



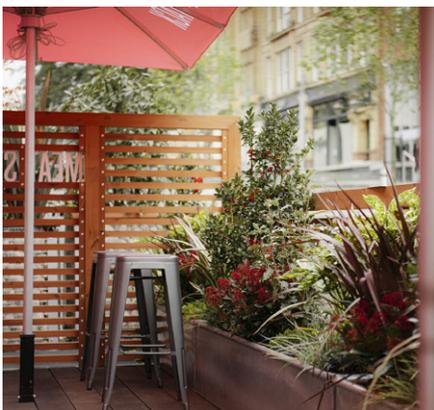
Stephenson Monument, Newcastle

## Spring Newsletter

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In the last year Southern Green has worked on and delivered a great variety of [projects](#), including public realm and historic sites. Southern Green has also played a leading role in the investment of [parks and open spaces](#) for the health and benefit of the public during these challenging times. Looking ahead, more exciting schemes are on their way. Keep reading for a sneak peak at what we are up to!

### Parklets?



Following the success of the [Bigg Market](#) public realm re-design that was delivered in 2018, Southern Green has recently collaborated with Newcastle NE1 and RASKL Studio, to design and install our first parklet outside of Meat Stack, in the Bigg Market.

The parklet is designed to be flexible and adaptable, and will provide unique and exciting public green space. What is a 'parklet'? - Find out [here!](#)

### 9 years...

...since the completion of the [Student Forum](#) at Newcastle University and the scheme is flourishing. With management and care, and appropriate tree system trees have been growing successfully in the urban environment, at a healthy steady rate. More about the project and the tree system we have used can be found [here](#).

### From Concept to Reality

We are pleased to report that works have just started at Middlesbrough Station. Concept [design proposals](#)



were prepared by Southern Green in early 2020 for public realm enhancement at Zetland Road and Exchange Square. These have since been developed by Middlesbrough Borough Council and informed the masterplan works which are now underway.

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## Oxhey Activity Park Wins 'Herts Service to Sport Award'!

Only one month after being opened Oxhey Activity Park was awarded the Vice Chairs Award for being 'one of the beacons of light that emerged during lockdown within Hertfordshire'. The park offers facilities designed for all ages, and abilities, as well as a range of biodiversity improvements. Find out more about the project [here](#)!



## Meet Laura!

We are pleased to welcome a new member of staff to the Southern



Green team! Laura Fogg is a Chartered Landscape Architect with a range of experience working across commercial, residential and education sectors. She also enjoys various crafts and hobbies, and her lovely cats! Find out more about Laura [here](#).

## Lockdown Activities

We've not been able to work together in the office this year, but that doesn't mean team activities

have stopped. We are keeping up with CPD via regular webinars, plant quizzes, and we even managed some socially-distanced volunteer gardening when the lockdown was eased over the summer. Construction work has not stopped, so neither have we: our team has continued to safely make site visits to help keep our projects moving on the ground. We're all looking forward to that big reunion, though, just as soon as regulations permit!



## The Curtain Rises at Seaton Delaval Hall

A wonderful 4 year journey is coming to an end – but it's the start of a new and exciting chapter as 'The Curtain Rises' at **Seaton Delaval Hall**. The construction phase of the project has been impacted heavily by the pandemic, but the team have pulled together to complete the works led by the National Trust. Keep an eye on our [Instagram](#) feed to see what is to follow at Seaton Delaval!

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