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A view of Smith's Italian Gardens, South Cliff Gardens

Summer Newsletter 2025

It's been an award-winning and busy Summer at Southern Green, with more prizes on the horizon! We're excited to be working on a [pioneering new project](#) that brings together biodiversity net gain and carbon capture. We've been delving into [wildflowers](#), celebrating 10 years of [Kynren](#) and our association with that magical live-action outdoor epic experience, testing new site analysis technology, hosted work placement students, and received our UKAS Accredited ISO Certifications with no observations or comments for improvement!



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LI Awards

South Cliff Gardens and Belsay Awakes have been shortlisted for the Landscape Institute Awards in the category "Excellence in Heritage and Culture". The Winners will be announced at the November awards ceremony. Read more about it [here](#).



European Garden Award Winner 2025

South Cliff Gardens, Scarborough - one of our historic gardens projects struck silver at the European Garden Awards. Simon Green received the award in person along with other winners. See how it began [here](#) and check out the [awards blog post](#) for more details.



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Carbon capture and BNG

We've been on a site visit for a [Verdant Carbon Zero project](#). At Southern Green, environmental responsibility is at the heart of what we do. Projects that promote climate resilience and smart, nature-based solutions are essential in the fight against climate change — and we're excited to be part of the solution.



Integrated Management System

We continually strive to provide the highest possible level of professional care and skill. This year's external audit for UKAS Accredited ISO Certification was a fantastic success and a real testament to the hard work and dedication of all our staff!



Aerial innovations

Another hugely exciting project is starting across Norwich's extensive parks. As part of our initial investigations we've been experimenting with aerial surveys, high-res orthomosaic maps, and point cloud model techniques for extracting data from over a dozen sites. The next step is generating accurate 3D models to aid the design process.

Keep a watch [here](#) for more on the Norwich project in the months ahead.



Three additions that eat everything!

Welcome to our new dog pals Freda Green and Ted Haggarty. Just don't leave your slippers lying around.

And after an epic saga to organise an office green food waste bin we finally have one installed. It's favourite foods are coffee grinds, teabags and banana skins. All valuable organic matter that can help improve soil structure, aeration and biodiversity.

If you would like to know more about our stories - please [visit our website](#) or [give us a call](#).