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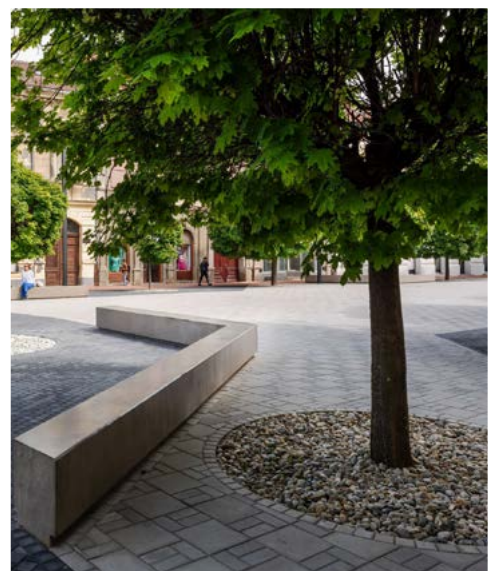
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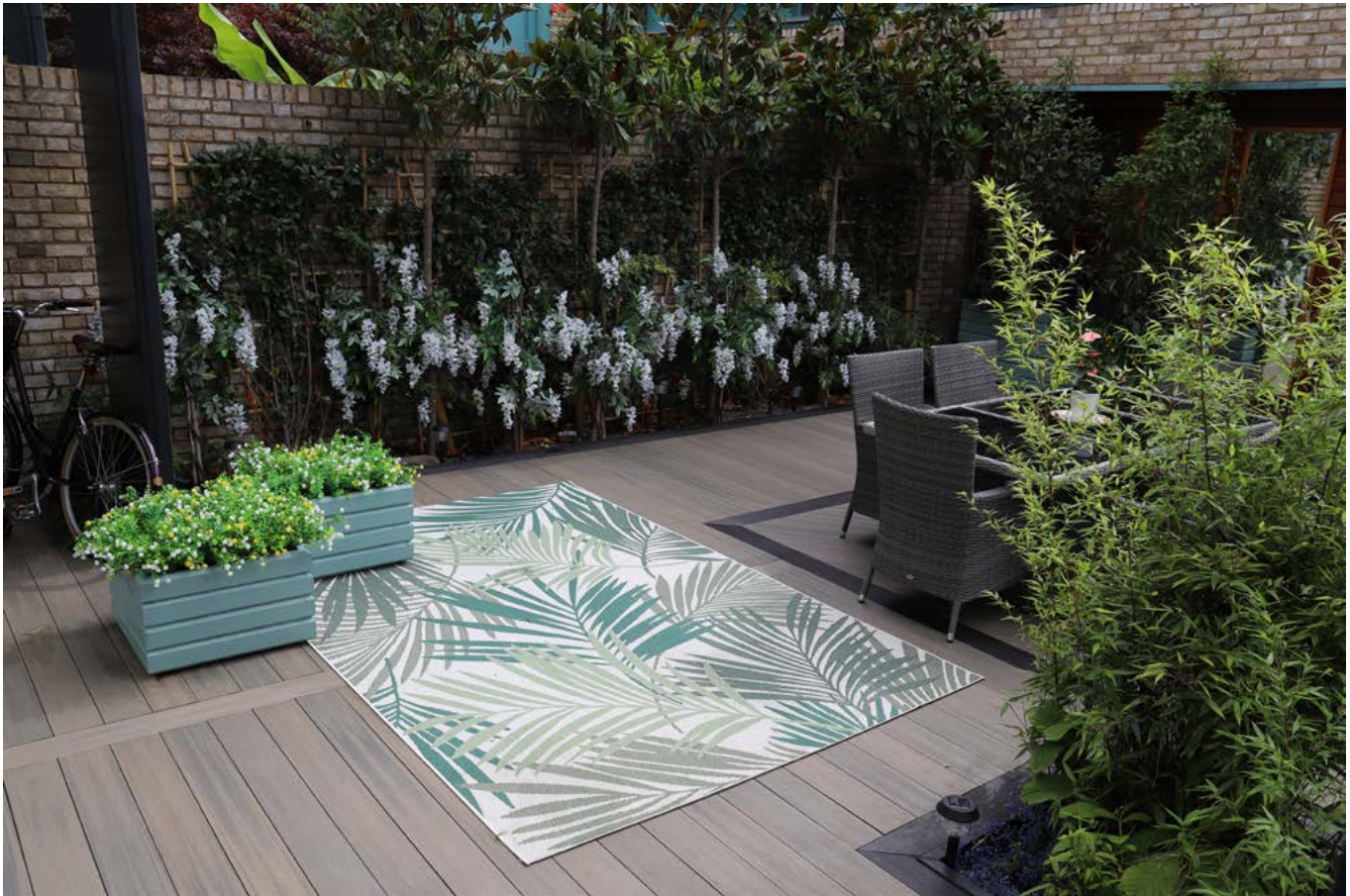
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COMPOSITE DECKING ON A BUDGET

When looking to embark on a garden renovation, it's a great idea to build decking, to help level any awkward, tiered ground, and modernise the entire space. Composite decking is an incredibly popular choice due to its long lasting, low maintenance qualities,

whilst still looking and feeling like real wood. In this article, we're exploring our top tips to keep your composite decking project on budget, so you can enjoy your garden space for less. Let's take a look.

1. Composite decking: What's on the market?

There are plenty of composite decking products available on today's market, all at different price points, so it is important to thoroughly investigate what is right for your space. We believe

the smart money is NeoTimber's range of composite decking for the impressive quality of the material, and its price range. With a broad variety of different profiles, colours, and textures, there is a NeoTimber decking solution for every kind of outdoor space.

NeoTimber offer both solid and hollow decking boards, with the hollow boards being less expensive - ideal for a project on a budget. Hollow boards are perfect for most garden projects, while solid decking boards offer additional strength for decking areas that might be supporting something, particularly heavy, like a hot tub. NeoTimber's composite decking comes with up to 25-years warranty for residential use, so it less likely to need expensive replacements further down the line.

2. Explore subframe alternatives

Though we would usually recommend using a composite subframe for sheer longevity, you can choose to install our composite

decking on top of a timber frame to help cut costs. To make sure it withstands the tests of time, make sure to specify pressure-treated timber so that the frame doesn't rot.

Alternatively, you can apply our joist tape on top of the timber, to give it additional protection. To support the structure of the decking frame, you can also buy plastic lumber, which still works perfectly in conjunction with a timber subframe alternative.

3. Keep it simple and keep costs down

There are many different laying patterns that you can use with your decking boards, but sometimes, to be more cost effective, the simplest way is better. Though diagonal runs and curved edges can look incredibly smart, a more standardised, linear decking installation will mean you are less likely to need to cut down your boards down to size, limiting the amount of wastage.



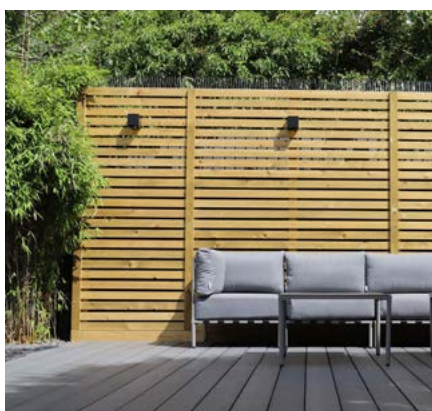
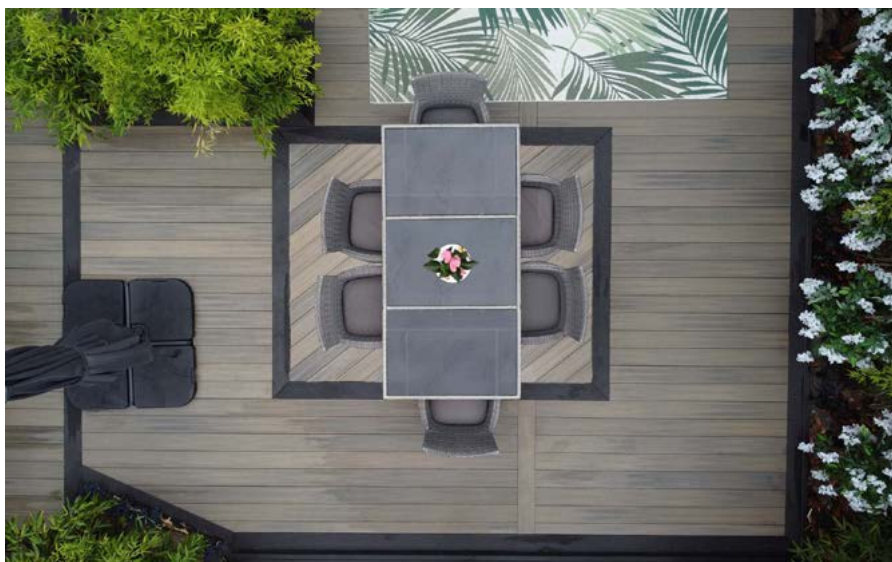
If your heart is set on a more interesting decking pattern design, make sure to keep any off cuts - these can make great fascia boards or decking edges. We recommend doing your homework prior to purchasing to work out exactly what you need. NeoTimber even have a handy calculator on their website, to help you to work out an estimate of your requirements.

4. Do it yourself!

NeoTimber has an approved installer scheme, with a list of builders and tradesmen trusted with the specifics of laying composite decking. However, if you want keep to the your budget, you can build the decking yourself, and save on those additional installation costs.

Not sure on where to start? Don't worry; all of NeoTimber's decking is designed to be an intuitive, easy to build system, with simple installation instructions, practical advice, and step-by-step videos available on the website.

To conclude, there are plenty of ways to keep your composite decking project on budget. By choosing affordable, hollow boards, installing the products yourself (it's easier than you think), and laying them in a linear pattern to reduce wastage, there's no reason why you can't have a high-quality, long-lasting, great looking decking area on a tight budget.



STEP INTO SUSTAINABILITY: GRIPSURE'S BAMBOO DECKING AND CLADDING REDEFINES LANDSCAPING



Gripsure, a leader in non-slip decking solutions, has been revolutionising the landscaping sector with its bespoke bamboo decking and cladding. Offering durability and finish comparable to hardwood, without the environmental impact, bamboo is heralded as the next step in eco-architecture, making it the perfect choice for recent projects in Lewisham and Paultons Park.

Paultons Park, a beloved UK theme park, required flooring that could withstand heavy foot traffic in all weather conditions without compromising on environmental responsibility. Gripsure's Bamboo N-Durance® and X-treme® anti-slip decking was installed throughout the park, ensuring safety and aesthetic appeal. These decks were used in queueing areas, loading platforms, an external garden walkway, and a balcony, providing safe footing for staff and visitors alike. Gripsure's bamboo decking offers longevity and sustainability, with up to a 25-year warranty, and is resistant to rotting and mould, unlike the park's previous rubber crumb solution.

James Mancey, deputy managing director of Paultons Park, expressed his satisfaction with Gripsure's bamboo decking, stating "I am very pleased to see our collaboration with Gripsure bring to life our vision of combining safety, aesthetics, and environmental sustainability within our theme park. The introduction of Gripsure's bamboo decking across our site not only enhances the visual appeal of our park but also aligns with our commitment to providing a safe, enjoyable and eco-friendly experience for all our visitors," added Mr Mancey. "This initiative reflects our dedication to innovation and our responsibility towards the planet, ensuring Paultons Park remains a cherished destination for families, while leading by example in environmental stewardship."

Meanwhile, in Lewisham, Gripsure's bamboo decking and cladding were chosen for a variety of applications throughout a new development



of flats, proving to be the ideal solution by meeting the project's aesthetic, safety, and sustainability requirements. Bamboo X-treme® deck boards were used for the flooring of external pergolas with outdoor seating, while cladding was installed as a stylish finish for raised planters in the garden areas. This sustainable decking provides a non-slip surface, ensuring safety and enjoyment for residents in all weather conditions, while the cladding protects against weathering and adds a sophisticated touch to the area.

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CASE STUDY: LUXURY OUTDOOR SPACES WITH TREKKER AT ARMATHWAITE HALL

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With outstanding views of the countryside and set within 400 acres of deer park, this stunning hotel was looking to create a luxurious and relaxing space for its guests to take in the surroundings.

In May 2023, the multi-award winning Armathwaite Hall Hotel & Spa unveiled the completion of its £1.5

million investment into its luxury offering and Trekker was delighted to have its decking products specified as part of the project for the balconies and terrace areas.

Set in close proximity to the main house and boasting a substantial floor footage spanning an impressive 40-50sqm, the new Spa Garden Suites offer seamless access to the hotel's award-winning spa facilities. Guests can immerse themselves in an oasis of tranquillity as each suite integrates with the lush, verdant landscape just beyond its doors and accessible via a private patio.

