

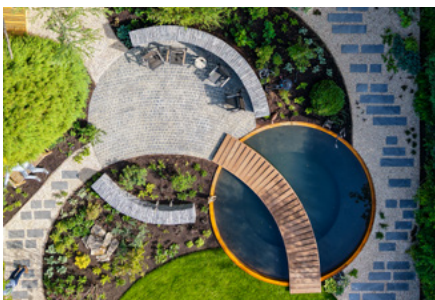


Spring Newsletter

With spring in full swing, we have had another great start to the year here at Southern Green - four months into 2026 and projects are progressing, milestones are being met and awards have been won!

An Award-filled Spring

We are delighted to have been awarded bronze in the £100,000 to £175,000 project value category at the [APL Awards 2026](#). Our team attended the ceremony at The Brewery in London, alongside Premier Gardens and our wonderful clients.



Another Southern Green project, Temperance Square, has been shortlisted in two categories, 'Building Project Of The Year' and 'Regeneration & Conservation', at the [Constructing Excellence Yorkshire and Humber 2026 Awards](#). The scheme is a key project within the Loftus High Street regeneration masterplan, delivering a purpose-built adult learning and skills centre at the heart of the High Street (see images above).

Queens Gardens Progress

Last Friday marked the opening of [phase 1 of Queen's Gardens in Hull](#) - one of Southern Green's largest and most complex projects to date. This revitalised urban green space celebrates the city's rich maritime heritage, whilst preserving the historic significance of the gardens and providing accessibility throughout in accordance with modern accessibility standards. Hundreds of new trees have been planted, rain gardens introduced and a large open space has been created for future events.



Southern Green was proud to attend the VIP opening event for the restoration of the Spurn Lightship, (also in Hull) last month. This marks the first formally completed element of the Hull - Yorkshire's Maritime City (HYMC) masterplan that is now officially open to the public.



Congrats to Gosia!

Massive congratulations to Gosia on successfully completing her chartership exam!



Emmaus Community Woodland Planting

The woodland creation project at [Emmaus Youth Village](#) (Allensford), was launched in March the planting of more than 7,500 native trees across 8.24 hectares. The project aims to further enhance the attractive Derwent Valley as well as improving its wildlife value, conserving wildflower meadows and hedges, establishing orchards and ponds, and creating glades and green pathways.



Forth Goods Yard in for Planning

2026 began with exciting news that the planning application for [Forth Goods Yard](#), our new city centre public realm scheme on the edge of Newcastle's city centre, has been validated by the Local Planning Authority.

Our team have been working alongside Blocwork, Platform4 and a wider consultant and design team, on a landscape masterplan and Townscape and Visual Impact Assessment on this mixed-use, build-to-rent development which provides a gateway between the central station and the wider Forth Yards masterplan. See visualisation by Vivid Vision (above) of one of the scheme's key spaces.



Exciting New Projects

Southern Green are working with Tweed Forum, alongside a multi-disciplinary design team for an exciting interpretation and sculpture trail along the [River Tweed](#), opening in 2028. The trail will start close to the source in Moffat and run to Berwick-Upon-Tweed where the river meets the North Sea. Stay tuned for updates as we explore the 113 mile-long River Tweed and its catchment.

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