



## Hello

Welcome to the Dynamic Dunescapes February round-up! It may be the shortest month of the year, but we've been working on plenty of things to share with you; from adding a range of new online [events](#) to our website to restoring the freshwater lake at Studland Bay and creating student research bursaries with National Trust.

Plus, scroll down to meet one of our newest team members in Cornwall - one of six new ponies that are happily grazing on Penhale Dunes!

Best wishes,

The Dynamic Dunescapes team

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## What we've been up to:

### Lake improvements and welcoming new ponies

In Studland, Dorset, we've been installing hazel fences in Little Sea lake. You can see below how they help to calm the surface of the water, stopping sediment from being churned up and helping to improve water quality for the species that live there.

In Cornwall, we've welcomed six new Exmoor ponies to Penhale dunes. They'll help keep vegetation growth under control, allowing more wildflowers and dune specialist species to thrive. If you see them, please don't feed them!



[Find out more about our work in Dorset](#)

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## Blog: Bird sightings and marine wash-outs at Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR

Join volunteer Cliff Morrison for the latest instalment of his monthly blog, exploring the birds and other wildlife that he encounters on the Lincolnshire coast.

This photo is of snow buntings feeding on the strawberry sea urchins that have washed up in the vast carpets of hornwrack on the shore!

[Read the blog](#)



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## Events

Book your place or catch up with our previous talks



**Uncovering the Lincolnshire Coast Submerged Forest, with Sally Derrett**



**The Changing Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Coastline of Lincolnshire, with Dr Caitlin Green**

Did you know that there's up to 12 miles of submerged forest off the coast of Mabelthorpe and Skegness? Find out what it has taught us.

6pm May 17th



### Watch: From the sands of Fleetwood into the depths of the Irish Sea

Join Eve Mulholland and Lucy Mather from Living Seas North West, for a guide through the coastal and marine life and conservation of the area.

[Watch the recording](#)

Explore the evidence for a dynamic and changing Anglo-Saxon and medieval Lincolnshire coast in the early historic period (c.400-1600).

6pm Apr 19th



### Coastal Conversations: Dynamic Dunes on the Solway Coast

Find out about the wonderful projects managing and restoring the sand dune systems across for Solway Firth.

6.30pm Feb 25th

## Student projects & bursaries

We have opened some new opportunities to get involved

### Student projects in Dorset



We have several student opportunities available at Studland Bay in Dorset, with National Trust:

Engagement placement

Engagement and citizen science placement (five bursaries available up to £1,500)

Citizen science placement (five bursaries available up to £1,500)

[Find out more](#)

## Student projects in Devon

We also have several student opportunities available at Woolacombe in Devon, with National Trust.

As part of North Devon Dynamic Dunescapes team, the role will be involved in all aspects of Dunescapes delivery. We can also tailor aspects of the role to the individual's own background and interests.

[Find out more](#)



## Writers, poets, storytellers - We want to hear from you!

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 [dynamicdunescapes@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:dynamicdunescapes@naturalengland.org.uk) or use [this page on our website](#).

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