With luxury and tranquillity at the heart of this regeneration project, it was important that this was reflected in the decking areas. The client decided that the Trekker Anthracite Woodgrain Composite Decking would be the perfect fit for the luxurious yet traditional feel of the rooms. With an area of 214m² to cover, this product provides not only a dramatic visual uplift but is easier to maintain than timber alternatives and is more hard wearing in a potentially highly trafficked area.

This decision wasn't just based on style, the practicality of the products used was equally important. With anti-slip properties, the Anthracite Woodgrain is an ideal choice for hotels and hospitality where the safety of guests is paramount - meaning the area can now be enjoyed all year round.

The design of the Spa Garden Suites takes inspiration from the hotel's natural environment and the Trekker woodgrain decking fits perfectly with its raw, natural, timber-inspired look and feel.



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IS YOUR DECK CLEAN AND READY FOR THE SEASON?

It's a fact that all outdoor flat surfaces need routine cleaning to keep them free of dirt and debris. Such cleaning also keeps mildew, algae and fine mosses at bay which are the cause of slippery conditions in damp or wet environments - a problem with most porous or semi-porous decking materials.

In terms of timber, a stiff brush and a mild soap solution is usually all you need. WPC decks may need specialised cleaning products - always follow the manufacturer's guidance.

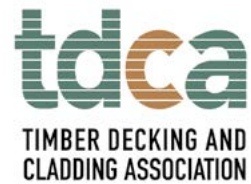


Choose a dry day and methodically work the grime loose before rinsing with clean water. Allow the deck to dry prior to any further treatment. If a protective finish has been applied to the timber, then this should be reapplied.

You might consider professional cleaning or using a pressure washer - there are specific deck cleaning attachments available. A timber surface can be damaged if the pressure used is too high. Choose a lower pressure and don't put the lance too close to the deck's surface.

If the deck is heavily stained, use a proprietary cleaning product. There are several DeckMark Approved products available from TDCA members which can clean and refresh the wood's appearance, as well as protective products to help prevent staining. Which products you use will depend on your timber type - always check with the manufacturer.

Don't forget to look for loose or damaged boards and fixings and periodically check under the deck to ensure the substructure is still sound. Get into the habit of sweeping away any debris and mopping up spilled food as and when it occurs.



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At the heart of the MEDITE Makes It Real community is the inspiration drawn from projects ranging from intimate landscape solutions to grand installations. For example, at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2022, MEDITE SMARTPLY partnered with renowned designer Sarah Eberle to feature a centrepiece crafted from MEDITE TRICOYA EXTREME (MTX). This installation received the Gold and Best Construction Award (Show Garden).

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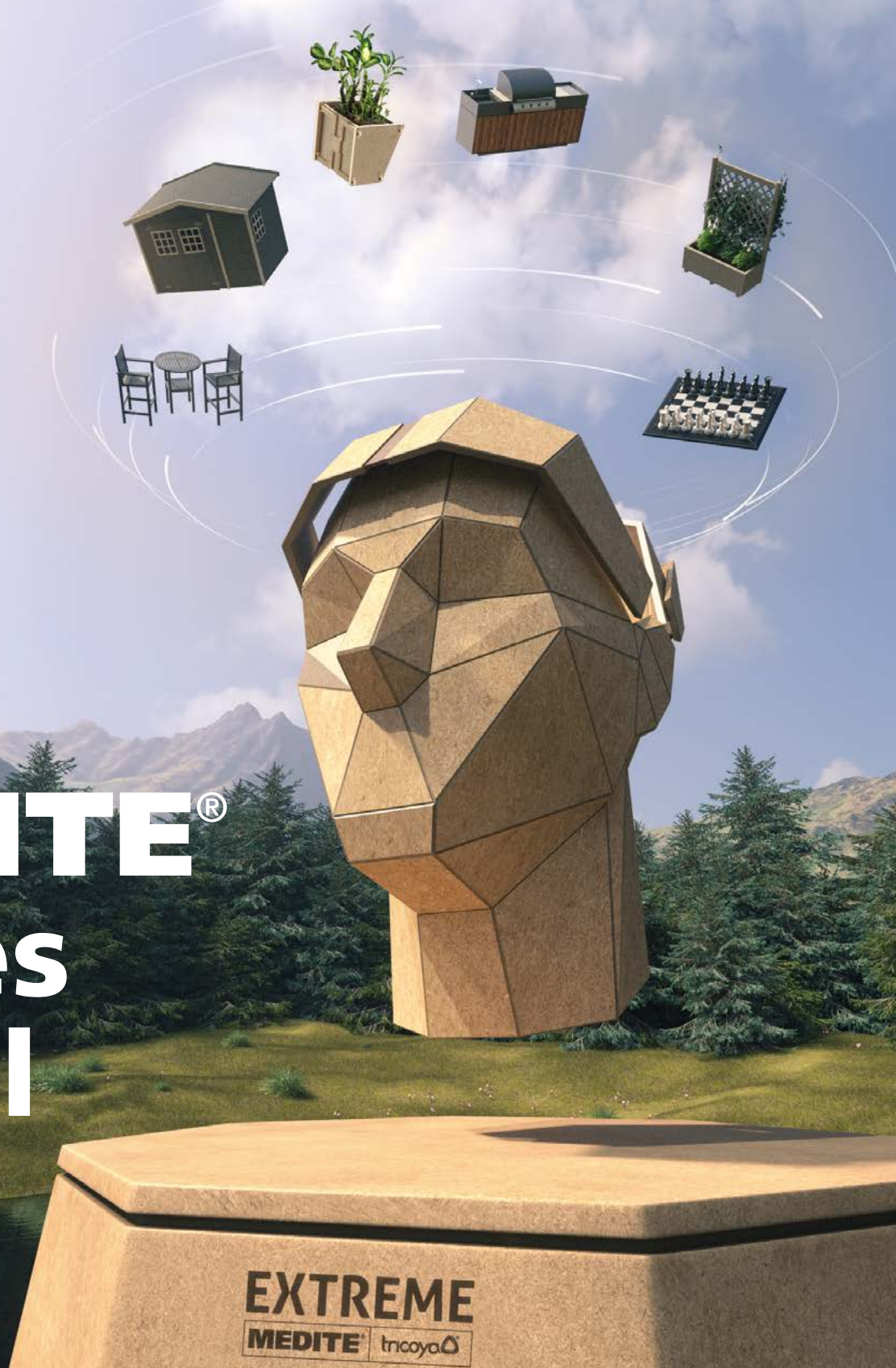
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Holly Waters-Marsh, Head of Marketing at MEDITE SMARTPLY, stated, "MEDITE MDF is now bigger and better than ever. It helps you to realise many of your creative ideas, providing the right material for numerous applications you may have envisioned but struggled to find the perfect match for. That is why we are excited to spearhead the industry community - MEDITE Makes It Real is the ideal forum for the industry to see dreams become reality." Joining MEDITE Makes It Real is free, and new members receive an exclusive gift as a welcome.

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EXPERTS REVEAL THE TOP PATIO AND GARDEN TRENDS TO TRANSFORM YOUR SPACE THIS YEAR

As the days begin to get brighter and longer, people will begin to think about how they can revamp their exterior space to get ready for the warmer months ahead.

From mediterranean inspiration to rewilding outdoor spaces, the experts at Stone Superstore predict that garden design trends are set to evolve from minimalist spaces

to wilder and naturally informal styles, where nature, sustainability and wellness is prioritised. Creative director Molly Woodward-Moor shares the top five trends that we'll be seeing in outdoor spaces this year.

Alfresco Entertaining

With the cost of eating out continuing to rise, we're increasingly

looking to create our own spaces of 'at-home luxury' to find these moments of escapism or ways to entertain friends and family. Outdoor kitchens and built-in barbeque areas are becoming a popular consideration within people's garden design checklist, along with firepits, pizza ovens, counter space, and even wine/beer fridges.



To create an inviting, and stylish outdoor cooking or dining area that you will want to spend time using, it's important to factor in practicality. Overhead garden structures, such as pergolas and awnings, have started to re-trend over recent years, offering shelter from the temperamental British weather, while providing a sense of enclosure and much needed privacy.

When it comes to functionality, opting for a durable and easy-to-clean flooring material, such as porcelain paving tiles, is a must-have for exterior dining areas, ensuring food and drink spills are easy to clean without marking your external flooring. For those looking to take their design creativity to the next level, try incorporating patterned paving into your patio to zone the dining seating area from the rest of your garden area.



Rewilding

Ideal for low-maintenance gardeners, the rewilding trend is a sustainable gardening approach that encourages wildlife and pollinators to thrive, immersing our space with nature in a grounding and authentic way.

From growing flowers, incorporating shelter for wildlife to using natural stone materials, it's about making smart design choices that benefits wildlife within your outdoor space.

This trend encourages scattering native wildflower seeds into your planting beds to benefit local wildlife, that in turn creates a vibrant and romantic ambience to your garden that is also very low maintenance. Additionally, reducing lawn mowing and introducing home composting works well here to enrich the soil with valuable nutrients in an easy way.

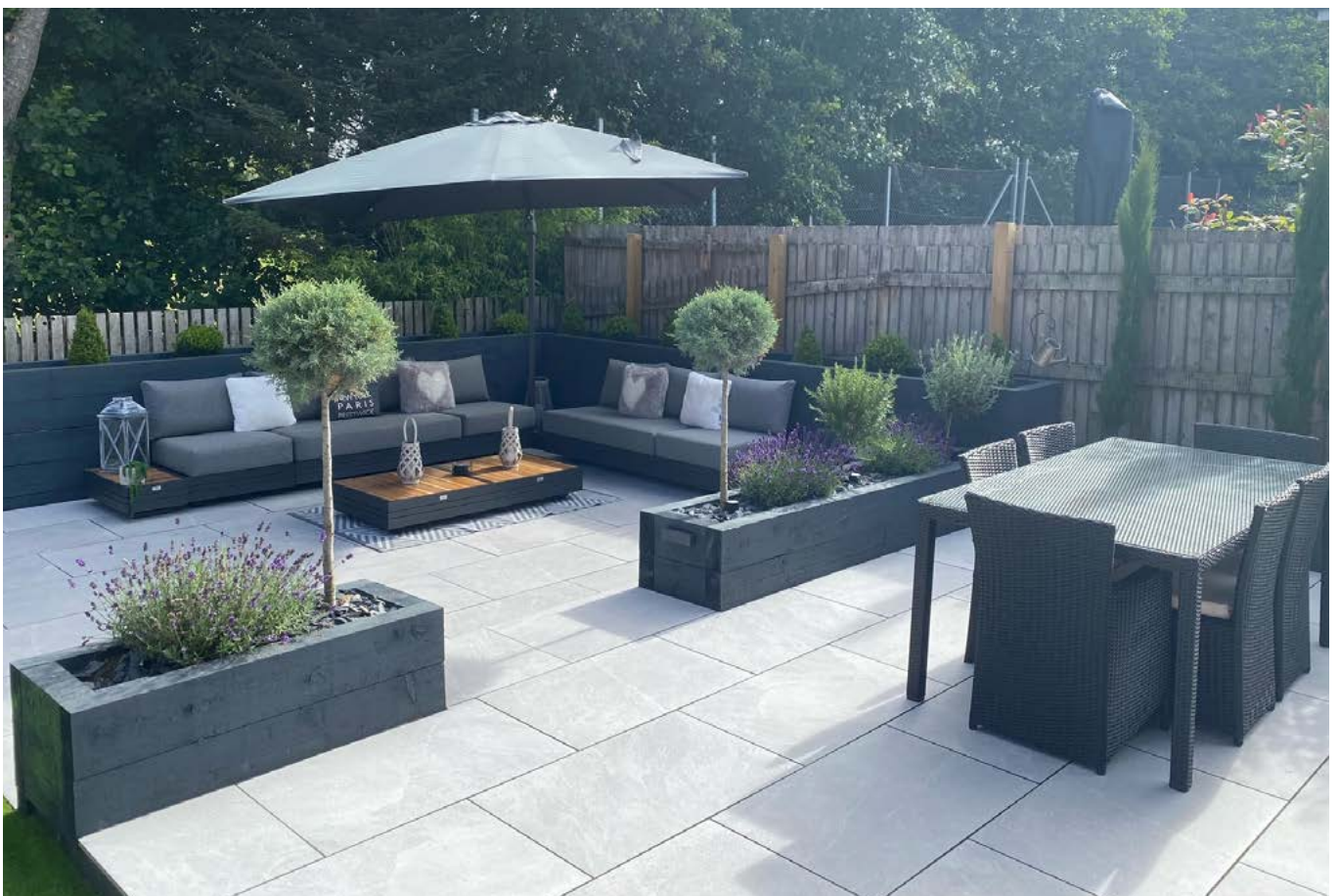
Urban Gardens

More people are seeking to transform their outdoor space into their own sanctuary where they can nurture plants, grow home produce, and relax.



