



Bigg Market

Winter Newsletter 2023



Bigg Market Triumphs

Awards success again! Not only was Southern Green short-listed in the Landscape Institute Awards earlier this year, **Bigg Market** gained national recognition after becoming the winner in the Conservation and Regeneration Category, at the National Construction Excellence Awards. Southern Green are immensely proud of this achievement, as the Bigg Market is a local scheme and an important area of public realm within Newcastle. Click [here](#) to read more.

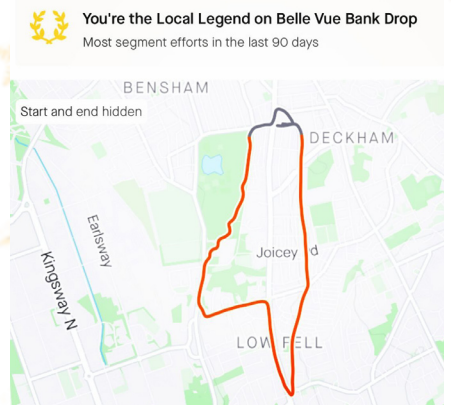


Welcome Sharon!

We are thrilled to welcome Sharon to the SG family!

Sharon has 18 years of experience and wealth of knowledge in the landscape architecture industry. We can't wait to exchange experiences and Sharon is keen to get her teeth into some of the exciting projects that we are working on. To find out more about Sharon - [click here](#).

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Run the Blues Away!

Our new recruit Sharon has Re-generated our running club to run those winter blues away! We are blessed that our office is adjacent to Saltwell Park, where staff can take a break from their screen and enjoy the surrounding greenspace. The office also has good connecting routes and challenging topographies, making running more challenging.





Trees in Action

Following on from Liam's tree tagging trip in Holland, the selected trees have finally made it on to site in Hull, not without some challenges though (its very muddy!). We can't wait to see further updates and see how these trees settle in at [Queens Garden](#). Follow our Instagram for more updates - find out more [here](#).

Christmas Doo!

We went to Lane 7 for our Christmas Party this year. We're a competitive bunch and quick fire rounds of basketball and high strike quickly followed bowling! Additionally, the food at Insieme was delightful!



National Tree Week

It was [National tree week](#) during (25th November – 3rd December).

National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree celebration where the country's conservation sector, volunteer groups and tree-lovers come together to plant thousands of trees to mark the start of the tree planting season!

SG have explored different stages of tree development on [various projects!](#)

Andy Odd Socks

Southern Green acknowledges how bullying can have an adverse affect to people's lives. During the month of November, SG celebrated what makes us all unique, and encouraged individuality by wearing odd socks! Not all work places have a supportive and inclusive team like Southern Green. Our post this year even got a like from Andy Odd Socks himself! #celebrity

Check out our socks [here!](#)



Studley Royal

During the latter half of this year we have been working with the National Trust on a Parkland Management Plan for the fantastic Studley Royal Deer Park.

We recently held an exciting workshop with National Trust staff as well as other stakeholders and had some great discussions which will help to guide this plan. We look forward to a further consultation event and culminating this piece of work in 2024.

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