



## Green Flag (Bedgrove Park)



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### Aylesbury Park Gets Award For Sixth Time!

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Bedgrove Park has been given an award for a sixth year in a row.

It's won a Green Flag for being welcoming, safe, clean and sustainable.

Councillor Jenny Bloom, Chairman of the Council, and members of the Bedgrove Residents Association were on hand to hoist the flag.

Aylesbury's Vale Park has also been awarded Green Flag status for the eighth year in a row.



The Green Flag scheme acknowledges excellence in parks and green spaces. Judging criteria includes having a welcoming atmosphere, a healthy, safe and secure environment, cleanliness and sustainability as well as an emphasis on community involvement.

In total, 1,582 parks, cemeteries, universities, shopping centres and community gardens in the UK have met the high standard needed to receive the Green Flag Award or the Green Flag Community Award.

Councillor Angela Macpherson, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Communities and Civic Amenities, said:

"Anyone who lives in or visits Aylesbury Vale knows that we have a number of excellent parks and green spaces throughout the district. These awards recognise the work that goes in to keeping them that way. I would like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to John O'Conner, Sita UK and our community spaces team who work extremely hard to ensure our parks and open spaces are maintained as beautiful places for residents to enjoy throughout the year."