The key to designing an urban terrace or balcony is to maximise the space you have available. Most people tend to overlook exterior walls however, creating a vertical garden will allow you to incorporate colour and nature into a small space.

You can utilise exterior walls with the use of hanging planters, wall-mounted shelving and even using patterned tiling to add colour and dimension to the space. Additionally, outdoor mirrors work particularly well for this trend, giving the illusion of a larger area whilst also brightening up your space.





Indoor/Outdoor Living

The positive health and wellness effects of nature are undeniable, and we're continuing to blur the boundaries between our indoor and outdoor spaces to optimise these benefits. Look to create seamless transitions with large sliding doors, continuous floors of indoor outdoor tiles and flowing colour palettes to visually link these spaces.

The boundaries between our interior and exterior living spaces will become even more blurred as we continue to invite nature into our homes, yet also begin to apply the 'rules' of home design to our outdoor areas - seeing these areas as an 'additional room' of our properties.

From patterned rugs and trendy cushions to decorative lighting or lounge chairs, the separation between furniture being suitable for sole indoor or outdoor use is diminishing. These versatile pieces are a great way of letting your personality spill into your outdoor lounging spaces, that feels just as cool and cosy as your interior.



Mediterranean Escapism

Mediterranean-inspired design is a key influence for the hottest garden design trends of the moment. Think refined, sophisticated style with a mix of tactile features and soft, warm neutrals in your paving tiles or furniture selections.

While sandstone or limestone paving provides an unmatched sense of traditional charm, antique effect porcelain tiles offer a result of engineered perfection: recreating the subtle tumbled edges and

antiqued surface of natural stone, combined with the practicality of modern porcelain.

For more of a contemporary take on these Mediterranean patio trends, break up large areas of expansive paving by interlaying gravel or grass between your slabs to create a smart, stepping-stone-style pathway that feels super chic.

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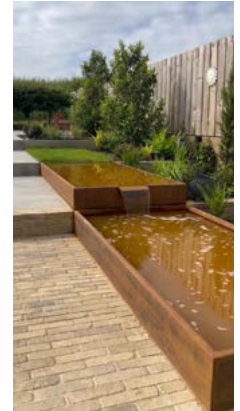
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The team behind Lux Unique are family and fabricate all their own products in Cheshire. They have a wealth of state-of-the-art machinery and expertise at their disposal and are very experienced in all aspects of steel fabrication and design. Over the last few years, the company has grown to support many garden designers and clients in creating bespoke pieces for their outside spaces which are beautifully designed and will stand the test of time.

The popularity of Cor-ten steel known for its exceptional strength, longevity and zero maintenance has seen this material become the product of choice for so many landscapers and garden designers. Lux Unique offer a minimum thickness of 3mm on all Cor-ten products because to offer a thinner material would simply compromise on the quality and strength of the product, something many of their competitors do.

The company also offers steels products in powder coated and galvanised finishes.



The in-house design team, technical engineers and fabricators mean that Lux Unique have total control over the design and manufacturing process from inception to completion and can work with clients to create truly bespoke, high quality crafted pieces.

The team has created many bespoke pieces for clients including planters, raised beds, water features, ponds, steps, and garden edging, working with designers on all the technical aspects of

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Eric Gilbey, PLA Vectorworks Product Marketing Manager - Landscape

Eric Gilbey, PLA, uses his professional experience as a practicing landscape architect and his experience in CAD and BIM in his role as product marketing manager for the landscape industries at Vectorworks, Inc., where he continues to develop an understanding of design and visualisation workflows used by land planning and site design professionals. He is the immediate past president of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers and recently served as co-chair of ASLA's Digital Technology Professional Practice Network. Eric writes and speaks for several green industry associations and helps landscape architects and designers develop best practices, including sustainable site design and site-specific BIM. Eric received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Landscape Contracting

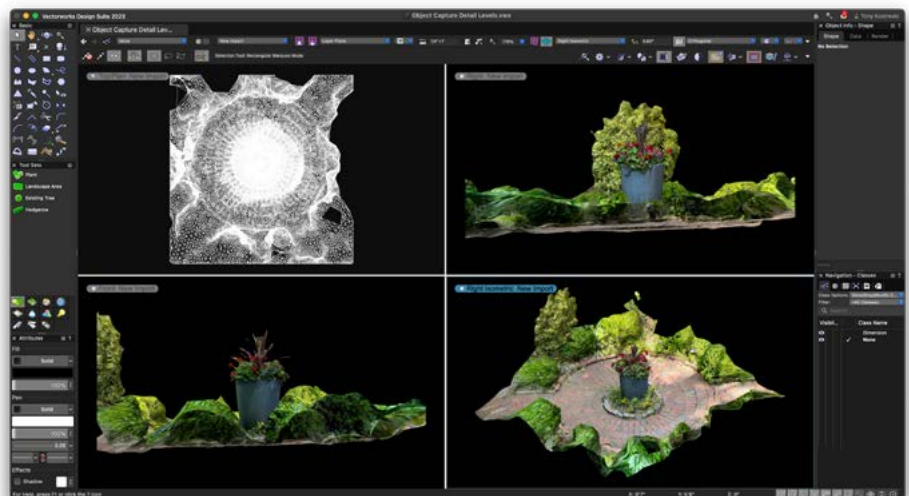
and Construction and a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture from the Ohio State University.

In the ever-evolving landscape and urban design industry, technology is reshaping how professionals conceptualise, plan, and execute projects. Design software has become an essential asset for the industry as it offers many benefits, from bringing visions to life to increasing interoperability and project management. By leveraging design software, professionals can satisfy clients' needs, adhere to budget constraints, and meet time-sensitive deadlines with greater precision and ease. Additionally, collaborative features within these platforms facilitate smoother communication among designers, contractors, and other stakeholders, fostering a more cohesive and efficient workflow.

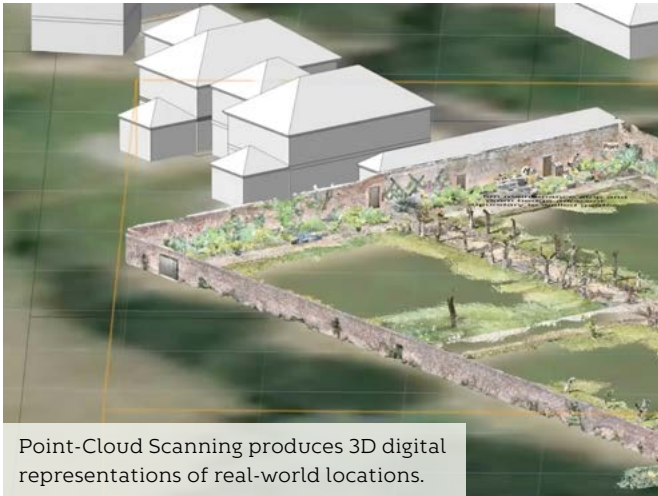
As the industry continues to evolve, designers must adapt to it. Luckily, software providers are staying up

to date on the latest developments. Vectorworks, for example, is a global design software provider made specifically for landscape architects and designers, allowing you to follow your imagination wherever it leads. So, it's important not to feel intimidated by technology but rather to see how it can boost your workflow and productivity like never before.

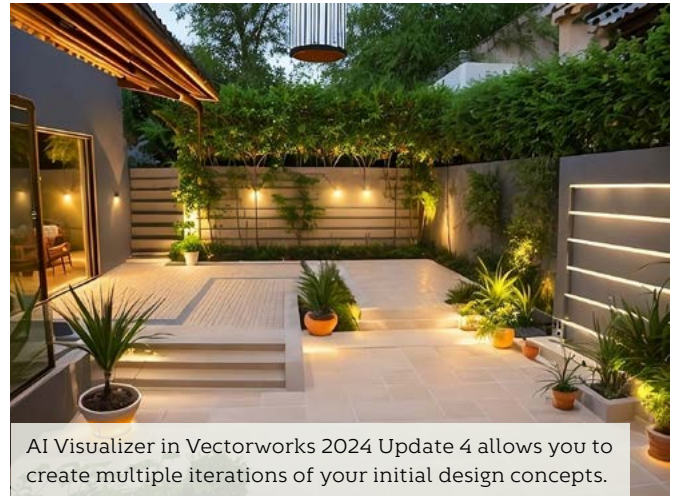
Technology can revolutionise landscape design for various scenarios, such as site inventory, a vital step for any site design project. A digital record of existing conditions gives you a helpful basis for design. And one of the groundbreaking technologies transforming landscape design is photogrammetry. This method utilises photographs to generate highly accurate 3D models of objects or spaces. In Vectorworks Landmark, you can capture multiple images from various angles; photogrammetry creates detailed and realistic representations of



Photogrammetry allows you to use photographs to create 3D models of objects or spaces.



Point-Cloud Scanning produces 3D digital representations of real-world locations.



AI Visualizer in Vectorworks 2024 Update 4 allows you to create multiple iterations of your initial design concepts.

landscapes, enabling designers to visualise and manipulate the environment with unprecedented accuracy and fidelity. Taking it further, Vectorworks' mobile app, Nomad, available for iOS and Android, enables photogrammetry to capture objects from multiple angles. This allows users to physically walk around objects like boulders, trees, sculptures, furniture, and even people to capture detailed scans.

Similarly, point-cloud scanning has emerged as a powerful tool for capturing real-world locations in intricate detail. Using Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) technology, point-cloud scanning produces digital representations composed of thousands or millions of individual points, each with precise X, Y, and Z coordinates. These point clouds serve as invaluable references for designers, providing comprehensive data for site analysis, modelling, and visualisation.

It's no secret that artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming more prevalent and valuable, propelling the landscape design process into a new era of efficiency, creativity, and collaboration. We recently released Vectorworks 2024 Update 4, which introduced the AI Visualizer that allows designers to harness the computational power of AI to quickly generate illustrative concepts or refine images using their Vectorworks models. This feature, powered by Stable Diffusion and seamlessly integrated with Vectorworks Cloud Services, empowers designers to ideate and iterate with unprecedented speed and ease, enhancing the design process at every stage.

Virtual reality (VR) technology is another game-changer in landscape design, offering immersive experiences that transcend traditional visualisation methods. With tools like Vectorworks Odyssey, a VR viewer app designed for Meta Quest headsets, designers can

explore their projects in immersive VR environments, gaining valuable insights and perspectives. From bird's-eye views to interactive walkthroughs, VR technology enables designers to immerse themselves in their creations, facilitating better context and more informed decision-making.

Moreover, VR design tools enhance workflow efficiency and facilitate client engagement and communication. By inviting clients to experience their projects in VR, designers can foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the design vision, effectively conveying concepts and eliciting feedback more intuitively and impactfully.

Next-generation technology is transforming landscape and urban design, empowering professionals with innovative tools and capabilities to push the boundaries of creativity and efficiency. From AI-powered design software to photogrammetry, point-cloud scanning, and virtual reality, these advancements are reshaping the landscape design process, enabling designers to visualise, communicate, and execute their ideas with unprecedented precision and effectiveness. As technology develops, the future of landscape design holds limitless possibilities, promising to elevate the built environment and enrich the lives of communities worldwide. Vectorworks Landmark strives to remain at the forefront of innovation, empowering designers to shape a more sustainable, inclusive, and inspiring environment.



Vectorworks Odyssey allows you to experience early and schematic designs in virtual reality.



INTRODUCING THE COTSWOLD COMPANY GARDEN FURNITURE COLLECTIONS FOR SUMMER 2024



For Summer 2024, The Cotswold Company presents a beautifully curated collection of outdoor furniture. Renowned for their beautifully crafted and timeless furniture and home accessories inspired by the beauty and nature of the Cotswolds. This year, in response to popular demand, a number of new outdoor furniture styles have been introduced to the range, all crafted using the finest materials such as sustainably sourced acacia wood, hand-woven rattan, and luxurious showerproof material for cushions and seat pads.

Lisa Coppin, Chief Creative Officer at The Cotswold Company, says, 'At The Cotswold Company, we appreciate the rhythms of nature and how the changing seasons can refresh our spirits and living spaces. Our new outdoor furniture collections have been thoughtfully chosen to enhance those special alfresco celebrations with family and friends. Carefully considered and meticulously crafted, our outdoor collections incorporate a range of styles suitable for both traditional cottage gardens and contemporary city dwellings.'

Indulge in luxury with the Chedworth rattan garden lounge set, hand-woven to perfection. This traditional ensemble comprises a spacious three-seater sofa, two armchairs, and a coffee table, offering the ideal setting for gatherings. Whether placed in conservatories or larger outdoor spaces, the showerproof cushions ensure enduring comfort.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CONSIDERATIONS IN GARDEN DESIGN: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE GREEN SPACES FOR THE FUTURE



In an era marked by rapidly changing environmental conditions and growing concerns over climate change, the need to consider environmental and climate factors in garden design has never been more crucial. Gardens, in both urban and rural locations, play a pivotal role in fostering biodiversity, mitigating environmental degradation, and promoting resilience against climate fluctuations.

