



Hello,

For us, this week started with a fantastic article [published in The Guardian](#) as part of their Age of Extinction coverage, shining a spotlight on our sand dune habitat restoration work.

Journalist Mark Hillsdon visited Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR earlier in the year to meet our team, and his piece explores removing [invasive species](#), working with volunteers, exposing bare sand and creating mosaic habitats to boost biodiversity, with great comment from our colleagues at Natural England, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and Plantlife. [Click here to read the article.](#)

I hope you're sitting comfortably, because beyond our forays into national newspapers, in this newsletter we've also got our usual hand-picked selection of brilliant blogs and videos to share with you today; scroll down to [meet our placement students](#), or spend a day [searching for baby toads in the dune slacks](#).

Plus, find out how you can get involved in our dune-inspired, [big community sea shanty!](#)

With best wishes,

Emma
Dynamic Dunescapes



Get involved: 'Dynamic Dunes', a community sea shanty!

Are you part of a shanty group or a choir? Have you got pipes?

Send us audio or video recordings of you singing '[Dynamic Dunes](#)', written by Dunescapes team members Steve and Dave (pictured above), to be part of our collaborative sea shanty video, designed to be a celebration of coastal heritage and dune landscapes.

For more details on how to get involved (and to download the lyrics!), [visit our website](#).

Arr, I'm ready to shanty!

Watch: Baby toads! A Day in the Dune Slacks at North Walney NNR with Jim Turner

Head over to our [YouTube](#) channel to join Natural England Reserve Warden, Jim Turner, for a day in the dune slacks - the often-damp depressions between sand dune ridges - to find out more about the biodiversity that can be found here, including tiny natterjack toadlets!



Watch this video

Read: 'Sand Waves', Creating a sound art project with Dynamic Dunescapes

Meet the first recipient of our arts funding grant, sound artist Mac Dunlop! In the first of his regular series of blogs, join him on the dunes at Godrevy and find out how he's creating a dune-inspired soundscape with our team at Cornwall Wildlife Trust.



[Read this blog](#)

Watch: Meet our Studland Bay Placement Students

In this video that they produced, join our 2021 placement students on the dunes at National Trust Studland Bay. Find out more about the work that they're a vital part of, from getting involved in citizen science to public engagement.



[Watch this video](#)

What's on in August

Salt on the Screen: A digital showcase of historic salt production in Lincolnshire (online)

Lincolnshire has a long and fascinating history of salt making, stretching back to the Bronze Age. Alexandra Leigh from the University of York will introduce us to an innovative and interactive, web-based visualisation of historical salt production in Lincolnshire.

**31/08/2021
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

'Restoration Remix' A Sand Dune Audio Workshop and Performance, at Haverigg Dunes in Cumbria

On August 30th, join our Cumbria Wildlife Trust team for short workshop with singer Jo Wade and artist Irene Rogan at Haverigg Dunes and take part in a sound performance on the dunes, alongside musicians, artists and drummers. No experience is necessary.

**30/08/2021
12:00pm - 3:00pm**



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