

Green Flag Award Score Sheet



Scoring line

0 1	2 3 4	5 6	7	8	9	10
Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional

Name of green space

Managing authority

Judge(s)

Date of desk assessment

Date of field assessment

Scoring

- Each category must be scored out of 10
- Work out the average score for desk assessment and multiply by 3 (score out of 30)
- Work out the average for field assessment and multiply by 7 (score out of 70)
- By adding the two scores together you will get a final mark
- For a site to pass each section they must reach a minimum of 15 on the desk assessment and 42 on the field assessment.
- An overall score of 66 must be scored for a site to achieve Green Flag Award status
- Rounding up or down of numbers must be done at the very end of each assessment, when you multiply the average.

Strengths & recommendations

- Comments and recommendations must be included against each category in the feedback sections. They should be detailed enough to provide constructive information to applicants

Final score

Desk assessment (minimum 15)

Field assessment (minimum 42)

Total score

Green Flag Awarded?

Field Assessment

A Welcoming Place	Score
1 Welcoming	
2 Good and safe access	
3 Signage	
4 Equal access for all	
Healthy, Safe and Secure	
5 Appropriate levels of facilities and activities	
6 Safe equipment and facilities	
7 Personal Security	
8 Control of dogs/fouling	
Clean and Well Maintained	
9 Litter & waste management	
10 Horticultural maintenance	
11 Arboricultural maintenance	
12 Building & infrastructure maintenance	
13 Equipment maintenance	
Environmental Management	
14 Managing environmental Impact	
15 Waste minimisation	
16 Chemical use	
17 Peat use	
18 Climate change adaptation strategies	

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	Score
19 Management of natural features, wild flora, and fauna	
20 Conservation of landscape features	
21 Conservation of buildings & structures	
Community Involvement	
22 Community involvement in management & development	
23 Appropriate provision for the community	
Marketing and Communications	
24 Marketing & promotion	
25 Appropriate information channels	
26 Appropriate educational and interpretational information	
Management	
27 Implementation of management plan	
Total	
Average (total divided by 27)	
Out of 70 (average x 7)	

Desk Assessment (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

	Score
1 Presentation	
2 Health, Safety & Security	
3 Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	
4 Litter, cleanliness and vandalism	
5 Environmental management	
6 Biodiversity, landscape and heritage	

	Score
7 Community Involvement	
8 Marketing and communications	
9 Overall management	
Total	
Average (divide by 9)	
Out of 30 (average x 3)	