Rising temperatures, erratic weather patterns, and extreme events pose significant challenges to garden and landscape designers.



In response to these challenges, designers must seek to prioritise resilience and sustainability through a diverse range of solutions. For example, selecting plant species that are resilient to heat, drought, and flooding; in response to both increasing temperatures and unpredictable precipitation. Further, implementing irrigation systems that seek to manage water more effectively and utilizing permeable paving materials to mitigate stormwater runoff helps to better manage water use and better maintain soil moisture and stabilise the water table.

If you are considering a career in Garden Design, West Dean's Diploma in Garden Design is a uniquely designed to prepare students for a career in the industry. This one-year course follows the growing year and combines practical gardening skills, hard landscaping, plant science and creative design principles in a part-time format to provide you with

the skills and knowledge required to embark on a career in Garden Design.

West Dean also offers a series of short courses that can start you on your garden design journey and help you think about the climate and environmental issues you should consider when designing your own garden. Creating a Drought Tolerant Garden (4 July) will introduce you to a range of drought tolerant perennials pollinator-friendly plants and the use of recycled materials as a mulch to retain moisture and provide a low fertility layer. While Organic, Low Carbon and Sustainable Gardening (13 October) will offer insights into organic and permaculture principles that will enable you to design beautiful, resilient, and carbon absorbing gardens.



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Available in a classic or a premium version along with a new PRO range where you can explore the possibilities of a customised kitchen using corner and Kamado modules, which enable different layouts such as L-shape or U-shape. These high-end kitchens have clever storage solutions, plenty of worktop space and seamlessly blends technology, design, and versatility. These kitchens include a 108-litre bar fridge, 4, 5 or 6 burner BeefEater barbecue and a matt black sink and mixer tap that is WRAS certified.

Cabinex is proudly partnered with the iconic Australian barbecue brand BeefEater who have been at the forefront of the outdoor cooking market for over 30 years. BeefEater barbecues are constructed from high grade materials and have many unparalleled features to offer that will effortlessly elevate your culinary experience. Combined with the Cabinex outdoor kitchens, you really have the perfect set up for that ultimate outdoor cooking experience.

To help you get the perfect set up, there is an online app where you can design your outdoor kitchen yourself by selecting the modules, appliances, colours, and BeefEater barbecue then view it in your desired space using augmented reality. The possibilities are endless making sure your space is utilised, so you have that optimal cooking and alfresco spot that will take centre stage in your garden.

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BEAUTIFUL POTS AND PLANTERS

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believe there is a real appreciation for hand-crafted objects.

The design side of their business is getting busier all the time with landscape architects and garden designers alike realizing just how much expertise this company has to offer with a wealth of experience in design and problem solving to bring to the table. Torc welcome the opportunity to be involved at the design stage and are happy to contribute ideas when requested. Frequently being commissioned to

provide planter designs and outdoor furniture as a one-off template for both commercial and residential spaces.

Launching their new contemporary shaped water bowl this month was a good example of how far they can go - the diameter of this piece can be offered up to 3m wide. Their green credentials are pretty impressive too.

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DAVAL FURNITURE

Daval Furniture was recently commissioned to design the kitchen and interior for a luxury garden room in West Yorkshire, working alongside oak frame specialist, Paragon Oak. Creative director, James Bodsworth, shares the story of the project.

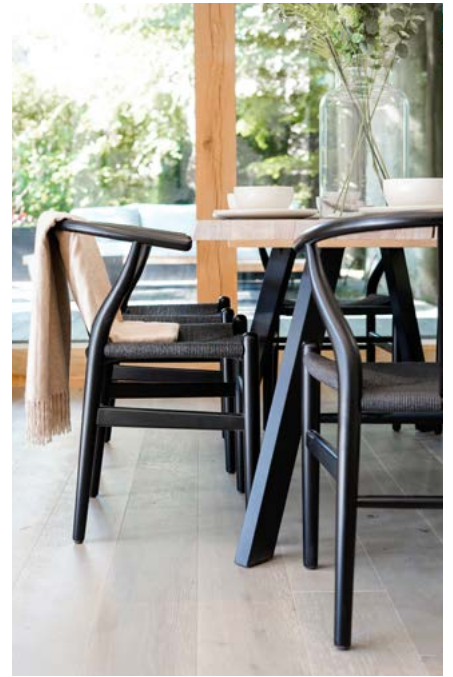
“The client’s impressive eight-bedroom home is a stunning example of Georgian architecture set in beautiful grounds. Boasting an impactful reception hall, drawing

room, library and kitchen among other spaces, the interior of the house is truly impressive. Equally impressive are the expansive grounds and surrounding gardens in which the house is set. Daval was commissioned to help the client bring to life a new summer house built from oak by Huddersfield experts, Paragon Oak.

“With the oak structure of the summer house nearing completion, the client tasked us with designing

a kitchen that would compliment the open, airy garden room Paragon Oak had designed and built in their grounds. The brief was fairly open, and we were given the freedom to lead on the design and colour palette for the space.

“Keeping the light, airy feel of more traditional summer houses, we designed the space with minimal, Scandinavian design cues taking the lead. Keeping the kitchen cabinetry to a neutral palette, we specified



our Mayfair collection in Talpa for this project. Black knurled bar and knob handles were used to add a subtle industrial aesthetic to the kitchen, and we added a bespoke-made shelving unit to match, ideal for displaying glass jars, cooking oils, flowers and trinkets. A Quooker Pro 3 Fusion tap in matt black finished the look and supplies the garden room kitchen with instant boiling water.

“Our client also asked us to specify the furniture for the space to ensure continuity of the Scandi aesthetic, which saw us source wishbone dining chairs with black woven seats, and a stunning whitewashed oak dining table, perfect for hosting fun summer lunches and cosy winter feasts.

“The Hall Gardens luxury garden room is a unique project at a stunning property. The space works beautifully in both summer and winter, and the kitchen makes the space fully self-contained to allow the client to entertain all day long and all year round, without needing to make trips back and forth to the main house.

“The simple yet elegant design of our Mayfair cabinetry lends itself superbly to this project, as it defines the kitchen space with a subtle use of muted colour, while at the same time letting the kitchen exist in the background while the stunning oak framing takes centre stage.”



Website: daval-furniture.co.uk

COMBINE FUNCTIONALITY AND STYLE INTO YOUR GARDEN:

INTRODUCING THE 2024 GARDENHOUSE24 MODELS

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Remote working has significantly increased in recent years and comes with many advantages however, many do not have the space to comfortably work from home. By installing a home office in your garden, it establishes a dedicated space to work which will significantly improve individuals work-life balance, productivity and creativity.

Top picks for your new home office:

- Astel Garden Office Box
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Home Gym

Recognising the importance of health and fitness, many homeowners now have a dedicated space in their homes to get their gym session in. Home gyms have never been so appealing, they offer convenience for those who want to get a quick workout completed, privacy for those who find crowded gyms intimidating and customisation to choose equipment they enjoy using tailored to their fitness goals.

Top picks for your new home gym:

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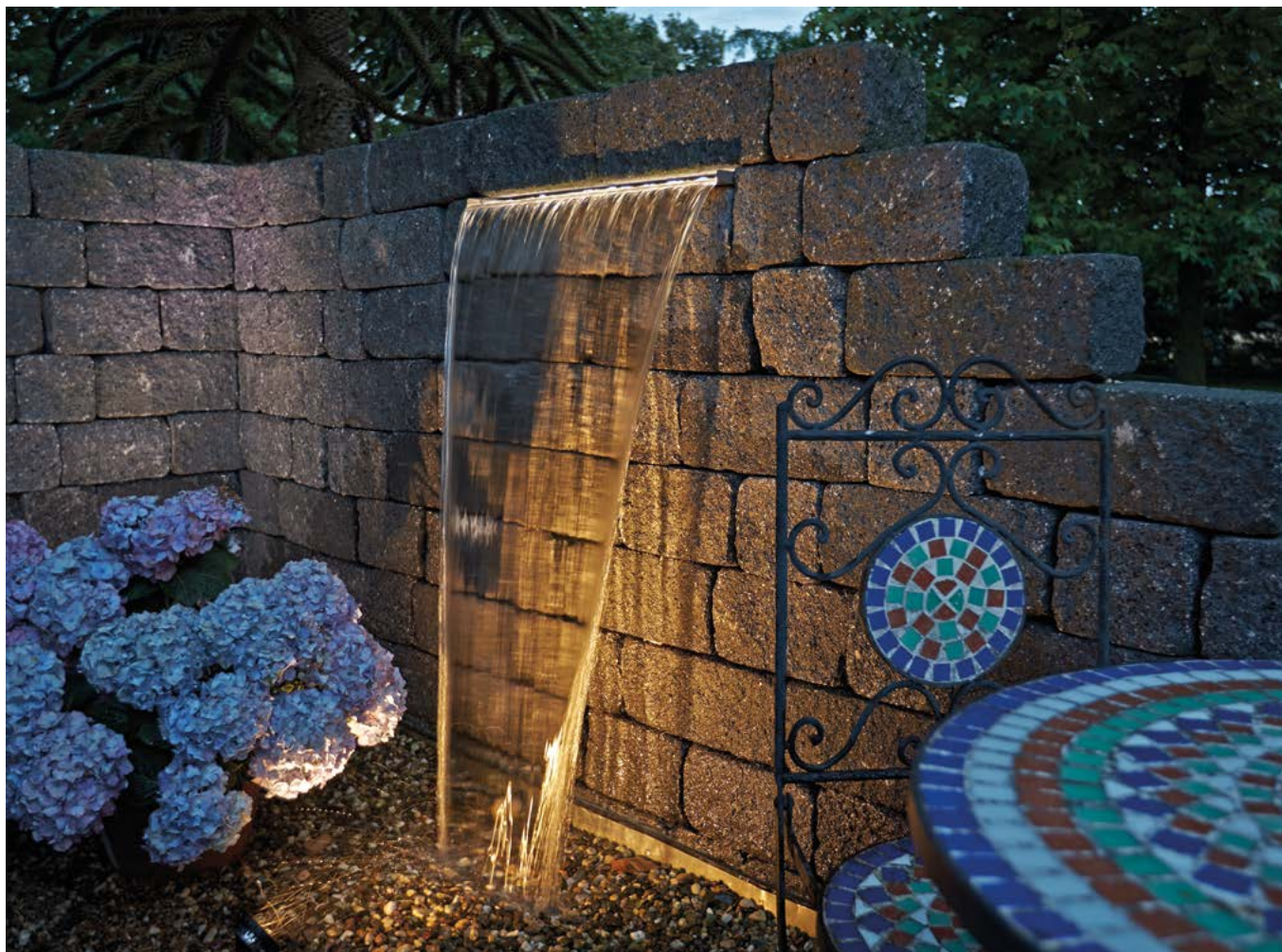
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A PASSION FOR WATER

OASE don't just make the inspiring water features that you see on the opposite page. Did you know they make all the technical equipment to keep things running too?

Starting as an agricultural pump manufacturer back in the 1950s OASE has developed over the past 70 years as a leading pump producer in the aquatics industry. With German engineering behind every product, you know you're installing something of quality.



The pump is the beating heart of any water feature. When working out which size you need, you start by measuring the overall height of the feature. If you know what flow rate is recommended, you can use pump performance curves to find the right pump size for you. OASE Water Garden pumps come in various sizes from 2500 up-to 44,000 l/h. Furthermore, pipe size and inlet/outlet size can be changed to suit your feature's requirements.

The only way to create the perfect waterfall feature is to choose the right pump. To achieve a full sheet of water and not a 'V'-shape, you will need to calculate how high the drop of the blade is. The higher it is, the more flow is needed.

