



Hello!

Thank you for subscribing to the Dynamic Dunescapes newsletter! You're now signed up to receive updates about the project, as we work to restore sand dunes across England and Wales.

This means you'll be the first to hear about our conservation news and receive information about the activity packs we create, the events we organize and the volunteering opportunities that will become available throughout the project.

Best wishes,

The Dynamic Dunescapes team

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### Dynamic Dunescapes has a new website

We're delighted to be able to share with you our brand new project website.

[dynamicdunescapes.co.uk](https://dynamicdunescapes.co.uk) is an ever-growing hub of information about our project. Here you can learn about sand dunes, the specialist wildlife that lives in their shifting sands and our plans to improve their habitats. You can meet the team, read our blogs, and download our fun activity packs.



[Visit the website](https://dynamicdunescapes.co.uk)

When the current restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so, you can also use the website to find events and volunteering opportunities near you.

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## Meet the team: Tish Cookson

People Engagement Officer, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust



"My background is in zoology and conservation, but my heart is in finding ways for communities to connect with nature. I've come to realise that people find it easier to protect what they care about, and often only care about what they have experienced.

I'm thrilled to be a part of this project because it's an opportunity for more people to learn the benefits of the outdoors, discover wildlife wonders on their doorstep and help protect Europe's most threatened habitat."

[Explore our work in Lincolnshire](#)

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## A Coronavirus Update

Much of the project's practical work has been paused in line with the coronavirus restrictions, but there are some instances in which staff are able to carry out on-site works. For example, Jon Cripps from Cornwall Wildlife Trust is responsible for the welfare of the ponies that graze on the dunes. He recently had to coordinate a foot trim for the herd while remaining socially distant from the farrier – no easy feat!

We are regularly assessing the feasibility and safety of undertaking work on our NNRs in line with restart plans. Conservation actions were planned around the lifecycle timings of dune species to minimise biological disturbance, so in some cases works will be delayed for a year until the next 'window' of opportunity.

If you're planning on visiting your local sand dunes or spend time in nature, please follow current government advice on practicing social distancing, and be sure to follow the [countryside code](#).

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**Take inspiration from our sand dunes and get creative at home with our new #DuneArtChallenge**

Simple, fun, and fantastic for kids, the #DuneArtChallenge is a chance to get creative, learn about our amazing sand dunes and enjoy a little of these beautiful coastal habitats from home.

'How-to' videos are released weekly with activity sheets which can be downloaded from our website. Share your dune art on social media using the hashtag #DuneArtChallenge and we'll share our favourites!



[Find out more](#)

**Featured blog:**

### A photographer's guide to finding the unexpected in the dunes



Mark Johnson, a photographer in Devon who regularly visits Woolacombe, presents some of his favourite photographs taken in the dunes.

He shares his top tips for creating beautiful coastal images and explores how best to go about finding one of the dunes' tiniest characters; mushrooms!

[Read the blog](#)

**Do you have a story to tell?**

Whether you're a creator whose work is inspired by our sand dunes, a local expert who knows all about a particular coastal species, or you've got some wonderful photos that you'd love to share with us - [get in touch!](#)

For more information on how to pitch an article, email [dynamicdunescape@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:dynamicdunescape@naturalengland.org.uk) or use [this page on our website](#).

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