

## **The Friends of Brinsley Headstocks Heritage and Nature Reserve is recognised as one of the UK's very best green spaces**

The Friends of Brinsley Headstocks Heritage and Nature Reserve has been recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme as one of the very best in the world. Brinsley joins other green spaces awarded recognition in Nottinghamshire.

The local Heritage and Nature Reserve is among a record-breaking 1,883 UK parks and green spaces to be awarded a prestigious Green Flag Award or Green Flag Community Award – the mark of a quality park or green space.

This international award, now into its third decade, is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Friends of Brinsley Headstocks Chairman, Ken Hamilton said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive a Green Flag Community Award for the third year running. "We know how much quality green spaces matter to residents and visitors, and this award celebrates the dedication that goes into maintaining the Headstocks site to such a high standard.

International Green Flag Award scheme manager Paul Todd said: "We are delighted to be celebrating another record-breaking year for the Green Flag Award scheme, with more Green Flags awarded this year than last year."

"Each flag honours the thousands of staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain the high standards demanded by the Green Flag Award. We are proud to have so many wonderful green spaces in the UK for people to enjoy, and hope that next year, we award even more flags."

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