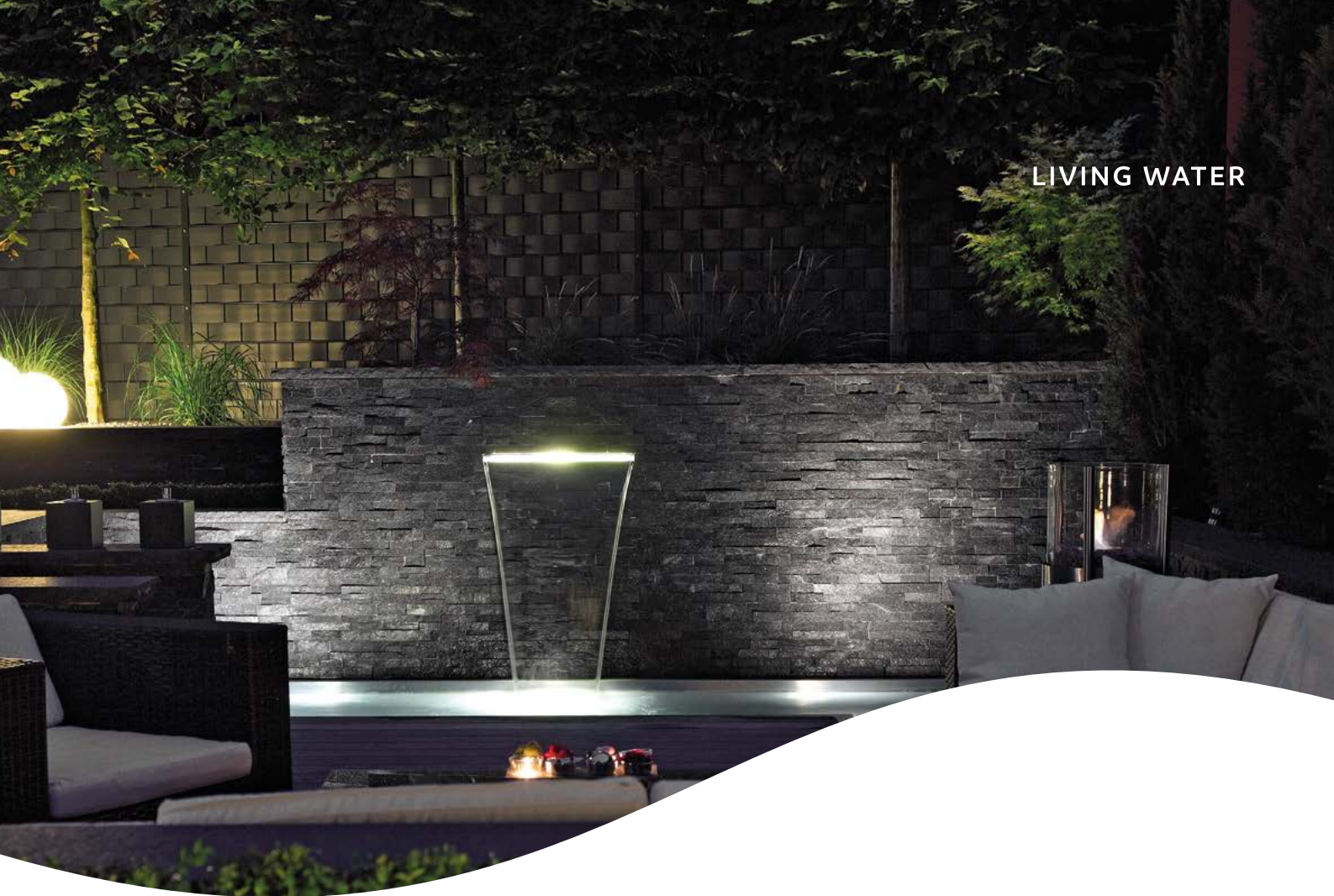
To specifically create the waterfall effect shown here, a 1-metre-wide blade dropping 1 metre into a pond requires 300 litres per minute flow



rate. That's 18,000 LPH to maintain a full sheet of water effect. Don't forget that taking head loss into account, you will require a pump larger than an 18,000 model to give you 18,000 LPH at the 1m head height.

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Introducing 'The Hex' - a unique, hexagonal office, studio, library, consultation room or simply 'your sanctuary' that doesn't require planning permission, fits even the smallest gardens or outside spaces and can move with you.

2021 transformed the world of work, with remote/agile/flexible working here to stay due to the clear benefits in terms of increased productivity, reduced commute time and costs, plus better work-life balance.

BUT there is an issue: the kitchen table, sofa, bed or ironing board

were not designed for working on, meaning 73% of those working from home do not have a dedicated workspace!

The Ultimate Space Company, founded by Chris, Jamie and John, was born out of a need to help humans navigate through this historic transition.

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Months of meticulous design and planning by the team at Astheimer lead to a design that maximised the most optimum space, for the smallest footprint.



The hex is the most efficient space, that results in the most efficient work. A space for you to get the most out of your day.

We are on a journey and will continue to raise the bar. To try and achieve the very best, the very 'ultimate' of spaces.

Truly Customisable

With more than 2,000 external and internal colour and flooring options, your Hex can be as unique as you are. So, whether you want your Hex to blend into the garden or you want to make a bold statement, the choice is yours.

50-Year Lifespan = Ultimate Sustainability

The Hex's unique design and aluminium construction ensures generations will study, work and enjoy their Hex, even moving it from home to home as life evolves.

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EXPERTS TACKLE 'GIANT DROP' TO BUILD 'STUNNING' HOME OFFICE FOR NEW DAD



and the only access to the garden is through our Edwardian house with some very narrow doorways.

"Then once they had gotten to the garden they had to work over a giant drop at the back where my neighbours had recently excavated a deep basement.

"To top all of this off we only had two-and-a-half months from when we started before our baby was due.

In the heart of South London, nestled among the bustling terraced townhouses where space is a coveted luxury, a new dad found himself faced with a dilemma.

Billy's once serene bedroom, which doubled as a workspace, was to undergo a transformation into the nursery for his newborn.

Undeterred, the 32-year-old marketing director sought a solution that would not only maintain his productivity but also offer a sanctuary amidst the chaos of family life.

Expert installers from Elite Garden Studios built the 3x4.5m home office within just two weeks in a race against time before the baby arrived.

This was achieved despite having to overcome a series of challenges including parking restrictions, being forced to carry the materials through the front door and down a flight of stairs then another 40ft to the garden.

Billy said: "We live in a very busy area just out of central London, on a bus lane, with no nearby parking

"EGS were amazing at adapting and moved heaven and earth to deliver on time."

It comes as EGS was last month awarded the title of the 'most thermally efficient garden room in the UK' by independent engineering consultants.

Analysis showed its garden rooms excel in thermal performance, with a U-value of 0.16 W/m²K, surpassing industry standards for insulation.

EGS's low U-Value and condensation-free build protects the structure and longevity of the room and reduces energy bills and the carbon footprint for its customers.

Meanwhile, homeowner Billy has installed a desk, TV and sofa in the amazing studio, and turned it into the perfect work space all year round.

He hailed the 'incredible service' provided by EGS and said the room heats up in just five minutes, even in the winter and the insulation is 'better than my house'.



Billy added: "Elite Garden Studios turned my garden into a functional and stunning home office. The quality of construction is top-notch!"

"Even in colder months, the heating system warms up the space in just five minutes. The skilled team overcame London challenges with professionalism and the project manager made the process stress-free. His design suggestions were spot-on.

"To top all of this off, we only had two-and-a-half months from when we started before our baby was due and the project had to be completed before this time.

"I highly recommend Elite Garden Studios for their quality construction, design, insulation and exceptional professionalism. Thrilled with the result!"

Matt Forrest, Managing Director of EGS, said: "We're thrilled with our latest award as it confirms our commitment to leveraging cutting-edge materials and construction methods to deliver spaces that are not only beautiful but also scientifically sound."

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The DuraPost® Prima Composite Board can be used as a gravel board, designed to provide an added level of protection at the base of a fence installation, or stacked to create a sleek and stylish, splinter-free full fence panel. With a tongue and groove connection for complete privacy and safety, the gravel

board offers incredible strength over alternative panelling systems for a longer lasting solution. Now manufactured using a recycled PVCu core, the DuraPost® Prima Composite Board is made from 70% recycled plastic with a virgin PVCu skin.

John Abernethie, Managing Director at Birkdale, commented: "Our goal is to make sustainable gate and fencing solutions that have low environmental impact, while still delivering the best products. This update to our DuraPost® Prima Composite Board is in line with that ambition. Installers can rest assured when selecting Birkdale products that we are an environmentally conscious supplier - providing EPDs for DuraPost® fence posts, composite

panels made from rice husks and recycled plastic, and we are a carbon neutral company."

The DuraPost® Prima Composite Board is available in a range of colours including Anthracite Grey, Olive Grey, Sepia Brown and Black, ensuring it can complement any post and panel combination. Furthermore, thanks to its PVCu structure, it is resistant to mould and rot, maintaining its traditional timber-look finish, whilst remaining incredibly low maintenance.

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Tree relocation is a concept that involves uprooting trees from one location and transplanting them to another. With current events surrounding environmental issues, relocating trees is even more important now than ever before. By relocating trees instead of cutting them down, we can preserve nature's beauty while also promoting sustainability.

We are proud of our reputation for efficient, cost effective and reliable tree relocation throughout the UK. You can be confident that through our exemplary commitment to staff



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ELEVATING OUTDOOR SPACES WITH EUROCELL GARDEN ROOMS

Home improvement specialist Eurocell, has launched three exciting new garden room styles, expanding its versatile range to meet the evolving demands of homeowners.

The new designs, Studio View, Studio Frame, and Studio Canopy, join the esteemed Studio One showcasing Eurocell's commitment to delivering premium-quality, sustainable and customisable outdoor spaces for homeowners who are looking for extra living space.

In addition to the fresh designs, Eurocell introduces a contemporary vertical flush cladding option, providing customers with an additional choice for the exterior finish. The sleek finish is available in the new Vertical Coastline range in Anthracite Grey, Moondust Grey, and Soft Green, or the vertical foiled wood effect cladding in Coriander, Anteaq, Truffle Oak, and Sheffield Concrete.

Garden rooms have become increasingly popular for their versatility, and Eurocell's new offerings cater to a variety of needs, from a creative space flooded with natural light to serve as a sanctuary for relaxation or entertaining, a location separate from the home that can serve as a home gym, a playroom for the family or a space to set-up and run a business from.

All models come equipped with an electric pack, panel heater and energy efficient, double-glazed doors and windows as a standard feature, ensuring they are ready to provide a warm and comfortable space throughout the year.

Sean Bunyan, Head of Commercial Operations and garden room specialist at Eurocell, said:

"We are excited to introduce these new garden room styles, reflecting our commitment to providing innovative solutions for outdoor living. Each design is crafted to meet the diverse needs of homeowners, offering a perfect blend of functionality and style."

The new releases also come with the assurance of Eurocell's dedication to sustainability. The Garden Rooms incorporate timber certified as sustainable by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), along with cladding made from 100% recyclable material.



Key features of the new garden room styles

Studio View

- Dual aspect doors for an optimal garden view.
- Ideal for garden enthusiasts, allowing natural light to flood the entire space.

Studio Frame

- Traditional garden room design with a modern twist.
- Contemporary front veranda for an additional outdoor space.

Studio Canopy

- Combines a garden room with a canopy for outdoor shelter.
- Perfect for creating a seating or dining area, extending the outdoor experience.

Sean added: "We believe in making home improvements easy and straightforward. Eurocell's Garden Rooms not only enhance outdoor living but also align with our commitment to sustainability, making them an excellent choice for homeowners."

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The Friends of Ladybarn Park, is a local community group that is run by a group of volunteers that maintain and improve the park. They wanted to update some old planters with Amberol's New contemporary Planter Enhancement surrounds and they are thrilled with the results.

