



Deansgate - Manchester

## Spring Newsletter 2023

### SG CPD Trip Manchester

Southern Green's [annual CPD trip](#) was back with a bang this spring. The fantastic trip was also an opportunity to celebrate our company's [25th birthday](#), and it was a huge success! We visited many places including RHS Bridgewater, Mayfield Park, Northern Quarter and more... not to mention the nightlife. The [blog](#) is definitely not one to miss. Don't forget to click on the links within the text and titles to read more!



### Welcome Amanda!

We are thrilled to welcome Amanda to the SG family.

With a number of years experience working for other local practices, Amanda brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our diverse and talented studio team, and joined the team during the CPD trip. Click [here](#) to find out more about Amanda!



### SG Social Value

As part of our exciting Public Realm works at Redcar Town Centre, Southern Green recently hosted a [design workshop](#) with Kirkleatham Hall School, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council and our friends at Identity Consult. It was a great learning experience for us, as well as the children involved, and we look forward to taking part in more of these [workshops](#) in the future.

## Blackfriars

Blackfriars, the restored Grade I listed 13th-century friary project, was recently completed (and just in time to hold a [wedding ceremony](#))! It was a real privilege to be involved in this city centre scheme, which will improve accessibility and functionality of the existing raised area within the courtyard, whilst ensuring the impressive Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*) remains very much in the spotlight. The project also presented the opportunity to assist with the planting on site, which is always a very popular CPD opportunity amongst the team. Click [here](#) to find out more about the intricate details on site!



## Briarwood Volunteering

The SG team love [volunteering](#). We recently went to Briarwood at Blaydon, along with Everyturn Mental Health and MGM Construction. It was a great opportunity to get our clients and the team involved. We are very much looking forward to creating a bespoke sensory garden space for this fantastic 24 hour Older Persons service.

## Temperance Square

Not only are we working on the Public Realm works at Redcar Town Centre, we are also creating a green, vibrant, pocket park space with a wide variety of wildflower and ornamental planting at Loftus, Redcar & Cleveland. The site is sensitive, surrounded by buildings of historic significance, and on a challenging steep slope! Stay tuned to find out more about the project and check out our vision for Temperance Square [here](#).



## Bigg Market

We are thrilled to announce that [Bigg Market](#) has been shortlisted under the Conservation and Regeneration category, for this year's Construction Excellence North East (CENE) Awards.

Southern Green are looking forward to attending the North East ceremony in June, hopefully followed by the National Ceremony if we scoop the award! In the meantime, click [here](#) to read the blog and find out more about the project [here](#).

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