Our nation’s parks have been such vital resources to us all during the Covid-19 pandemic and we all want to say our thanks to these treasured spaces. Fields in Trust’s UK’s Favourite Parks award is the nation’s opportunity to celebrate all that we love about our local parks and recognise the role they have played over the last two years.

More than ever, we love our local parks for the many ways their support our physical and mental health, bring our communities together and benefit the environment. Now is the time to say a massive thank you to our parks and recognise the important role they play in all our lives. For people, places and the planet our green spaces are good and do good. Thank you for helping your communities celebrate their favourite parks in 2022.

**How it works**

The UK’s Favourite Parks award is a two-stage process. Members of the public can nominate any publicly accessible local green space which is special to them during the nominations window which runs until Tuesday 5th July. Nominators are encouraged to share an image and short description showcasing why the space is their favourite.

All eligible nominations progress to the public vote which runs from close of nominations until Thursday 11th August. At the end of the public vote, we will announce Local Favourites across the UK, National Favourites in each Home Nation and the overall UK’s Favourite Park 2022.

**Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee**

It is ten years since we launched the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge, which saw 1,388 green spaces across the UK protected forever to mark HM The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. As our Patron celebrates her Platinum Jubilee, we are encouraging green spaces protected as Queen Elizabeth II Fields to join the celebrations by nominating themselves for UK’s Favourite Parks 2022. The space to receive the most votes will be crowned UK’s Favourite Queen Elizabeth II Field 2022.

**Get involved**

We need your help to spread the word and encourage people to share why their favourite local park is so special to them. Please use the suggested copy below and graphics available here to share the news with your supporters on social media and in your newsletters.

We’d also love you and your colleagues to get involved personally – nominate your favourite local parks and share why they are so special to you once nominations open!

For more information please get in contact with the Fields in Trust team by emailing Richard or Jamie on comms@fieldsintrust.org or visit [www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks](http://www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks).

Thank you for your support!

 **Suggested newsletter copy**

Do you love your local park? Has it been sanctuary for you during the pandemic? Do you want to show it some love in return? Here’s your chance – our friends at Fields in Trust are searching for the **UK’s Favourite Parks** and need your help!

Our local parks benefit us all in so many ways, from supporting our physical and mental health to bringing our communities together to benefitting the environment. If you’ve a park or green space that you love, then now is the time to say a massive thank you to it. Make sure it is in the running to be named one of the UK’s Favourite Parks by nominating it today.

To nominate, visit fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks by Tuesday 5th July.

[**Images and social media graphics are available for download**](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/11dSKCZIgYsxgyQ9xj1IWVwud04nGGk2_)

**Suggested social media posts**

It's time to say thank you to our local parks for all they gave us during the pandemic. @FieldsInTrust are searching for the **UK's Favourite Parks** and it's over to you to nominate the parks that are special to you! Visit fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks

Our friends at @FieldsInTrust are searching for the **UK's Favourite Parks** and need your help! Is your local park special? Has it been a haven during the pandemic? Make sure it is in the running to be amongst the nation's favourites by nominating it today: fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks

Why do you love your local parks? Do you have a favourite park? @FieldsInTrust are searching for the nation's favourite parks and need your help. Celebrate your local park by nominating it at fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks

Our local parks give us so much, it's time to give back and celebrate what they mean to us. The search is on for the **UK's Favourite Parks** - nominate yours today and tell @FieldsInTrust why it is so special: fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks