



Here at **NOMAD Sea Kayaking** we would like to 'save the world'! But of course we can't do everything so we concentrate our efforts to maximise our efforts and effectiveness clearing our beaches and seaways of jetsam and flotsam. This is nothing new for us, we've been doing this since our inception in April 2005, over thirteen years now.

So as a standard we ask all of our guests and Guides to collect flotsam wherever found on the water and we do a litter pick on every beach we land on. The litter is disposed of upon our return but of course this presents us with another problem. All of the litter we collect simply ends up in landfill anyway; we are simply recycling and so the root of the problem is not dealt with. So we are attacking the problem from different angles.

Firstly, **NOMAD Sea Kayaking** has sponsored a number of beaches in Essex, Suffolk and Dorset through the Marine Conservation Society. Every six to eight weeks we arrange a formal land based beach clean with kayakers coming in from the sea to participate before heading back to their wild camp for the night. These beach cleans are sponsored by Honey & Harvey with each volunteer given a bite to eat and plenty of drinking water. All of the equipment is provided including gloves, hoops and bags, litter pickers and of course survey sheets to record what is collected.

In addition to the formal, organised and sponsored beach cleans, we collect refuse from every beach we land on as standard and this is brought back and disposed of with the plastics being recycled as much as is reasonably possible. This is not compulsory but we ask each of our guests to participate where they can. Every little bit helps and makes a difference.

And, ringing our bell a little, **NOMAD Sea Kayaking** were awarded the '**Living Seas**' Award by the **Essex Wildlife Trust in 2013** for our hard work over the years.

If you would like further details about our formal beach cleans, these are all listed on our website and can be booked online **FREE OF CHARGE** or you can contact us at [adventure@nomadseakayaking.co.uk](mailto:adventure@nomadseakayaking.co.uk) or telephone **01473 - 375 026**.