



The Garden Design Process



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Introduction

Making a change to your outdoor space can be an exciting journey which can not only transform your family's life but can also add a significant value to your property.

With a proper plan in place this journey can be smooth and stress free with all the big decisions made up-front before anyone puts a spade in the ground.

Here at Teasels Landscapes we would love to join you for this journey and a garden design produced by us gives you the chance to work with us, explore your ideas & put concepts down on paper.

This ultimately produces a scale plan with materials & planting schemes all chosen and specified and most importantly costed out.

This means that as we turn over that first spade of soil we know exactly what we are creating and you know what that end result will be.

The following guide explains each element of the garden design process, so you can choose which package suits your needs best.

Garden Design Packages

Foundation Package

- Initial Consultation
- Site Survey & Analysis
- Final Plan Drawing
- Final Consultation
- Specification & Quote

Premium Package

- Initial Consultation
- Site Survey & Analysis
- Concept plan and ideas
- Second Consultation
- Final Plan Drawing
- 3D CAD Drawings
- Planting plan
- Samples
- Final Consultation
- Specification & Quote

Deluxe Package

- Initial Consultation
- Site Survey & Analysis
- Concept plan and ideas
- Second Consultation
- Final Plan Drawing
- 3D CAD Drawings
- Constructional Details
- Planting plan
- Samples
- Final Consultation
- Specification & Quote
- Project Management





Initial Consultation

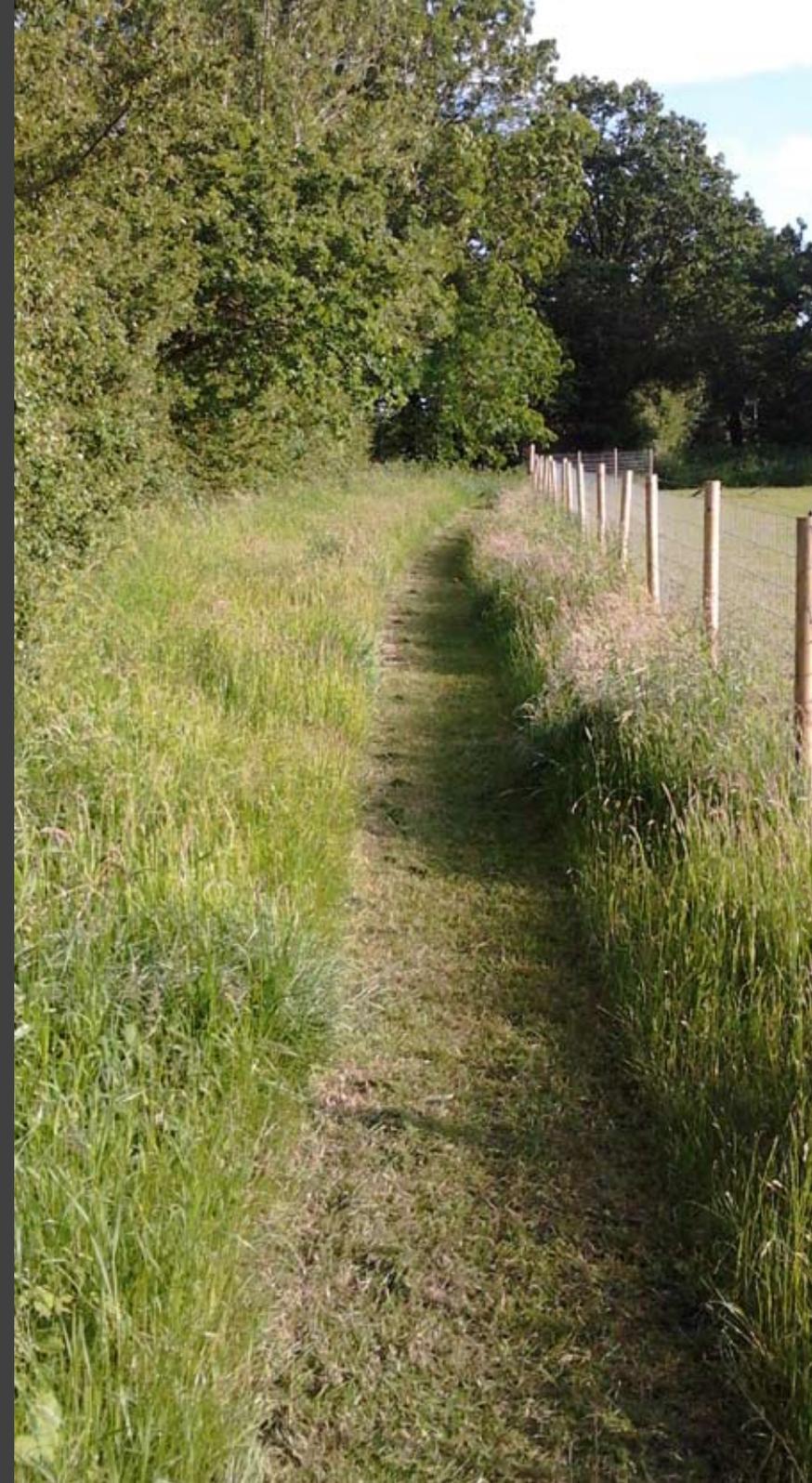
During an initial consultation we take the time to sit down with you and explore what you want to achieve with your garden. We will look at any pictures/ sketches you have & pool ideas with our mood boards. This meeting will give us the information we need to go away and start putting ideas onto paper.

