



2023 Britain in Bloom South West – Pride in Parks Marking Sheet

NAME OF ENTRY: Bradford on Avon, Barton Farm Country Park LOCATION: S

JUDGE's : Terry Porter DATE: 25th July 2023

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Good

SIZE/TYPE - Country Park

AWARD GIVEN - 5 star

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This was a good for the town Council to take over ownership of Barton Farm.

The Tithe Barn is owned by English Heritage, and it has been very well restored and is an impressive building. There are a number of other historic buildings in the park.

There are some very good green and open spaces in Barton Farm Country park , well maintained and grass in good condition.

I like your tree planting plans for the park with a circle of Silver birch, and the planting of a Hornbeam to commemorate her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Some of the seats have been replaced and are in good condition.

The heritage Hens' orchard with the vintage trees is well maintained and looked good. The notice board identifies all of the trees, and who has sponsored them. The grass is left for rewilding, with paths cut for walking access.

There is an area of wild flowers which have been sown by volunteers.

There are a number of Childrens play areas around the town, and the one in the Park has good equipment and is in good condition.

AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

The future tree planting in the park is well thought out and carefully planned.

With the Park now owned by the Town Council, it gives you the opportunity to develop it further.