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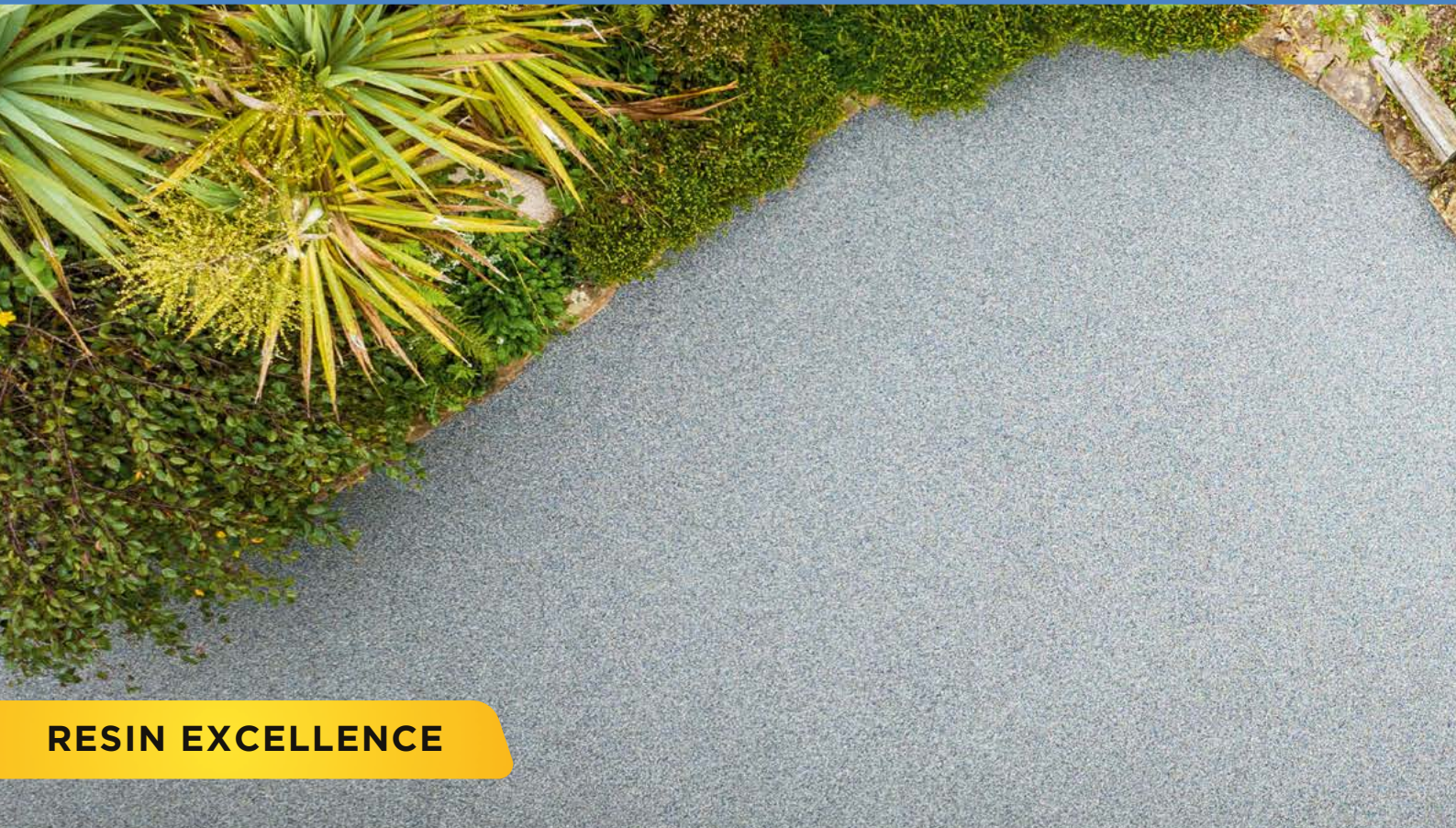
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Transforming Landscape Mishaps into Sustainable Solutions with Stonebound

This charitable project was sparked by a discovery by Lewis from JHB Contractors—a poorly installed Resin Driveway and accompanying Pathway. The situation presented not just an eyesore but also a safety hazard for the family in question.

Technical Redemption and Sustainable Intervention

Our primary goal was not merely to replace but to revolutionise the existing installation with a sustainable approach. After the careful removal and eco-conscious disposal of the previous work, our team set the stage for a product we trust implicitly to perform in both form and function—Stonebound.

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Collaboration: The Keystone of Success

Such a transformation, particularly in the charitable context that amplifies the essence of corporate social responsibility, is never a singular effort. It requires the skills, dedication, and resources of multiple entities, and this project saw indispensable contributions from several quarters.

1. JHB Contractors: The expertise that JHB Contractors brought to this venture cannot be overstated. They translated the technical



specifications of our Stonebound Resin into a flawlessly executed Resin Driveway and Pathway. Their precision, particularly under the observant eye of Lewis—who initially identified this opportunity—ensured the project met the meticulous standards that professionals in our industry demand.

2. Long Rake Spar: The aggregate was generously provided by Long Rake Spar. The quality of their material was integral, ensuring that the final look was as impressive as its structural integrity.

A Gesture of Gratitude

As Addagrip Terraco reflects on this project, we extend sincere thanks to JHB Contractors and Long Rake Spar. Their partnership was instrumental in turning a charitable cause into a showcase of excellence in landscape remediation. We also express our gratitude to Lewis from JHB, whose proactive approach in identifying this project underlines the significant impacts individuals can have within the larger industry framework.

Conclusion: Setting New Precedents

This endeavour transcends the act of installing a new driveway and pathway. It's about setting a precedent in our industry—demonstrating that quality,



sustainability, and charity can be intertwined beautifully and effectively. We showcased that remedial work doesn't just fix past mistakes but paves the way for innovative, sustainable standards in landscape design.

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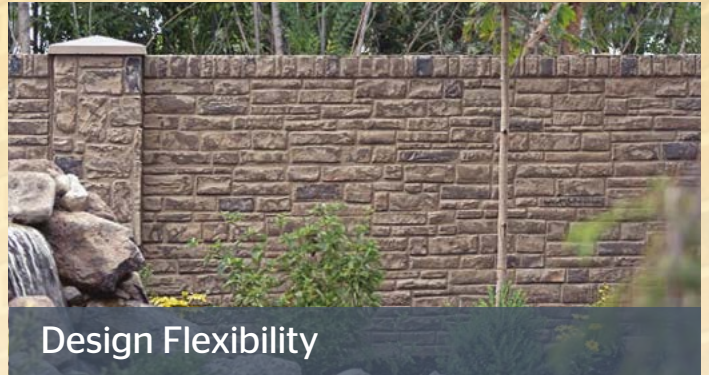
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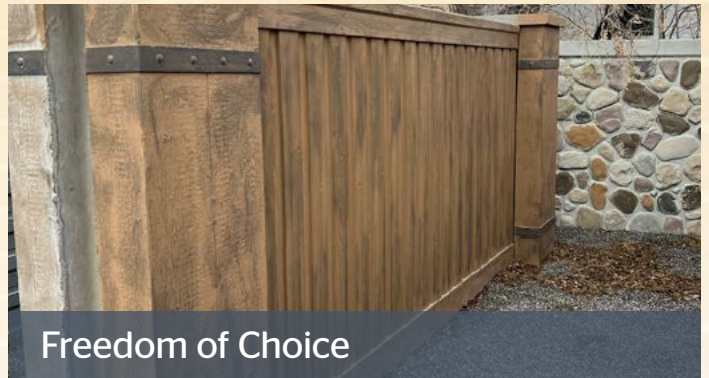
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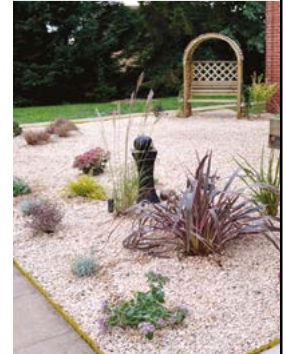
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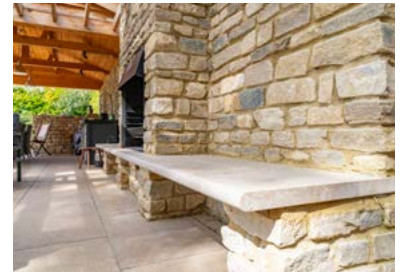
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Protecting outdoor surfaces

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The area of intervention can be segmented into three zones that form logical spatial units: Ban Jelačić square : a wide street with trees that occasionally hosts seasonal events; a square in front of the market: generator of the largest daily pedestrian and bicycle traffic; and the main city square Zrinski: an apparently oversized square bounded on one side by the green facade of city park, and on the other side by the facade of an unfinished block of various contents and the city hall to the east and the old "Podravka" building in the west. Each of the mentioned spaces has a specific potential that distinguishes

it from others, and the possibility of joining the system of public spaces in the center of Koprivnica. The main square of Zrinski, seen from the air, acts as an intersection of roads and pedestrian wpaths stretched between streets and smaller squares in the east and west. This spatial tension has made the main square of Koprivnica a transit place : a space defined more by flow and movement, and less by lingering and everyday activities. With intuitive lines of movement, cyclists bypass the vast empty space "cutting" the square diagonally in order to get from one end to the other as quickly as possible.

CONCEPT

Accepting the flow as an inevitability in the functioning of new city square, and bicycle paths as a kind of coordinate system, smaller zones are formed between the mentioned paths and the perimeter of the square. Zrinski square is like a collage of activities defined by micro-locational specifics.

A "tapestry" of smaller squares structured around the solid axes of bicycle paths in the form of an "X" has been laid on ground. Each zone corresponds directly with the purpose of the surrounding context or brings its own new amenity.

By using different urban equipment, light/shadow and different paving, we form an urban collage of possible smaller zones created with regard to the context and habits of citizens of Koprivnica. Neighboring squares become so-called "green vestibules", giving Zrinski Square clear visual borders.

PROJECT

The Zrinski Square is divided into twelve smaller zones. Each of these zones is adapted to the nearby building or micro ambience. For example: in front of the gallery there is an „art zone“ with pedestals for occasional exhibitions and circles for drawing on the floor. Under the maple trees is a "pop-up zone" for summer events. In front of the bars and restaurants are „coffee zones“ for parasols and tables.

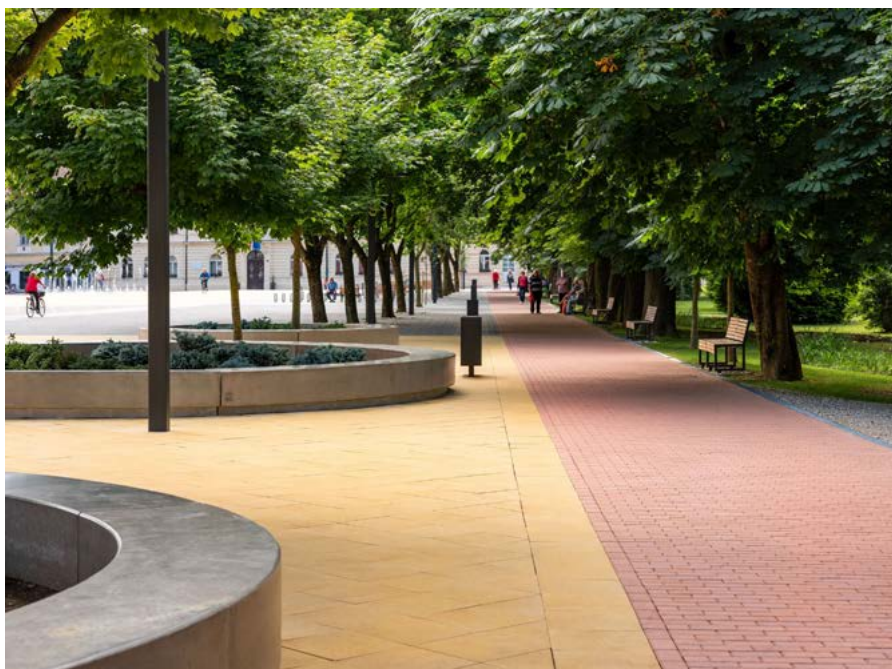


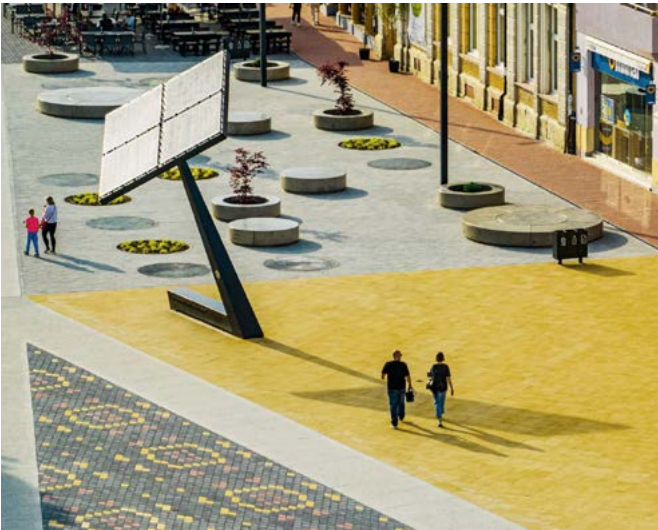
The square is mostly made of concrete pavers of different dimensions, layout and processing schemes. The color of the pavers themselves is the result of a careful analysis of the facades of the surrounding buildings, historical heritage and the Podravina ambience itself.

Paths with reddish paving stones, which are a reference to old brick roads, are especially emphasized.

Multifunctional zones for occasional gatherings are ochre-yellow emphasizing their symboling importance, while other zones are in shades of gray. In the middle, there are mosaics - an interpretation of the famous Podravina embroidery. The bicycle lane "X" that crosses the square is made of rough-hewn concrete to emphasize the change in material. The new fountain, identical in shape to the old flower garden - rundele, is now a multipurpose fountain paved with gray flint sandstone. The fountain itself is lowered 2 cm in relation to the square, and can form a water mirror that reflects the park and the old Town Hall, while in the summer it becomes water playground for the youngest residents of Koprivnica.

The urban equipment of the square adapts to the environment and encourages different activities.





It includes wooden benches next to the park, benches/pedestals on the "art-square", benches-bike racks at the entrance areas of the square and concrete circular benches around the existing tall trees towards the Park. The area in front of the library and cinema is dominated by a solar tree equipped with Wi-Fi, power outlets and a screen displaying meteorological data.

Sculptures, such as the existing but also the new monument to cyclists, have been placed on the opposite sides of the Zrinski square. Horticultural species are mostly similar to those found on site. Ban Jelačić square and the Market square are additionally embodied with rows of maple trees *Acer globosum*.

