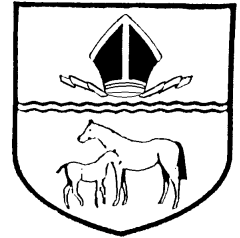


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JUBILEE GARDENS HOISTS THE GREEN FLAG AGAIN

For the fifth year in a row, Ely's Jubilee Gardens has won a prestigious Green Flag award for being amongst the best parks and green spaces in the country.

Opened in 2002 by Prince Phillip to mark the Queen's Jubilee, Jubilee Gardens yet again impressed the judges with excellent facilities including well managed green space, signage and amenities.

The award also recognises the hard work and dedication of all the Council Staff, volunteers and local people who care passionately about this park.

Councillor Allyson Broadhurst, Chairman of the Community Services Committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "This is the fifth consecutive year that Jubilee Gardens has won a Green Flag. It is justifiable recognition of the hard work carried out by the Council's Parks and Open Spaces Team in conjunction with the Friends of Jubilee Gardens to make the park such a joy to walk through.

"At anytime of day and in almost any weather the Gardens are a delight. The impact of Jubilee Gardens should never be underestimated with its beautiful riverside setting, magnificent Cathedral backdrop and open-air concerts, it draws people to the river to enjoy all that is great about Ely."

The award comes in time for GreenSpace's 'Love Parks' week gets underway on July 25, where people will be encouraged to enjoy the nations beautiful parks and green spaces.

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- Partnership - to work with our partners to deliver continuous improvement through effective challenge and learning and achieve the development of an informed, involved and united community
- Sustainable growth - as one of the fastest growing districts in the country, we aim to stimulate and properly manage the social, economic and environmental impact of growth to meet the needs and aspirations of the whole community.