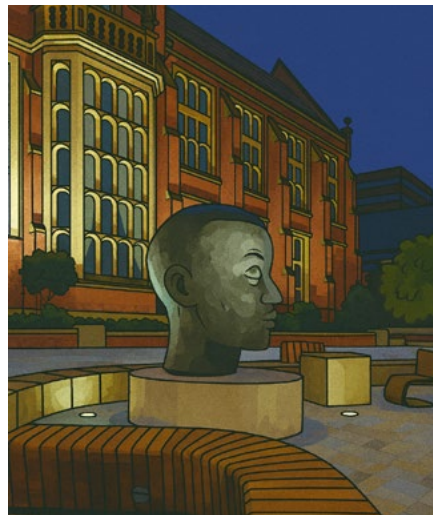




Winter Newsletter 2025

2025 - what a year! It has been another busy and an exciting one at Southern Green. From multiple award nominations, to welcoming a new team member, it's been a year full of milestones. We can't wait to see what 2026 has in store.



Christmas Doo

This year we celebrated our Christmas party at Lane 7, followed by a thrilling and delicious Teppanyaki meal at Hanahana. Our evening was made even more exciting by the annual bespoke Christmas quiz, featuring all things Southern Green - guess the project above and see the others on [instagram](#).

Awards

It's been an award filled year for Southern Green. We are proud to have achieved second place in the [European Garden Awards](#) for South Cliff Gardens, Scarborough - and the momentum didn't stop there. Last month we were the runner-up at the [Landscape Institute Awards](#) in the Excellence in Heritage and Culture category for not one, but two of our projects: South Cliff Gardens and Belsay Awakes. After many years of hard work, this recognition and credit for two amazing schemes has been hugely rewarding for the team.





Castle Leazes

In May 2025, Castle Leazes, a landmark project in partnership with Newcastle University and Unite Students, gained planning permission. This is a transformational development in the city centre campus. Stay tuned for further updates on this exciting project in the new year.



A.I. In-House CPD

As part of our commitment to CPD, one of our talented team members delivered an in-house CPD session, covering the use of AI in landscape architecture. We explored how we can utilise AI to develop innovative work flows and enhance images to assist our design processes. Head to our [blog](#) for more details.



Open Mosaic Habitats

We have recently proposed to re-create open mosaic habitat on one of our brownfield site projects. These habitats are crucial for protected invertebrate species including Grayling and Dingy Skipper Butterflies. At Southern Green, we are passionate about experimenting with new planting styles and sustainable approaches that challenge the perception of typical landscape design.



Project Progress

We are now entering the final stages of our public realm project at Queen's Gardens, Hull. With the finish line in sight, some of the extremely intricate and bespoke maritime-inspired artwork is now being carefully installed. Watch this space for progress updates in the New Year.



Merry Christmas from all at Southern Green

As 2025 draws to a close, we would like to thank our wonderful clients, colleagues and our dedicated team. With everyone's continued support and hard work, this has once again been a truly exceptional year for Southern Green. Over the festive season, our staff will be taking some well deserved time off to relax and enjoy the break with family, friends and loved ones. Our office will close at 5pm on Tuesday 23rd December 2025 and re-open at 9am on Monday 5th January 2026.

From everyone at Southern Green (including Toby the office Christmas elf), we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to sharing more exciting news and updates with you in 2026.

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