Site survey and Analysis

A site survey is either carried out by us or for large gardens we may use a specialist survey company. During this survey we take accurate measurements of your space including any items which will feature in the new design e.g. views from a particular room in the house, existing trees. We will note the aspect of the site, any shady areas and rises & falls in ground level. If a planting plan is required as part of the design package we will also take soil samples from various parts of the garden

Concept plan and ideas

Having completed an initial consultation and site survey we will now go away and put some ideas & a concept plan together. This will not necessarily be drawn to scale but gives you an idea of what the space might look like. At this point there are usually more ideas than we can fit within your outdoor space but during our second consultation we will narrow these down.



Second Consultation

At this point you get to see your initial ideas down on paper. It is a chance for us to have another discussion and firm up exactly what you want. It is also a chance for you to add anything which has been missed during the first consultation.

Final Plan Drawing

Whichever package you choose you will receive a hand drawn scale plan of your garden space on either A3 or A2 paper. This will give you a really good idea of what the space will look like and how the garden is broken down into different areas. It will include suggestions of materials to use as an overview of what the final space and planting may look and feel like.

3D CAD Drawings (Computer Aided Design)

If you are looking for dramatic changes from your garden a 3D CAD drawing can really assist in the design process. It allows you to see height changes within a garden, the scale of outbuildings and structures and allows you to see the final height of trees/hedging giving you an idea of what your established garden will look like



Constructional Details

Where your garden is on many levels, contains outdoor structures or lots of hard landscaping, constructional details can be very useful to your landscaper or potential landscapers. Constructional detailing should mean they can give you an accurate quote on how much it will cost to build your garden.

Planting plan

For many people, even many landscaping companies planting is often an afterthought with minimal budget given to the planting of a garden. We believe it is integral to the design. It softens the hard landscaping, brings the garden to life and provides changing seasonal interest. A garden is simply not a garden without plants.... A planting plan considers all the above while considering the specifics of your garden; soil type, shade, and aspect.

Samples

Samples give you a chance to see and feel the materials before they arrive for installation. As part of the premium and deluxe package we will specify and show you samples of materials by quality manufacturers. If you choose to use another landscaper rather than Teasels we can either supply the materials or recommend a supplier for these materials.

Final Consultation, specification and quote

This is the point where we hand over the final design to you, we will walk you through the design, answer questions and leave you with 2 scale plans (one for you and one for a contractor) and a spiral bound booklet with descriptions to accompany the design, full material specification, planting plans are also included where applicable. We will also provide you with a quote for us to carry out the work.

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Project Management

Whoever you choose as your main landscaper it is inevitable that there will be a host of other companies and individuals involved in the project e.g. sub contractors, suppliers, delivery companies, bespoke craftsmen. It is also common that sites can have limited storage space or difficult access. A project manager can ensure that any potential issues and holdups which can be very costly are avoided with a clear schedule of work ensuring the right materials, machinery and tradesmen arrive at the right time.

No-one understands the a plan better than the designer so if they follow the project through to the project management stage you can be sure they will ensure it is constructed to their original specifications and will get all those little details which will make the garden yours are included.

What's Next?

Once you have decided what elements of the design process will suit you it is time to contact us for a chat or if required a visit from Jonathan to agree a plan of action on how best to proceed with your garden. At this point timescales, budget and feasibility of any ideas you have can be agreed.

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