



## LANDSCAPE NEWS from Groundwork East

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### **Welcome to the first landscape eNews!**

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We know that the quality of a place is implicitly linked to its success and the success of the community around it. We know that places can - and should - enrich the lives of the people who use them.

Therefore, our landscape design process is initiated and continually guided by active and creative engagement with our community. We pride ourselves on our ability to encourage participation, absorb debate and translate it into successful and relevant spaces.

Our approach has always been underpinned by a commitment to sustainable design. As sustainability becomes embedded in the natural and built environment sector, our depth and breadth of knowledge enables us to lead in this area. We provide a complete range of landscape design services from inception through to detailed design and implementation and you can find out more about them on [our website](#).

**For now, though, here's an update on our latest work, advice and thoughts about landscape.**

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### **Celebrate your parks**

Love Parks Week is 14-23 July and National Parks Week is 24-30 July so our Senior Landscape Architect Julia muses on what that means for the East of England.

[Read Julia's blog post.](#)

### **Nicola's top tips**

Our Landscape Architect Nicola does lots of work with schools and other groups who have green space they'd like to improve. She's distilled her experience into four things to think about before you get started and shares them in [this video](#).

### **Community Awards launched**

We are asking you to nominate community groups to receive a national award to recognise their work in making their local areas better places to live. Broadcaster and Landscape Designer, Mark Lane, will be hosting the awards on 2 November. [Find out more.](#)



### **Refurbished play area opens**

Children in Royston, Hertfordshire, can now play in a revamped park after the all-new Serby Avenue play

### **Meet the Team**

Senior Landscape Architect Julia talks about the diversity of her work, being a

### **Case study: Thrive Homes**

Thrive Homes housing association asked Groundwork to improve the outdoor facilities for the residents of one of their

area was at an official ceremony in June. We completed the three month renovation earlier this year, on behalf of North Hertfordshire District Council. [Read more.](#)

Fellow of the Landscape Institute and how important landscape is to people - as well as revealing her secret passion.

[Read the interview.](#)

three-storey block of flats. The semi-private communal green space had become an unusable, unhealthy space - [find out how we transformed it.](#)

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