

Green Flag Award For Northwood Cemetery

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An Isle of Wight cemetery has been named as one of the country's most clean and safe.

Northwood Cemetery, in Cowes, has claimed the coveted Green Flag Award for a second year running.

The honour, part of the Keep Britain Tidy scheme, celebrates a well-managed, quality park or green site.

The Newport Road cemetery is one of 1,970 winners to take home the prestigious accolade.

Keep Britain Tidy's Chief Executive Allison Ogden-Newton said:

"We have awarded more Green Flags to parks and green spaces this year than ever before, which means beautiful, well-managed and peaceful spaces are accessible to more people than ever..."

It is currently managed by charity Friends of the Northwood Cemetery, as well as the Isle of Wight Council.