



Winter Newsletter 2023

South Cliff Play Opening

On Saturday 19th of November 2022, we welcomed the opening of the new Studio Hardie play area at our [South Cliff Gardens](#) National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) and National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) restoration project. It marked a major and much anticipated milestone for the project – click [here](#) to find out more. Don't forget to click on the links within the titles and the newsletter throughout!



Welcome Andy!

We have excitedly welcomed Andy to the SG family since our last newsletter! Andy has a BA Honours and Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture from Leeds Beckett University, and has spent some time at Rotherham Council. Andy also has some interesting hobbies... To find out more click [here](#) and [here](#).



Design Explorations

At Southern Green we are always pushing the boundaries and looking for new ways to develop the presentation of our work, whether it be via hand [sketching](#) or design development using 3D design software. We regularly explore a range of different methods, giving each project a unique character.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Blackfriars

Southern Green staff and their partners celebrated Christmas at Blackfriars to wrap up 2022 with a bang. The night was filled with quizzes, fizzes and festive foods – click [here!](#) We also look forward to overseeing construction of the courtyard at Blackfriars in 2023, after the project received [planning approval in July 2022.](#)

Canons Signage

We are excited to be working with Merton Council again, this time to develop the [signage and interpretation](#) features within the grounds - keep an eye for updates!

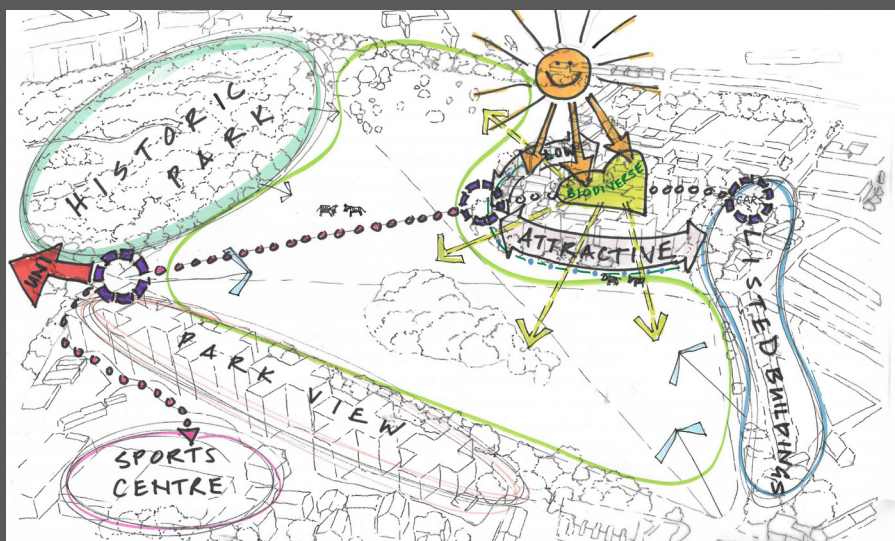


Blyth High Street

Southern Green is currently involved in a scheme aimed at reviving the high street of Blyth, a key focus of which includes creating better connectivity and arrival points into the town. We have collaborated with Bespoke Concrete to create beautiful street furniture suited to the coastal environment, which will enliven and improve the area for visitors and residents. The street furniture will be implemented shortly so keep your eyes out...

Second Semester

We are delighted to have supported the [‘Landscape Sciences, Planting Design and Greenspace Management’](#) module at Newcastle University, for the MLA Landscape Architecture course – with some Exceptional work displayed by the students. The second semester will start soon, and we look forward to continuing our support of the students and University with this course – stayed tuned for more updates...



Castle Leazes

Southern Green, along with our colleagues at NORR Architects, have been commissioned by Newcastle University to carry out the redevelopment of the student accommodation at Castle Leazes. This is a great opportunity to reimagine how students will live in this popular quarter of Newcastle. We are very excited to be working with the University again, after the success of the [Student Forum](#) and [Armstrong Courtyard](#). Future updates about this project to follow...

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