



Happy holidays,

From everyone here at Dynamic Dunescapes, we'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas!

2021 has been a big year for the project and to celebrate, we wanted to share some of our mid-project highlights. Together, you've helped us to:

- Rejuvenate 85 hectares of sand dune habitat and remove 27 hectares of invasive plant cover
- Engage 33,500 people with our sand dune events and reach 1,600 students across the country
- Carry out 50 citizen science projects
- And so much more

You can read about everything we've achieved in our [mid-term report](#), including the 2,500 days of volunteer activity you've donated – thank you!

We hope you have a wonderful festive time and if you're heading to the beach for your Boxing Day walk, don't forget to take a wander through the dunes.

With best wishes,
The Dynamic Dunescapes Team

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Try your hand at this origami Christmas tree! All you need is a square piece of paper and some scissors.

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From sand lizards and one of the world's fastest beetles, to native snakes and natterjack toads, plenty of species seek shelter in our dunes at this time of year. Check out our guide on which species are nestled beneath the sand this winter.

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The beginning of December brought with it World Soil Day 2021. To celebrate, we took a look at why healthy soil is so important but why our plans to encourage poor soil on dunes will, surprisingly, benefit sand dune species.

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