



Summer Newsletter 2026

It's been a busy few months at Southern Green - we've celebrated the opening of one of our major projects in Hull, enjoyed an inspiring CPD trip, and have continued making progress across a range of exciting ongoing schemes. Here's a snapshot of our Summer highlights - enjoy!

Queen's Gardens, Hull is finally open!

After years of collaboration with the design and client teams, [Queen's Gardens](#) Hull is now officially open.



Following on from the partial opening earlier in the Spring, the gardens are now welcoming visitors site-wide, just in time for the summer.

The project aim was to connect cultural attractions throughout the city, celebrating Hull's rich maritime heritage. The images above and below illustrate artwork by Katayoun Dowlatshahi, highlighting the bespoke and intricate detailing.



CPD Trip

Earlier this summer, the Southern Green team went on our annual [CPD trip](#).

Our first stop was Wykeham Mature Plants, where we spent the morning on an extensive guided tour of the nursery, gaining insight and first-hand knowledge from the head of sales and projects, Martin Howe.



We then travelled east to South Cliff Gardens, Scarborough. Here we explored and shared knowledge on the experience of this complex and diverse £7 million major restoration project, which Southern Green led the design and delivery of.

Not only was the CPD day an opportunity to enhance and further our knowledge as a practice and individuals, but it was also a great chance to bond as a team outside of the office environment. We are already looking forward to our next CPD trip.



Congrats to David!

Big congrats to David on his recent promotion to Senior Landscape Architect. We look forward to seeing his career continue to grow, with David leading a number of exciting new projects across a variety of sectors.



Temple Newsam

It was amazing to see the new [Temple Newsam outdoor hub](#), officially opened by triathlete Jess Learmonth earlier this month.



We are proud to have led the design of this fantastic project, helping to create a space that brings together adventurous play with a new learn to ride facility. We would like to pass on congratulations and thanks to our clients and project partners, for delivering such an exciting visionary community facility. Stay tuned for more on this exciting new scheme!

Kynren Opening

The Storied Lands, a brand-new themed day park, alongside the spectacular Kynren night show, opened on the 18th July!

Southern Green is truly honoured to have been at the heart of these unique projects from the outset. Our involvement includes Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments, landscape masterplanning, detailed landscape design and site inspections. It truly is amazing to see how this unique and imaginative site has evolved over the years.

Congratulations to all involved. We can't wait to see thousands more visitors enjoying [Kynren](#) this summer. If you haven't been yet - don't miss the 2026 show!



Projects in the Pipeline

Earlier in the summer, local residents, members of the Cherry Tree Allotment and Garden Association, Watford Borough Council, and Southern Green met on site to kick start this project which is at the heart of the local community. The land, which has temporarily been used for informal parking, will reinstate further allotments at Cherry Tree, Watford. This project is a great reminder of how important our public green spaces are to the community that use them.

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