Existing tree line on Zrinski square is added with maples and sofas with spruce bushes underneath. Red japanese maples are placed in the "art zone" inside circular benches/planters together with the *Ophiopogon* plant.

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Moreover, the Awards foster industry connections and networking. Engaging with fellow winners, judges, sponsors, and attendees opens doors to valuable collaborations and partnerships. Networking within the landscape community can lead to shared knowledge, referrals, and future project collaborations.

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For businesses, winning a National Landscape Award can have a tangible impact on their bottom line. Award-winning projects often command premium pricing and attract high-profile clients seeking superior quality and creativity. The accolades serve as powerful marketing tools, distinguishing the winners from competitors and helping to secure new contracts.

Furthermore, the Awards provide valuable opportunities for personal and team development. Celebrating achievements as a team fosters camaraderie and boosts morale. Recognition through Awards can motivate employees to continue pushing boundaries and setting new benchmarks for excellence.

Participating in the National Landscape Awards contributes to broader industry advancement; by showcasing innovative designs and sustainable practices, Winners inspire others in the field to adopt similar approaches, ultimately raising the bar for the entire profession.

The benefits of entering the National Landscape Awards extend far beyond mere recognition. From enhancing professional reputations and fostering industry connections to driving innovation, participation in these Awards is a valuable investment for landscape professionals and businesses looking to distinguish themselves and make a lasting impact on the industry.

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For two decades, Pictorial Meadows has been successfully supplying, installing and maintaining large-scale urban meadows which transform urban landscapes into vibrant, environmentally-conscious spaces.

This article delves into a variety of urban projects by Pictorial Meadows, exploring their approach in creating resilient and engaging nature-based solutions for diverse urban environments.

Meadows for Urban Brownfield Sites

With urbanisation on the rise, there is a pressing need for vibrant and cost-effective landscaping solutions that transform brownfield sites into aesthetically-pleasing spaces. Temporary meadows, composed primarily of annuals, have emerged as an effective solution. Pictorial Meadows' products have been used on over 150 hectares of development land, bringing not only colour and ecological benefits, but also effectively reducing anti-social behaviour. Research from the University of Sheffield validates the positive impact of Pictorial Meadows, fostering heightened feelings of happiness, calmness and relaxation among community members.

Grand Displays at Visitor Attractions

Iconic locations like the Olympic Park in London and The Tower of London serve as testaments to

Pictorial Meadows' ability to create impact on a large-scale and their ability to transform existing as well as newly redeveloped urban spaces. Over one hectare of meadows was planted across these two events. The Tower of London Superbloom Project alone utilised over twenty million seeds from twenty-nine flower species, creating an immersive, sensory experience which captivated visitors with vibrant flowers and buzzing bees. How much visitors enjoyed the spectacle was evidenced by the number of posts and positive comments on social media.

Highways and Council Initiatives

Local councils have harnessed the potential of Pictorial Meadows for highways, using them for central reservations, verges and roundabouts. Rotherham's nine-mile River of Flowers not only reduced maintenance costs and traffic management expenses, but also boosted biodiversity and motorist satisfaction. Testimony to this was, in its first year, the council received over 250 compliments about the extensive display.

Coventry, with its sowing of over three hectares of meadows, earned a Green Apple Award for its significant contribution to environmental 'greening'. The irony lies in the fact that these annual meadows which burst with colour were far from being merely green.

Perennials for Long-Term Impact

While achieving quick wins is easy with Pictorial Meadows' annuals, the focus on long-term solutions takes precedence with perennials. North Lanarkshire has reaped the benefits by utilising Pictorial Meadows to transform urban green spaces into flower-rich meadows, resulting in biodiversity gains and reduced maintenance visits. Solihull Council, through its Green Ways Project, emphasised long-term benefits by employing Pictorial Meadows' perennial flower turf on around fifty hectares.

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FINNING SUPPORTS GARDEN SHOWCASING SUSTAINABILITY AT RHS MALVERN

Finning is showing support for an exciting new addition to the show gardens at RHS Malvern Spring Festival by donating one of the latest Cat® next generation mini excavators to carry out groundworks for the innovative creation.

The garden, created around the theme of ‘it doesn’t have to cost the earth’ has been designed by landscape architect, Michael Lote, and showcases innovative sustainable construction products and methods.

Mike is an advocate for creating beautiful gardens in an on-trend style with an environmental conscience, demonstrating that gardens can be both stunning and sustainable. The garden combines native species and a modern naturalistic approach and uses contemporary and reclaimed materials.

Keen to ensure all aspects of the show garden adhered to sustainability principles, Mike contacted Finning, the world’s largest dealer of Cat machines, parts and services, for help sourcing a

machine to carry out the earthworks that aligned with the project’s commitment to sustainability and the environment.

Following initial discussions, Finning offered to loan Mike the use of the latest Next Generation 1.5 tonne Cat 301.5 mini excavator for use in the scheme. The machine is fully compliant with the latest EU Stage V emissions regulations and compatible with renewable energy sources so can be run on either 100% renewable diesel or HVO (hydrogenated vegetable oil).



The machine is also fitted with a host of built-in technology features designed to offer high performance alongside operational efficiencies that reduce unnecessary fuel usage and subsequent greenhouse gas emissions.

Andy Davies, Head of BCP at Finning UK & Ireland explains: "The latest Cat machines come with a whole host of in-built technology features that have been specifically designed to support efficient operation - including reduced fuel burn which then generates less emissions, so seemed a perfect fit for this exciting show garden project.

"We worked closely with Mike to understand what was required for the show garden and were delighted to loan the use of a Cat 1.5 tonne mini excavator for a week to prepare the ground and complete the necessary groundworks.

"Sustainability is at the forefront of decision making today across both the agricultural and construction sectors, and we're seeing a real shift in our customers choosing machines that adhere to these principles."

This year's show theme is 'Gardening for change'. After the event the garden is set to be repurposed for

Woodoaks Farm - which is owned by the Soil Association Land Trust.

The farm is currently undergoing a transformation that will see it create permanent training and educational space to facilitate learning for school children and adults, growing together with the horticultural and agricultural industry. It will support a climate friendly future with plenty of biodiversity, improving habitat for wildlife and continuing to welcome people.

Garden designer, Mike Lote said: 'It doesn't have to cost the Earth' was inspired by personal experience in creating gardens for others. We are using beautiful recycled and innovative sustainable materials, some of which are a first for RHS shows and previously unseen in landscaping here in the UK.

"I'm extremely grateful to Finning for supporting this innovative garden project. It was interesting to learn about how equipment, such as the excavator we used, have evolved so they support more sustainable construction methods."



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Clive Vare, Pump Technology Ltd’s Cinderella specialist, subsequently visited Greendown’s extensive production facility near Bath,

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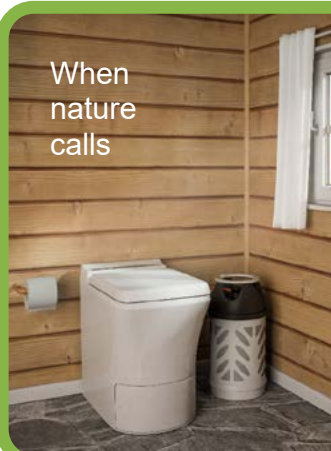
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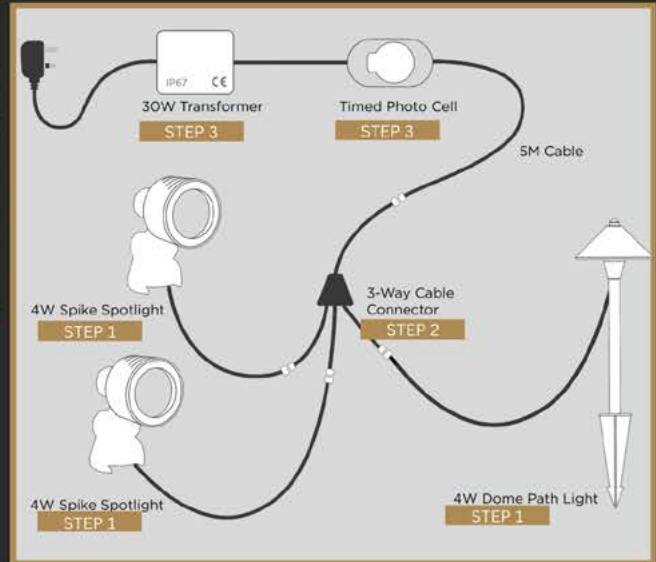
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Paul Naylor - MD NiteLux:

Paul Naylor's journey from electrician to garden lighting innovator is a testament to his passion and expertise. Beginning his career as an electrician, Paul honed his skills before delving into garden lighting under the mentorship of industry veteran Dave Milsom of GLI Design.

Inspired by his mentor's guidance, Paul founded Greenlite, dedicated to designing and installing lighting solutions. With a vision for excellence, he later established NiteLux, a superior brand known for its innovative designs and eco-conscious approach. NiteLux stands out as a leading choice in garden lighting, reflecting Paul's dedication to quality and sustainability.

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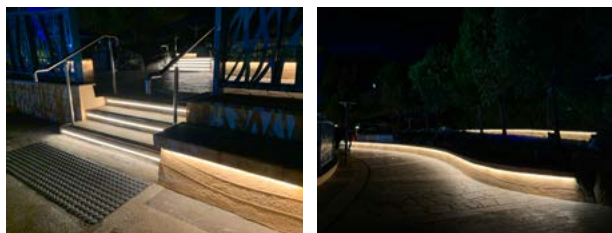
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ECO RUBBER CHIPPINGS FIRM DOUBLES CAPACITY TO MEET DEMAND



A firm that manufactures environmentally friendly recycled rubber chippings, which are a welcome alternative to bark chippings, is doubling production capacity following demand from landscape gardeners, urban designers and contractors from across the UK.

Eco Rubber Chippings' products are produced from 100% premium recycled rubber in Yorkshire and are shipped across the whole of the UK.

Alex Ruff, from Eco Rubber Chippings, explained: "The increase in demand from customers has been significant this year, with more repeat business than ever before and numerous clients recommending us to others. This positive word of mouth means we have significantly upped our production capacity to meet demand.

"Our chippings provide a long-lasting, fade-resistant and weather-proof finish. Most importantly, they are made from quality recycled rubber, making them environmentally friendly and ideal for both people and animals.

"Landscapers, urban designers, and contractors prefer them over traditional bark chippings, because of their durability and the amount of coverage they deliver - with just 20kg required per square metre for use as mulch. As well as suppressing weed growth, they don't decompose or splinter. They are frost resistant, reduce moisture loss, provide excellent drainage, are non-slip and even deter cats from fouling!

"We get fabulous feedback on the eight vibrant colours available, with clients really liking how natural they look and how soft they feel, as well as how they last and don't need regularly replenishing."

Ideal for use in play and recreational areas, parks, forest pathways, nurseries, schools, gardens and bowling greens, clients include local authorities, park operators, garage forecourt operators, caravan and leisure parks, building contractors and specialist groundwork businesses, as well as those in the equine and poultry industries.

Alex added: "Anything from 20kg to several tonnes can be ordered online. We also provide free 1kg sample boxes to demonstrate the durability and staying power of our products over traditional chippings."

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DOOSAN BOBCAT EXPANDS GLOBAL BRAND STRATEGY

Doosan Bobcat has expanded its global branding strategy as it announces its RYAN turf renovation equipment will rebrand under the Bobcat trade dress in 2024.

75 Years of Tradition Continues RYAN equipment joined the Doosan Bobcat portfolio in 2020, following the acquisition of BOBCAT Mowers and the Steiner and RYAN brands from Schiller Grounds Care. RYAN has produced trusted turf renovation equipment for more than 75 years and features a unique product line-up including aerators, sod cutters, dethatchers, power rakes, overseeders and other speciality products that serve landscaping and grounds care professionals across a variety of industries including golf, sports turf, landscaping and rental.



Streamlining Branding Approach
Following the company's success in new product lines such as mowers, compact tractors and grounds maintenance equipment, Bobcat has streamlined its branding approach to strengthen overall brand equity, market recognition and consumer recall of all product offerings. The transition aims to create a cohesive customer experience and grow the organization's footprint, making the brand more accessible to more customers in more places.

"Bobcat has been a recognized name for decades - known for its toughness and versatility. We are proud to extend the brand to new product categories so we can empower even more people to accomplish more," said Scott Park, Doosan Bobcat CEO.

Earlier this year, Doosan Bobcat announced its Doosan Industrial Vehicle and Doosan Portable Power

brands would transition into the Bobcat product portfolio in Europe, Middle East, Africa and applicable markets worldwide in 2024.

"The Bobcat brand has experienced significant growth in recent years, and we acknowledge the potential to expand the brand in bold and innovative ways by introducing it into new product categories and growing their potential under one roof," said Jeongwon Park, Vice President of Marketing and Channel Development at Bobcat EMEA.

