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PARKS

the organisation for open space and recreation

A Member's Perspective

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Green Flag Award

United Kingdom




soGreen **On the Green Move**


Birkenhead Park, The Wirral, UK
Green Flag Award winner since 2007





1996




STANDARD


VOICE


INFLUENCE

A photograph of the Wellington Botanic Gardens in New Zealand. The scene is filled with lush greenery, including large ferns and tall trees. In the center, there is a white gazebo with a pointed roof. Several people are visible, some standing and some on bicycles. A black lamppost stands on the right side. The sky is blue with some clouds.

2,000+



Wellington Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
Green Flag Award winner since 2018

WINNERS

City Parks

Nature Reserves

University Campuses

Woodlands

Neighbourhood Parks

Country Parks

Cemeteries / Burial Grounds

Botanic and Historic Gardens

SCOPE

1. Australia
2. Belgium
3. Finland
4. Germany
5. Ireland
6. Mexico
7. The Netherlands
8. New Zealand
9. Portugal
10. Spain
11. Sweden
12. Turkey
13. United Arab Emirates
14. United Kingdom
15. USA



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Recreation
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Keep Scotland
Beautiful



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
Green Flag Award winner since 2017



Provincie Antwerpen, Belgium
4x Green Flag Awards in 2020



Jonsreds Trädgårdar, Gothenburg, Sweden
Green Flag Award winner since 2020



Campus de la Universidad de Navarra,
Pamplona, Spain
Green Flag Award Winner since in 2018



Wilhelmsburger Inselepark, Hamburg, Germany
Green Flag Award winner since 2020

Latest news



idverde and it's Partners are proud to fly 112 Green Flags

idverde is delighted that 112 of the parks and green spaces it maintains on behalf of its clients have been awarded the Green Flag Award for 2019, recognising them as some of the best in the UK.

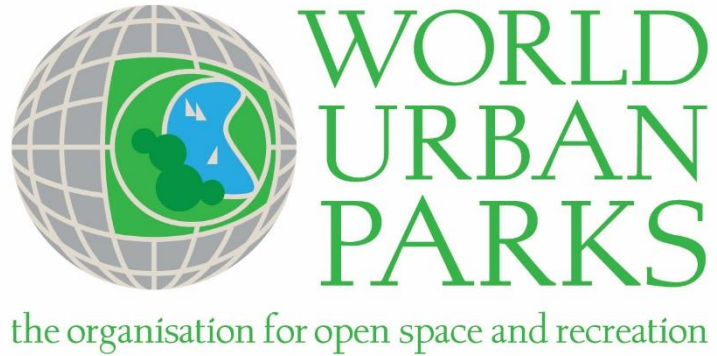
idverde looks forward to the annual Green Flag Award preparations as an opportunity to develop and strengthen relationships with clients and local green space users. This year, we were particularly pleased that seven of the sites we look after have been awarded a Green Flag for the first time ever.

Andrew Kauffman, Head of idverde's Greenspace Development Team, said: "The achievement of a Green Flag Award is so much more than a key performance indicator, or something for client and contractor to view as a 'tick in a box'. The Green Flag Award demonstrates that a community really cares about their park and that, in times of austerity and shrinking budgets, flying the Green Flag Award gives a park a visible symbol of its value to the community."



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Vision

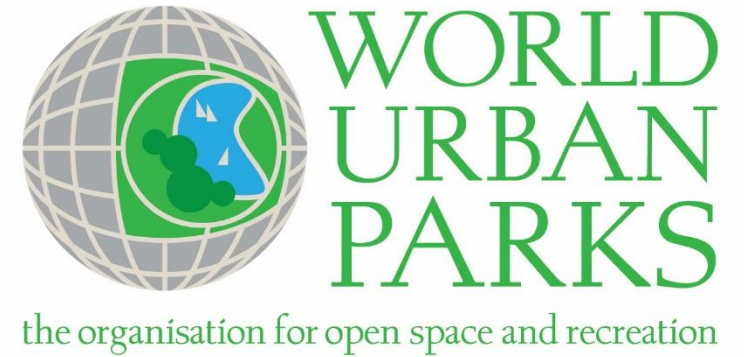
A world where people value and have easy access to quality urban parks, open space and recreation.

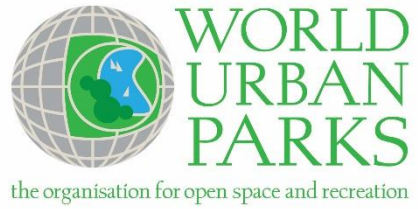
Mission

To promote and support the provision, effective management and use of urban parks, open space and recreation world-wide, as an integral contribution to healthy communities connected to the natural world.

BENEFITS

- Informed
- Engaged
- Connected





5x Advocacy Committees



**“Further expand
the skills and
knowledge of the
profession”**

Tirana Statement - 2020

**WORLD PARKS
ACADEMY**

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY



Congress



Green Pavlova 2021

incorporating the World Urban Parks Asia-Pacific Congress
25-28 May 2021, Rotorua, New Zealand

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Types of Members

- Parks Organisations
- National Associations
- City, Local & Regional Authorities
- Landscape Contractors
- Professional Individuals



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World Parks Week

World Parks Week is April 24th to May 2nd! With COVID-19 remaining a reality for many across the globe, our theme for World Parks Week extends from last year's #NatureNeverCloses theme by encouraging people to think about what their local neighborhoods/communities have to offer and what these local spaces mean to them. Thinking #Hyperlocal helps us to build deeper connections with our communities in a time where connection is paramount!

Welcome, Bienvenue, Willkommen, Bienvenidos

Welcome to World Urban Parks - the new international organisation representing the vibrant urban parks, open space and recreation sector. At a time when urban growth will see 70 percent of the world's population living in urban areas by 2050, sharing knowledge and providing a collective voice for all people and organisations engaged in green cities, open space, recreation, health and related activity is vital. Together we want to build healthy, liveable and sustainable communities. Come join us!



Events

World Urban Parks partners with local, regional and national park and recreation organisations to host a variety of events all year round!

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World Congress

Don't miss out on one of the largest international gatherings of park and recreation professionals! Discover more about our annual World Parks Congress!

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