

Trafford's parks best in the country



Trafford has more top parks than virtually anywhere in the country. Fourteen parks have been awarded the prestigious green flag by the Civic Trust - the second highest number in the country.

Walkden Gardens, Worthington Park, Halecroft Park, John Leigh Park, Trafford Ecology Park, Woodheys Park, Flixton Gardens, Victoria Park and Denzell Gardens are joined this year by Crossford Bridge, Hullard Park and Gorse Hill Park with green flags.

Partington

Trafford also has two Green Flag cemeteries in Altrincham Crematorium and Urmston Cemetery and now its first ever Green Pennant for the community garden in Partington.

The Green Flag awards are presented to parks run by local authorities, whilst the Green Pennant awards go to sites managed by community groups. Awards are given annually and winners must apply each year to renew their Green Flag status.

This year, 425 green flags were awarded. The north west received 134, 14 of which were awarded to Trafford.

"I have seen all the hard work put into the parks by the Friends groups and council staff and they fully deserve to be among the highest achievers in the country," said Executive Councillor Mrs June Reilly.



Pictured is one of Trafford's many award winning parks.