With this refreshed identity, RYAN products will undergo design and aesthetic changes in alignment with current Bobcat branding. The turf renovation equipment is produced at the Doosan Bobcat manufacturing facility in Johnson Creek (Wisconsin, USA) and will continue to be manufactured there following the brand transition.

Bobcat-branded RYAN equipment, along with its newly rebranded material handling and portable power is expected to be available for customer purchase through Doosan Bobcat's extensive, global dealer network in 2024. Bobcat and these rebranded product lines will proudly remain part of the broader Doosan Group portfolio.



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KRESS GROUNDBREAKING TECH REVOLUTIONISES THE INDUSTRY



Kress has been making headlines in the groundskeeping industry for the past few years. Wanting to find out why? Read more to find out all the ways Kress has changed everything about how it is possible to work in this field.

Kress resets the standard on sustainable landscaping

Kress raises the bar for sustainability, productivity, and profitability. A groundbreaking battery technology is at the heart of the 8-minute CyberPack innovation, which leverages proprietary chemistry to deliver high-current flow without the typical heat buildup that accelerates battery degradation. This breakthrough allows for unprecedented power and a full charge in merely eight minutes, while ensuring unmatched longevity, backed by a 6-year or 3,000-cycle limited warranty.

To ensure continuous operation throughout the day, the Kress CyberSystem features a unique selection of portable DC-DC chargers, enabling ultra-fast, battery charging on-the-go, even when miles away from the nearest AC power source.

The new paradigm of power

Two- and four-stroke engines reach their maximum torque and power at high RPMs when they hit a sweet spot in their performance curve.

In contrast, as we know from EVs, electric motors maintain peak performance over a broad range of RPMs. Yet, conventional low voltage batteries, like those used for OPE, could only deliver high power by pushing the current to levels that would degrade or even damage cells.

Kress's 4 Ah 8-minute CyberPack on-board battery delivers the power equivalent of a 55 cc two-stroke engine, but with maximum torque delivered instantly at the pull of the trigger. This means instant power access without the wait, transforming operators' work experience with newfound efficiency and productivity.

Catalysing the shift through business model innovation

Kress is committed to advancing the expansion of green landscaping by offering a unique business model



designed to support landscape maintenance companies. This model revolutionises the traditional approach to fleet renewal by eliminating upfront costs, thus preserving working capital. The simple yet effective formula relies on manageable monthly installments, comfortably balanced by the savings from reduced fuel and maintenance expenses. The result? Enhanced profitability through pure profit, making the green transition not only feasible but financially advantageous.

Enhancing the environment and workers' health

The transition to zero-emission landscaping not only helps cities achieve their decarbonisation targets but also elevates the overall health and quality of life for its residents. Landscapers, who face the most significant risk associated with emissions from petrol-powered equipment, can experience immediate health benefits. Switching to Kress battery-powered solutions eliminates exposure to toxic exhaust fumes and significantly reduces the consequences of noise and vibration.

The revolution is underway

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XZ5 Series

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to the fabricated deck for ease of maintenance. With cutting widths of 42", 50" and 54" the three machines put comfort at the forefront of their design with individually adjustable seats and high backrests for fatigue-free working.

XZ7 Series

The XZ7 Series make a great impression with their strength, stability and durability. You can easily mow in comfort even under tough conditions.

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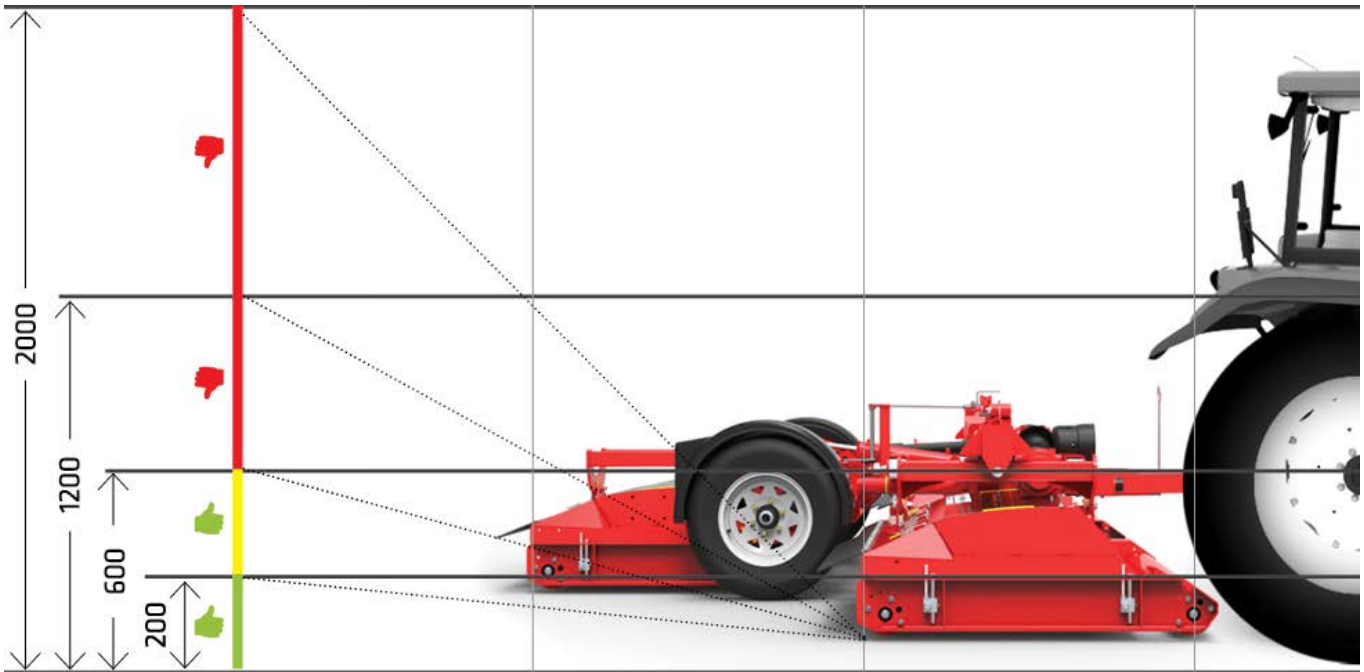
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BEHIND THE SCENES - THE RIGOROUS SAFETY TESTING OF TRIMAX MOWERS UNVEILED

In the dynamic landscape of turf maintenance, where the wheels of progress are in perpetual motion, the unspoken hero is often overlooked. Picture this: the hum of machinery, the scent of hard work in the air, and the collective pulse of an industry beating with

ambition. Yet, beneath this bustling surface lies a crucial undercurrent - a commitment to uncompromising safety.

For Trimax, world leader in flail and rotary cutting equipment, safety isn't just a tick box exercise.

"From the design and development of our machines to the testing and manufacturing processes, safety is always at the forefront of our minds. We believe that by prioritising safety, we can not only protect operators but also enhance their productivity and efficiency." Caroline Shaw, Global Brand Manager at Trimax.

Here we've got an exclusive, behind the scenes look at the meticulous safety testing that every Trimax machine undergoes before it hits the market!

Thrown Object Testing

When cutting grass, mowers can come into contact with foreign objects like stones, sticks, and golf balls. When mowers come into contact with them, there is a danger that the struck object may be thrown and cause injury to the



operator or any bystanders. The thrown object test looks at how and where objects are dispersed. During the test, the machine is surrounded by specified targets and will run over sand and stones. To pass the test, no object can be thrown to the side or in the operator area, and only low impacts in the discharge area are acceptable.

Blade Impact Testing

Although Trimax blades are designed and made with durability in mind, in the event of a blade breakage, it must not fall in an unsafe way.

During testing, the mower is surrounded by targets. While the blades are moving, the mower is lowered onto a high-tensile steel bar.

To pass the blade impact test, there must be no loss of any part of the mower, and the targets must not be punctured by blades or any other part of the mower weighing more than 30g.

The purpose of this test is to ensure that if any part of the cutting system fails or comes into contact with anything that could cause damage, there is no hazard to the operator or anyone nearby.

Designing and Testing for Finger and Limb Safety

Due to the nature of a mower, it's imperative that fingers or limbs cannot get close to the blades, especially while in motion. For this reason, every hazard zone/ opening to moving parts has been carefully considered by Trimax, ensuring maximum safety.

Testing for Foot Access to the Cutting Chamber

Another important test is foot access. During testing, Trimax probes the cutting chamber with a dummy foot to evaluate the level of access around the machine, this ensures maximum protection for both the operator and any bystanders.



Trimax Mowers: Safer By Design
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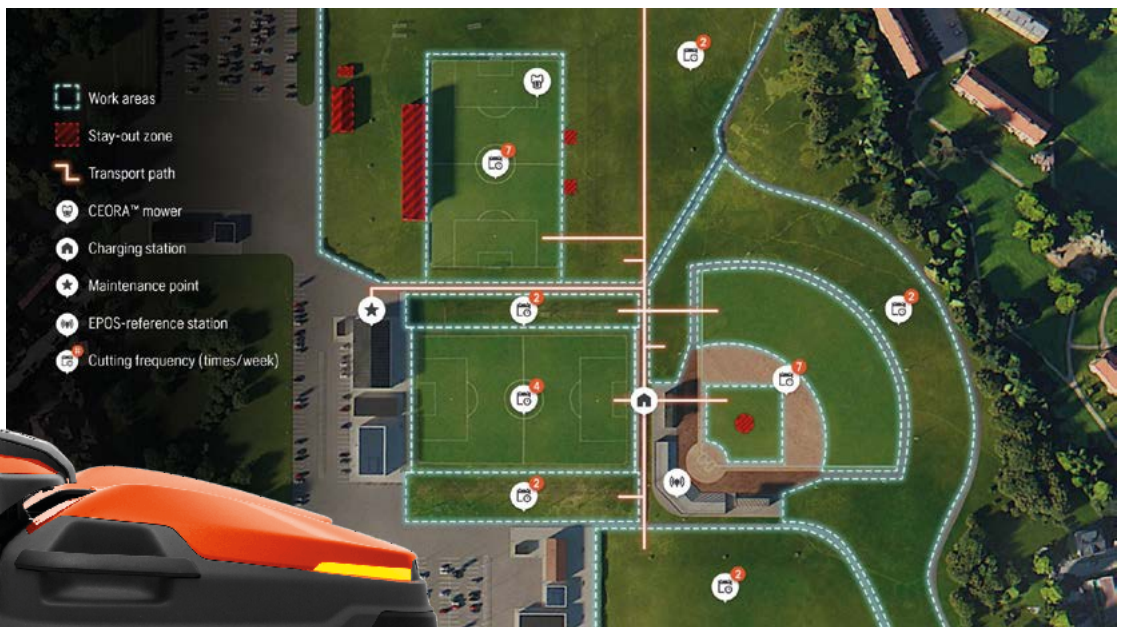
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J PREMIER PITCH MAKES IMPRESSIVE DEBUT AT DARTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB



Ticking the boxes for wear tolerance and fast germination, J Premier Pitch from Johnsons Sports Seed has impressed during its debut season at Dartford Football Club. Under the supervision of Head Groundsman Jay Berkhauser and the team at Jordans Sportsground Solutions, J Premier Pitch was chosen due to a tight six-week renovation window, delivering a quality surface for the first game of season and demonstrating great resilience, despite challenging conditions, ever since.

Jay has been in the industry for 20 years, working on all manner

of sports surfaces from Premier League clubs to grassroots facilities, schools, cricket clubs and everything in-between! For the last seven years he's been an operative for contractors Jordans Sportsground Solutions and has been based at Dartford FC, of the National League South, for five seasons. "This pitch gets a lot of use!" he exclaims. "We've got four teams that play here so when it comes to renovating and preparing the pitch we know we need seed that can handle high levels of stress and wear, and meets the budget and resources we have available."

"We'd heard about the quick establishment and germination of Johnsons, and with only five and a half weeks between our renovation and the first game, this was going to be critical. We sowed J Premier Pitch end of May 2023, saw the first sprouts of germination within seven days and by the first game of the season we were as good as gold!"

J Premier Pitch has delivered proven performance on some of the greatest sporting stages globally. The new 2024 formulation blends five top-rated perennial ryegrass cultivars to create a mixture with exceptional wear tolerance, disease resistance and outstanding visual merit. "After the impressive initial germination, we've also noticed the pitch has held up really well given the very wet winter and sustained high levels of play. There has also been a significant reduction in the amount of Red Thread we've seen in comparison to previous years."

"While we may not have the luxury of a big budget or two weeks of recovery time between fixtures, we still very much aim for professionalism in the product we deliver. By hand seeding goal mouths and spot treating problematic areas we can maintain a pitch that looks good and plays well for the whole season. J Premier Pitch, for us, has been the right balance of price and quality" he concludes.

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