The Royal Parks’ success in the Green Flag Awards and Green Heritage Awards 2010

The Royal Parks is celebrating after all eight Royal Parks received a Green Flag Award for 2010. Bushy Park, Green Park, Greenwich Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park, Richmond Park, and St James's Park have all been commended for their excellence.

In addition, Kensington Gardens, Greenwich Park and St James's Park have received Green Heritage Awards for 2010, for the management and interpretation of sites of local or national historic importance.

Green Flag Awards

The Green Flag Award scheme, managed by Keep Britain Tidy, is the national standard for parks and is a means of recognising and rewarding the best green spaces in the country. Applicants are judged against eight criteria including overall management, conservation and heritage, maintenance, sustainability and community involvement.

For more information on Green Flag Awards please visit: www.keepbritaintidy.org/GreenFlag/Awards/GreenFlag/Default.aspx

Green Heritage Awards

As Green Heritage Award winners, Kensington Gardens, Greenwich Park and St James’s Park have been rated successfully against a list of key criteria, including The Royal Parks’ understanding and acknowledgement of the heritage value of the sites, and the way in which we conserve, enhance and help people enjoy the heritage value of these sites. For information on the Green Heritage Awards, please visit: www.keepbritaintidy.org/GreenFlag/Awards/GreenHeritageSites/Default.aspx