.

Waterfowl sponsors have their
name displayed at the Water-
fowl Compound in recognition
of their contribution and will
receive

- An adoption certificate
- A picture of their adopted
bird
- Cedric's newsletter.

Look out for Cedric's notice
boards along the stream —
he has all sorts of helpful
tips and information for
feeding the waterfowl



INJURED BIRD? If you see a bird in distress or
injured please contact one of
the following numbers:



For swans and ornamental waterfowl (not mallard):

Contact The Waterfowl Warden on: 07979 836300

For mallard, pigeons, seagulls, etc;

Contact the RSPCA on 0870 5555999

For oiled seabirds

Contact the South Devon Seabirds Trust

on 01626 770999

DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

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Devon.
EX7 9AP



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WATERFOWL SPONSORSHIP



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL



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The Waterfowl



Dawlish Water is home to a large selection of waterfowl as well as the famous Black Swans. Species include: Lesser white-fronted geese; Whistling Tree ducks; African geese; Barnacle geese; Carolina ducks; Bantam ducks; Red Crested Pochard; Call ducks; Pintails; Sheld ducks; Mandarin ducks and Chinese geese.

The waterfowl thrive under the watchful eye of the Wardens, Julian Lawley and Derek Porter, who are responsible for their day to day care. They are ably assisted by a willing band of volunteers who also feed the waterfowl at weekends. **If you would like to become a volunteer waterfowl feeder, please contact the office.**

The Black Swans

There are records of Black Swans being on the brook in the early 1900's. However, at some point between the two World Wars, the line was lost. In the late 1940's Captain G.R.S. Pitman, employed as a game warden in Uganda, presented a pair of Black Swans



to the Town of Dawlish in memory of his late parents. His father, Charles Pitman, had been a County Councillor and Chairman of

the County Education Committee. Charles Pitman and his wife resided at 'Greystoke', Dawlish. Black Swans have inhabited the brook ever since. The Black Swan has been the emblem of the Town for over forty years.

Dawlish

Dawlish is a very pretty resort with a quiet relaxing atmosphere and a town centre alive with seaside shopping, friendly cafés, pubs and restaurants.

The Lawn, running through the Town Centre, is an ideal place to site and admire the colourful floral displays and the many species of waterfowl which have made their home on Dawlish Water.



Nearby, secluded coves and beaches offer perfect spots for sunbathing, swimming and sandcastle building!

Dawlish is an ideal base for visiting numerous attractions throughout Devon and don't forget to sample a delicious cream tea in one of the many local cafés. Afterwards, take a relaxing walk—the Town Council, in association with the local Ramblers Society, has produced a 'Walks Around Dawlish' booklet, priced £2.00, which includes seven local walks ranging from just under one mile to a little over ten miles. Pick up a copy from the Town Council Offices or from the Tourist Information Centre on the Lawn.

Whatever you choose to do, Dawlish will not disappoint you.



Adoption Form:

If you would like to help, please complete the form below and send it, with your cheque, to the address shown. **(IMPORTANT: Please show in the box below the name as you wish it to appear on the certificate.**

Name

Address to which certificate to be sent:
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.....Postcode.....

Annual Adoption costs :

Black Swan	£20.00
Goose	£15.00
Duck	£10.00



Office Use:
RNo
Cert.
GAck
Exp:

I would like to adopt a

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Dawlish Town Council.

Please indicate if this adoption is a gift: yes/no

If 'yes', please give details of wording for gift card (e.g. "With love from Cedric." Max 20 words, please.)

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(Please give name and address for receipt if different from above):.....
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When completed, please send your application form to the address on the back of this leaflet.