



How can we help?

Having been designing and creating gardens for nearly 15 years, a wealth of experience has been created which we can use, to help you enjoy your garden. Thus we can;

1. Design any aspect of your garden; full details are set out below.
2. Advise on how designs can be best implemented over a period of time if required.
3. Create any design, whether it has been designed by us or another independent designer
4. Project manage such creations.
5. Advise with regard to suitable specialist contractors e.g Tree Surgeons etc
6. Offer a maintenance service
7. Devise a Master Gardener Management Service, whereby we will devise a strategy for the development and the management of your garden over the longer term. As part of this we can work with existing maintenance staff or arrange for the strategy to be implemented using skilled personnel that we can introduce, over a time period to suit your own particular requirements.
8. Provide a personal tutoring service so that you learn how to maintain and nurture your garden over the year.
9. Advise on ways to reduce the maintenance in your garden.

Our Design and Construction Service.

All gardens are different and all our designs are unique. As such the following design guide is just that, a guide, and so should be viewed flexibly. Having said that we usually start of with a garden visit,

The Initial Visit

During this initial visit we;

- Discuss your needs, likes and dislikes and assess what challenges you face
- Propose some possible solutions
- Raise the issue of budget
- Discuss how the project could be phased in over a period of time, perhaps to suit your budget or seasonal factors.
- Survey the garden, unless the site is particularly large or complex
- Photograph the site
- Discuss specific requirements such as irrigation, lighting, childrens play equipment etc

The charge for such a visit is £75 although this is not chargeable if you ask us to proceed to the next stage



‘It looks terrific - obviously you and your team have taken off and are doing great schemes. I am sure part of your success comes from your care and attention....’ (Beth Chatto)



The Preliminary Drawing

Outline proposals, to scale, usually with photographic references and an approximate costing, depending on the nature of the project, will be prepared. Axonometric or perspective drawings may also be presented. Planting detail will be limited. The charge for preliminary drawings is from £450 incl.vat.

The Structure Plan

Having noted your reaction to the Preliminary Drawings, a definitive Structure Plan will be prepared, if we are instructed to do so. This plan will be to scale and will show, in detail the proposed layout of the garden and its' relationship to the house. It will include the shape, location and size of the planting areas with planting detail. Samples can also be provided at this stage, where appropriate.

A detailed costing, broken down into different elements, so that you can perhaps phase in the work, will also be provided.

The charge for the Structure Plan is from an additional £450 including VAT.

Constructional Drawings.

Once the Structure Plan has been approved detailed Constructional Drawings and setting out drawings can be prepared, if required. These are charged for at a pre agreed hourly rate. Not all gardens require these further drawings.



‘Delighted? I will be charging next year’
Janet Pullen November 2002.

Planting Plans

Where you don't want any help with the hard landscaping aspects in the garden, the solution is usually a planting plan, created after the initial visit.

The planting plan, which will be to scale, comes with a schedule of all the plants, their suggested quantities and planting sizes and months of interest, with some photo references and usually a costing for the supply and planting of the beds. The planting plan is usually presented in person. The charge for such a plan usually starts from £450, including VAT.



‘The decision to have the garden redesigned was the best decision I have ever made, after asking Di to marry me,’
Mick Cusden



Other matters.

- Our web site has some wonderful examples of a selection of the gardens that we have created.
- If we supply and plant the plants, they are all guaranteed for one year as long as they are not eaten by the likes of rabbits or deer and are given a reasonable amount of loving care.
- Whilst we do not provide a weekly maintenance service, we do offer a garden blitz service whereby we will come and prune, feed, trim and train, 2 or 3 times a year.
- We will also provide at the end of each creation, a maintenance guide, setting out what you should do to the plants, throughout the year.

Rob Jones
Design Manager, September 2005