

# Gold Award from VisitEngland

We are chuffed to have won a Gold Award to sit alongside our 4 star self-catering cottage status from Visit England.



VisitEngland is the National Tourist Board for England, and explain their [Gold Award](#) as:

*No matter what the star rating or designator, you can find accommodation which excels in hospitality and service and has*

top scores for bedrooms, bathrooms, food and cleanliness. These special properties hold a VisitEngland Gold or Silver Award, which offer the 'best of the best', regardless of the range of facilities and services they offer. There are 4,536 Gold Award properties and 1,189 with a Silver Award across England.

Homildon Cottage also achieved a clean sweep of the VisitEngland official "Welcome" accreditations.



### **"Walkers Welcome" award**

This UK-wide [scheme](#) was developed with expert advice and support from the Countryside Agency and the Youth Hostel Association, gives walkers the confidence that they are booking quality accommodation that meets their particular needs such as boot scrapers, drying space and local maps.



### **"Cyclists Welcome"**

Similar to the Walkers Welcome award, this gives cyclists the confidence that they are booking quality accommodation that meets the particular needs of cycling such as lockable undercover bike storage and an emergency cycle and puncture repair kit.



## **“Families Welcome”**

We welcome families and consideration has been given to the specific requirements of families with children. See details of our facilities or contact us to ask more.



## **“Pets Welcome”**

We have always been a [pet-friendly cottage](#), and now have the “badge” to prove it!

What a great way to finish 2015 ... and we hope to welcome you to our cottage in the course of 2016!