















Enhancing Green Space

Monday 16th May 2016



















Agenda

- Awards
- National awareness days/weeks
- Training and support
- Wider information























Awards: Green Flag

National award that recognises high quality green spaces the national standard for quality parks and green spaces.

Green Flag Award

Green Flag Community Award

Green Heritage Sites

- Provides a focus for groups on areas which can be improved as well as national recognition.
- The scheme realises that all green spaces are different so each site is judged on its own merits and suitability to the community it serves
- Awards are given on an annual basis and winners must apply each year to renew their Community Award status.

Criteria for community award:

- Good and safe access
- Welcoming
- Signage
- Site safety

- Litter and waste management
- Overall standards of maintenance
- Conservation
- Community involvement
- Achievements





















Awards: RHS Britain in Bloom





- Morecambe In Bloom, organised by Morecambe Town Council
- North West in Bloom
- Various Categories
- Provides recognition for the work which volunteers have undertaken

Awards: Volunteer Awards



Volunteer awards











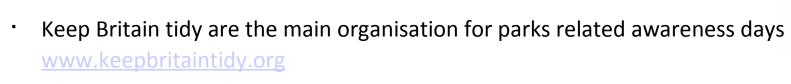








National Awareness Days/Weeks





- Such days often come with useful resources / toolkits and publicity information
- Big Tidy Up: The council also has litter picking equipment which can be borrowed by community groups
- 10th Anniversary of Love Parks Week will span 10 months in 2016!

All events taking place between February and November can sit under the Love Parks Week branding. The official dates will be 15 July to 24 July.

www.loveparks.org

- National Play Day first Wednesday in August
- Have a field day, Fields in Trust























Training and Support

- Training
- Lancaster District Funding Fair 13th September

www.lancastercvs.org.uk

The Conservation Volunteers

- Managing boundaries in conservation
- Organising and leading conservation projects
- Training
- Publicity and fundraising
- The natural world
- Tools and machinery
- Traditional crafts
- Trees and woodland
- Welcome to conservation
- Insurance · Working with people and communities
- Risk assessments

North West Parks Friends Forum & Lancaster Green Space Forum

Shared help and advice from other groups

























Wider Information

Fields in Trust

Toolkit including deeds and constitutions, insurance for play areas, improving the quality and use of outdoor recreation spaces and facilities

NESTA Management models

Rethinking parks http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/learning-rethink-parks

CABE

Various studies http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110118095356/http://www.cabe.org.uk/public-space/parks

Green infrastructure Partnership

 The GIP enables people to share research, innovation, news and best practice via newsletters and events



