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The National Trust for Ireland



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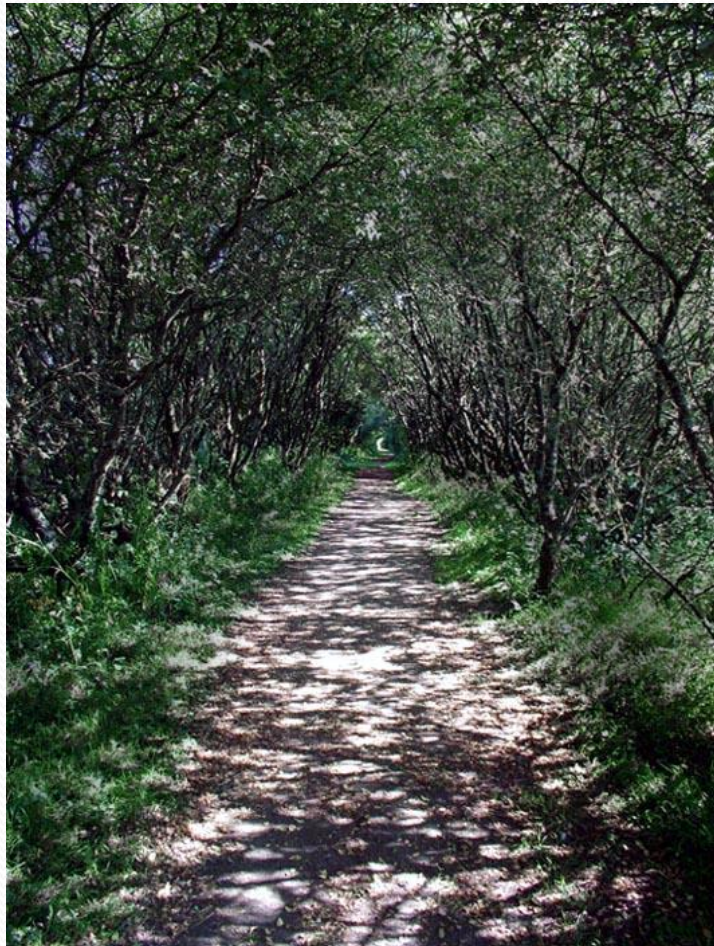
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**Green
Flag
Award**

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**

Park is triumphant again

Award for excellence

**Top award for
historic forest**

Green flag flies again

**flying
the
flag**

**Bid to flag up
better parks**

Flying the flag for soaring standards

2015



2016





Dublin City Council	Blessington Street Park	Longford County Council	The Mall
Dublin City Council	Bushy Park		
Dublin City Council	Markievicz Park	Louth County Council	Blackrock Community Park
Dublin City Council	Poppintree Park		
Dublin City Council	St Anne's Park	Mayo County Council	Turlough Park
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	Cabinteely Park	Offaly County Council	Lloyd Town Park Tullamore
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	People's Park	OPW	Saint Stephen's Green
		OPW	Grangegorman Military Cemetery
Fingal County Council	Ardgillan Demesne	OPW	National War Memorial Garden - Islandbridge
Fingal County Council	Malahide Demesne	OPW	Derrynane Historic Park
Fingal County Council	Millennium Park		
Fingal County Council	St. Catherine's Park	West Meath County Council	Mullingar Town Park
Laois County Council	Páirc an Phobail Park	Wexford County Council	Gorey Town Park and Showgrounds



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Green Flag Award sites are meeting bees' needs

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We are delighted to announce the winning and highly commended Green Flag Award sites who are helping meet bees' needs around the country.

Council



Bushy Park – Dublin City Council



Lloyd Town Park Tullamore – Offaly County Council





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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

2017



Media Coverage !!!!!!!



THE IRISH TIMES

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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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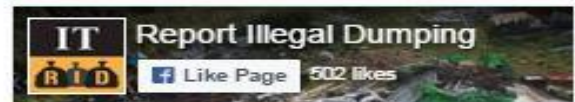
Green Flag programme: the award scheme rates the management of parks across six criteria including safety,



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Illegal dumping including deer pelt, a child's buggy and household rubbish - just off a footpath at the foothills of the beautiful Sugarloaf mountain in Co. Wicklow.

Some of Ireland's most beautiful landscapes are being damaged by