



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

NAME OF ENTRY: Bradford on Avon, Poulton Park

LOCATION: S

JUDGE's : Terry Porter

DATE: 25th July 2023

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Good

SIZE/TYPE - Park

AWARD GIVEN - 5 star

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Your plans for Poulton park are ambitious and will be a great asset to the town.

This is a valuable green open place. The large rewilding areas look to be developing well, and with correct management they should do well.

It is good to see all the water bags used for the large number of more mature trees, which will certainly improve their chance of growing well.

The community certainly support your programs when some 70 volunteers attended to plant 1200 whips, using the Miyawaki method. This is a different approach with such close planting of a wide variety of trees, but at present they look to be OK.

The skateboard park is a great asset for the young people of the town, and the design looks very ambitious. It is good that there was considerable consultation both with residents and with the future users of the park.

AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

There is still considerable landscaping around the new skateboard park to be planted.

It will be interesting to see how the planting of your miniature forest develops.

An information board to describe why you have planted the trees so close and what you are seeking to achieve.