



Green Flag Award 2013/2014

Name of Site – Burnham Beeches
Managing Organisation – City Of London

Bandscores

Desk Assessment	0-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-30			
Field Assessment	20-29	30-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-70
Overall score	30-44	45-54	55-59	60-65	66-69	70-74	75-79	80+

Status – Pass

Overall band score – 80

Desk Assessment Feedback

Band score – 20-24

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	A comprehensive and concise document, nicely laid out with a good balance of explanatory text, illustrations and pictures covering all aspects of the site.	
Health, Safety & Security	Clearly set out.	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	Clearly sets out the maintenance responsibilities throughout the year as well as the 10 year scheme.	Consider mentioning projects that have not gone to plan as you admit you are relearning skills.

Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	The plan clearly sets out the strategy with a use of in house litter collection and recycling bins.	
Environmental Sustainability	There is a clear and well thought out strategy in place.	
Conservation of heritage & nature	A clear description of the history and heritage aspects of the site	
Community Involvement	Positive and active community groups	Consider setting up a Friends group from the various community groups.
Marketing Strategy	Clear strategy covering all user groups	
Overall management	A well presented plan to a high standard	

Additional comments

Good plan, easy to read that contains the relevant information

Field Assessment Feedback

Band score – 55-59

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	Good signage around the site, good provision of parking accessible to all user groups Good internal signage and noticeboards. Boarded walk ways assist in opening the site to all users.	
Healthy, Safe and Secure	Felt very safe in all areas. All internal vehicle gates and bollards were closed and locked	
Clean and Well Maintained	A clean and well maintained site with a good use of recycling bins. Free dog poo bags around the site at various locations. Very clean and friendly well catered café area.	
Sustainability	Good use of interpretation boards around the site. Use of green and reusable energy in practice, heating / lighting / building insulation / green roof	
Conservation and Heritage	The 500 year vision plan is to be commended. A number. Introduction of free roaming cattle in the next week will be an exciting but challenging project	Visitor centre displays looking a little tired
Community Involvement	Good links with local schools and working groups. A mixed choice of events held throughout the year. Jubilee / outdoor theatre / Christmas concerts Good network of local groups for spur of the moment events i.e snow day	Is there involvement from the local and County Council
Marketing	Almost a victim of your own success,	Community and Education development
Management	Overall the park is a very pleasant place to visit	Consider some of the comments to help make a good site better.

Additional Comments

A well managed site with high quality facilities much used by the local community as well as people from further a field.

The dedication of the management team and park staff shows through in the pride in the site.