

Green Flag Award 2022

Lindengate Charity awarded the coveted Green Flag Award as it is officially recognised as one of the country's best parks

In a record-breaking year Lindengate Charity is raising its prestigious Green Flag Award

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Today, Lindengate Charity is celebrating after receiving a Green Flag Award for Lindengate one of 2208 UK winners.

The award is the international quality mark for parks and green spaces

After two years that have seen our parks and green spaces play a vital role for people through lockdowns as a place to relax, exercise and meet friends and family safely, the news that Lindengate has achieved the Green Flag Award is testament to the hard work and dedication of the team that make the green space a great space that everyone can enjoy.

"We are thrilled to have been awarded the Green Flag Community Award. Lindengate has played a vital role over the past few years in supporting our community, giving them a safe space to relax, discover, learn and reconnect with nature. In addition to our wellbeing programmes, our work nurturing the natural environment has national reach, supporting the reintroduction of endangered native species into biodiverse landscapes nationwide. A big thank you to our highly dedicated staff team and over 200 volunteers whose continued hard work make Lindengate the beautiful and unique space it is today for all to enjoy."

Charlie Powell, Founder, Lindengate Charity

Commenting on the news that Lindengate has met the Green Flag Award standard, Keep Britain Tidy's Accreditation Manager Paul Todd said: "I would like to congratulate everyone involved in making Lindengate worthy of a Green Flag Award.

"Lindengate is a vital green space for the community in Buckinghamshire. This award is testament to all the hard work of staff and volunteers, who do so much to ensure that it maintains the high standards demanded by the Green Flag Award."

Patrons:

*The Countess Howe, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire
The Bishop of Buckingham the Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson*



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The Green Flag Award scheme, managed by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy under licence from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, recognises and rewards well-managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of green spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.

A full list of Green Flag Award-winning parks and green spaces is available [HERE](#)

Notes to editors

The Green Flag Award Scheme (<http://greenflagaward.org/>) is run by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, under licence from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in partnership with Keep Scotland Beautiful, Keep Wales Tidy and Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful.

Keep Britain Tidy is a leading environmental charity. It sets the standard for the management of parks and beaches, inspires people to be litter-free, to waste less and live more sustainably. It runs campaigns and programmes including the Great British Spring Clean, Eco-Schools, Love Parks, Eco-Schools, the Green Flag Award for parks and green spaces and the Blue Flag/ Seaside Awards for beaches. To find out more about Keep Britain Tidy, its campaigns and programmes visit www.keepbritaintidy.org.

Any green space that is freely accessible to the public is eligible to enter for a Green Flag Award. Awards are given on an annual basis and winners must apply each year to renew their Green Flag Award status. A Green Flag Community Award recognises quality sites managed by voluntary and community groups. Green Heritage Site Accreditation is judged on the treatment of the site's historic features and the standard of conservation.