



Oxhey Activity Park

## Autumn Newsletter

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### Oxhey Activity Park Short-Listed for LI Awards

Southern Green are proud to announce that [Oxhey Activity Park](#) has been short-listed in the Excellence in Public Health and Wellbeing category for the Landscape Institute Awards 2021. With a variety of facilities designed to maximise participation of all ages, genders and abilities, the development also includes facilities such as a café and accessible [adventurous play](#). Find out more about the project [here](#).



### Welcome Lang!

SG is growing! We would like to welcome Lang to the family.

Lang has bravely relocated from Cardiff to accept the position at Southern Green – we feel very privileged to have him on board and look forward to working with and supporting him with the development of his career.

The team welcomed Lang with homemade cheese and chutney toasties, and oat and raisin cookies.

Find out more about Lang [here](#).



### Canons Opening

Canons House and Grounds at London Borough of Merton has opened – 6 years after being commissioned. [The opening](#) happened on 18th September. The design challenge was to transform this disconnected site into a valuable public park creating new facilities, such as a play area co-designed with local children, and community garden.



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## Reopening Hirst Park

Due to Covid-19 [Hirst Park](#) at Ashington sadly had to delay its reopening, however a post pandemic party was finally held on 22nd August 2021 to mark the reopening of the park. Work completed in February 2020, and includes the reinstatement of the Lost Garden and a new Growing Zone. Find out more about the project [here](#).

## Chip Butty at SG!

Nothing can beat a [chip butty](#) - supplied by Terri. The chips were made from potatoes grown from her veg patch - very organic!



## Blackhill & Consett Park - 21 years later...

Southern Green were the Lead Consultant and Landscape Architects for the restoration of [Blackhill and Consett Park](#) at County Durham, which completed in 2000. 21 years later, we have been commissioned by The Friends of Blackhill and Consett Park to review the park and adjacent Blue Heaps, as well as the interface with the Project Genesis site, in order to

develop a range of enhancements. We were delighted to be asked to revisit the now popular and well maintained park and assist the Friends Group in submitting funding applications, and in particular the application to the Area Action Partnership.

## SG Plant IDs are back - by popular demand

Click [here](#) to test your horticultural knowledge!



## Gunnersbury Masterplan

Southern Green were appointed as Lead Consultants by Historic England on behalf of the Gunnersbury Partnership, [to review progress against the previous masterplan objectives](#) and to identify those areas that are still in need of attention. Working closely with the Gunnersbury Park Partnership, stakeholders and community groups, four main themes were developed. Find out more about the project [here](#).

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