Criteria

• A Welcoming Place
• Healthy Safe and Secure
• Well Maintained and Clean
• Environmental Management
• Management of Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage
• Community Involvement
• Marketing and Communication
• Management
Eligible sites

- Parks
- Gardens
- Nature Reserves
- Seafront gardens
- Cemeteries and Crematoria
- Country Parks
- Woodland
- University Campus
- Canals
The Assessment

- Desk assessment 30%
- Field assessment 70%
- Pass mark 66%
Benefits

- Independent Benchmarking
- Technical/Professional Advice
- Recognition/morale boost for staff and community
- Promotion of the green space, service and authority
- Profile within the managing organisation
- Protect Budget/attract additional resources
Jewel of a park wins top award

Award for excellence

Top award for historic forest

Green flag flies again

Bid to flag up better parks

Flying the flag for soaring standards

Park is triumphant again
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Green Flag Award sites are meeting bees’ needs

We are delighted to announce the winning and highly commended Green Flag Award sites who are helping meet bees’ needs around the country.
Bushy Park – Dublin City Council
Lloyd Town Park Tullamore – Offaly County Council
Urban Improvement from Parks:

- High quality open space
- Changing recreational trends
- Increase in birth rate
- Health and well being
- Commercial benefits
- Educational benefits
- Supporting biodiversity
- Flood mitigation
Caring of the green: Ireland wakes up to the value of public parks

New scheme awards open spaces that balance sustainability with human activity

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