



Hello,

In this edition of the Dynamic Dunescapes newsletter, we're delighted to share with you our new Sand Dune Manager's Handbook.

As a partnership, we're managing our sites to restore sand dunes' natural, dynamic processes, and this often involves us using some pioneering management techniques. Like, cutting v-shaped gaps called notches in foredunes to allow sand to blow through and regenerate the dune system behind, or scraping layers of nutrient-rich turf to make space for the sand-loving dune specialist plants. We're even introducing cows at some sites!

To share what we've been learning with other site managers, we've created a free, downloadable [Sand Dune Manager's Handbook](#), detailing the different management options and considerations required when tackling issues like overstabilisation and invasive species.

Plus, scroll down to explore some of our recent blogs and upcoming events.

For more regular updates on our work, events and news, don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#), too.

With best wishes,

Emma
Dynamic Dunescapes

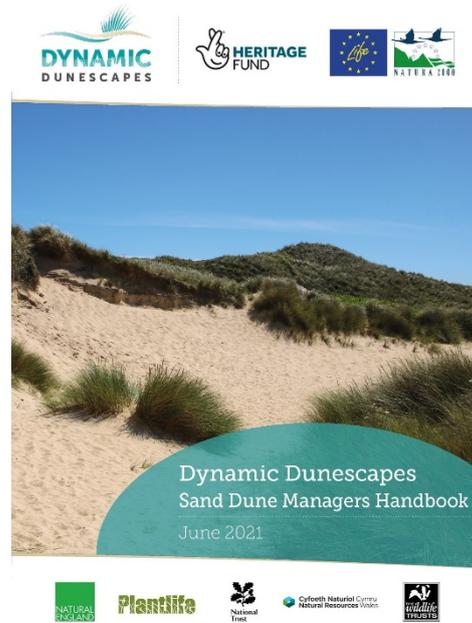
[NEW: Download the Sand Dune Manager's Handbook](#)

This handbook is designed to be a useful, in-depth resource for sand dune site managers, and aims to keep our management techniques up to date for the needs of dune conservation in a variety of situations, from tackling overstabilisation to removal of invasive species.

Management interventions detailed include notches, grazing, turf-stripping and scrub clearance.

[Download the handbook](#)

Produced in collaboration with UKCEH, Liverpool Hope University, the UK Sand, Dune and Shingle Network, and project partners.



[Additional resources for site managers](#)

We have also created other resources, including a range of case studies exploring project works, guides for improving site accessibility for people with Dementia and their carers, and an [online training course for sand dune site managers](#).

[Explore resources](#)

[Watch: 10 objects that tell Lincolnshire's seaside history](#)

Using a selection of objects including beach huts, railway posters and badges, Kathryn Ferry will explore the development of seaside tourism along the Lincolnshire coast from its Victorian beginnings to post-war heyday. Head over to our [YouTube](#) channel to enjoy this webinar.

[Watch this video](#)



Read: Beth and the Bees: on Placement in Devon

Before Beth set off to start her PhD, she spent a month surveying bees on the dunes with our North Devon National Trust team, working with Bumblebee Conservation Trust. Find out more about her time in the dunes



[Read this blog](#)

What's on in August

Guided Walk [Saltfleetby]: Operation Harpoon and the Defence of Sea View

Join us for a guided walk across Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR in Lincolnshire, exploring 'Operation Harpoon'; the German plan, in 1940/1941, to seize Britain's northern powerhouse.

12/09/2021

10am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 4:30pm



[Find out more](#)

Guided Walk [Saltfleetby]: Birds on the Sand Dunes

Join us for a friendly walk on the first Friday each month with one of our reserve wardens, and learn more about bird life on Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe National Nature Reserve in Lincolnshire.

01/10/2021

10am - 11am



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