



FEEDBACK REPORT: 2022-23

Name of Site	Bruce Castle Park
Managing Organisation	Haringey
Date of Assessment	29 June 2022

OVERALL RESULT	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTES ABOUT THIS REPORT
<p>Strengths and recommendations are provided for each criteria.</p> <p>Photographs are included, where appropriate, to support the feedback from the judge(s) in relation to both strengths and recommendations.</p> <p>Please refer to the Raising the Standard guidance manual here for further information on the criteria.</p>

DESK ASSESSMENT

(Management plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation		The plan doesn't really tell me what this park is for and so what management is appropriate. Is it a national visitor attraction or a local facility and therefore what appropriate facilities are.
Health, Safety & Security	Very good quality level of facilities with refurbished tennis course play and natural play, memorials and art.	

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Maintenance of Equipment, Buildings & Landscape	<p>Generally well maintained.</p> <p>Amazing 500 year old oak but suffering from visitor pressure</p>	
Litter, Cleanliness, Vandalism	<p>Generally clean and tidy</p>	
Environmental Management		
Biodiversity, Landscape & Heritage	<p>Plan includes conservation action plan</p>	
Community Involvement		
Marketing & Communication		
Overall Management		

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FIELD ASSESSMENT

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A Welcoming Place	Main entrance and central axis pathways avenue impressive	
Healthy, Safe & Secure	<p>Great range of facilities T on the green provides a great community hub.</p> <p>The area enclosed with hedges close to the house looked as though it may be isolated from view and be a potential spot to encourage trouble</p>	Consider increasing sight lines by creating more sight lines
Well Maintained & Clean	<p>Oak suffering from significant visitor pressure.</p> <p>Ongoing programme of replacement of play equipment</p>	Some form of notices to explain why the oak is currently cordoned off would be helpful. Doesn't need to be elaborate. An easily replaceable couple of laminated sheets attached to the fencing would help
Environmental Management	Bins in good order and recycling on site	Recycling bin on site starting to look a bit rusty in places. Needs TLC or replacement

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Biodiversity Landscape & Heritage	Historic landscape interesting and impressive and the park is set in a wider historic landscape	<p>It feels as though there is a wider opportunity to make more links between the house, the park landscape and the wider surrounding landscape.</p> <p>When maps of the park are done it may be an opportunity to look at including mapping of the wider historical area putting the park and house in context.</p> <p>The Nature conservation area looked a little tired on the day of the visit</p>
Community Involvement	Unfortunately Friends of representative not available on the day. They were represented by the owner of T on the park and do have active Fb page	
Marketing and Communication	Generally appropriate for the site but on site interpretation could be stronger given the historic landscape	<p>Since the park and house are visitor attractions in</p> <p>It feels as though there is a wider opportunity to make more links between the house, the park landscape and the wider surrounding landscape.</p> <p>When maps of the park are done it may be an</p>

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		opportunity to look at including mapping of the wider historical area putting the park and house in context.
Management	Generally tidy and well managed park	

Summary and additional comments:

(Highlighting the result, and the main areas of strength and recommendation)

Pass. A pleasant historic park which is clearly part of the historic framework of the local area

Consider when designing future interpretation putting the house, park and historic landscape into context of each other and identify their links. The park with the Historic house and holocaust memorial is not only a local park but a destination and could be providing a link to the local historical context