



SOLUTIONS 4 GARDENS

inspired ideas for outdoor living

why would you choose us?

When we started Solutions4Gardens we wanted our customers to feel exactly as we would like to feel when we trust someone to work in our home. This is why to choose us.

Quality. Whether it be our workmanship, the products we select or the partners we work with, we only settle for the best.

Communication. From the initial contact, through to the final handover, we communicate in a clear, timely manner so that you always know what we are doing and what you can expect from us.

Punctuality. We will always arrive when we say we will arrive, whether that be for our initial consultation or each day, when we are working on your garden.

Focus. We only ever work on one project at a time. We never run projects in parallel, so you can expect us everyday until the work is completed. We never leave the site mid-job.

Respectful. It is a privilege to be trusted to work in your garden. We never forget that we are being invited into your home.

End to end service. We manage the whole project, including environmental, legal waste disposal (no matter what size the project), all material purchases, equipment and labour. We are your single point of contact.

Fair pricing. We only build gardens the correct way using quality materials. We don't cut corners and we don't aim to be the cheapest. We do price our work fairly and give you a full, fixed quote for any work that we do.

We continue to live by these values today, in everything we do and on every job, no matter what size. It allows us to enjoy our work, and deliver exceptional results.

GARDEN DESIGN

LANDSCAPING

PATIOS & PAVING

COMPOSITE DECKING

NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL LAWNS

FENCING

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the path of a typical landscaping project...

1 INITIAL VISIT AND SITE SURVEY

We will visit you, listening to you and discussing your ideas for your garden. We'll take all the necessary measurements we need to work on your design and quote.



2 DESIGN BRIEF AND DESIGN

Depending on the nature of the project, we will produce a brief that sets out what you've told us and then a design that meets that brief. We'll order any samples that you might want to see and feel.



3 REVIEW

We send you the design to review. If needed, we will revisit you so that we can talk through the design in your garden. At this stage we make any design changes that you may wish to make.



4 QUOTATION

We calculate all the labour, materials and equipment required to complete your garden installation. We will tell you how long the project will take and provide you with a fixed quote for building your garden.



5 CONFIRMATION AND DATES

Once you are happy with the design and quote, you engage us and we reserve your chosen dates. We will contact you two weeks before installation to start to prepare for the project.



7 CUSTOMER SIGNOFF

At the end of the project we hand over the garden and leave you to enjoy your new space. Enjoy.



6 INSTALLATION

We will arrive on the scheduled start date to begin the work. Whilst the garden can become untidy during the build, we will always leave the site as tidy and as safe as possible at the end of each day. We will also provide a daily verbal update. On larger projects we provide a weekly written update.



8 FEEDBACK AND WARRANTY

We are accredited by major suppliers. Our accreditation is based on us being regularly assessed and on feedback from our customers. We will ask you to fill in a short satisfaction report and provide you with any warranty and aftercare information.



CASE STUDY

BRIEF:

Completely redesign an established garden, using contemporary materials

LOCATION:

Bedfordshire village

TIME SCALE:

4 weeks

DESIGN:

Enlarge the main patio area. Make a useable space to the rear of the garages. Reimagine the main garden linking the two spaces, whilst still providing access to the rear gate.

PHASE 1:

Mark out the new garden space. Remove the existing landscaping, retaining a few key specimen plants.

PHASE 2:

Groundworks. Remove soil where new hard landscaping will be installed to allow for specified foundations. Remove spoil. Create the main outlines for the garden.

PHASE 3:

Install any elements in the garden that need to be positioned before installing paving. In this case sleepers and electrical cables.

PHASE 4:

Install sub-base for paving. Correct preparation of the foundations will ensure the final paving installation will drain correctly and will provide years of worry free use.

PHASE 5:

Install main hard landscaping surfaces and paving, in this case, contemporary porcelain tiles for low maintenance and great, long lasting looks.

PHASE 6:

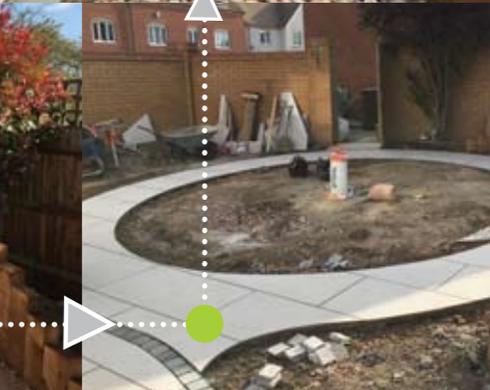
Soft Landscaping and planting, including laying the lawn and preparing the borders. Supply and install the planting scheme.

COMPLETED PROJECT

General Brief
Design around a contemporary home / using contemporary materials. Create a new planting scheme (keeping specimen plants to be retained where possible). Create a new patio through the garden. Retain the rear of the garden behind the garage. Replace the old flagstone and gravel, but design would support an artificial lawn if desired. Retain the border to the rear edge of the garden. Create a new water feature. Retain specimen trees in the design.

Site	Main Features	Goals	Client's wishes	Notes	Timeline	Design	Recommendations
Located in the rear garden of a contemporary home.	Recreate a modern garden with a new patio, lawn, and planting scheme.	Create a new patio through the garden. Retain the rear of the garden behind the garage. Replace the old flagstone and gravel, but design would support an artificial lawn if desired. Retain the border to the rear edge of the garden. Create a new water feature. Retain specimen trees in the design.	Client's wishes: Create a new patio through the garden. Retain the rear of the garden behind the garage. Replace the old flagstone and gravel, but design would support an artificial lawn if desired. Retain the border to the rear edge of the garden. Create a new water feature. Retain specimen trees in the design.	Notes: A circular lawn area is created in the rear garden. The new patio is made of porcelain tiles. The water feature is a modern, minimalist design. The planting scheme is contemporary and low maintenance.	Timeline: 4 weeks. The project was completed in 4 weeks.	Design: The design is a modern, minimalist garden with a circular lawn, a new patio, and a water feature. The planting scheme is contemporary and low maintenance.	Recommendations: Use contemporary materials for the patio and lawn. Retain specimen trees in the design. Create a new planting scheme (keeping specimen plants to be retained where possible).

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BEFORE

the benefits of good quality decking installed correctly...

Solutions4Gardens are TrexPro, accredited installers of Trex decking. Ensuring that your investment in composite decking is rewarded with the approved installation and the foundations that reflect your decision to choose a product with a 25 year warranty.

PHASE 1

Remove the existing decking. Excavate foundations to ensure good air circulation and ground clearance. Install concrete framework supports to ensure any timber is protected from surface moisture.

PHASE 2

Install weed membrane and decking frame, either in wood, composite or aluminium. If you choose wood, we ensure that all our timber is treated to UC3 standard suitable for outdoor use, and protect the top surfaces with TrexProtect bitumen tape

PHASE 3

Install the decking boards and fascia using hidden screw fixings. Complete any associated landscaping to finish the project

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Accredited installers of Trex Decking Products

TrexPRO

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

AFTER



“ Thank you once again for the magnificent job. It has been a pleasure having two true craftsmen deliver what will be another room to our home. I will certainly be recommending you to anyone interested in remodelling their outdoor space. ”



“ Professional, polite and extremely hard working. I was particularly impressed with the attention to detail. On the whole a pleasant experience, would welcome them anytime ”



what our customers say....

“ Professional and knowledgeable. **Solutions4Gardens** were the second tradesman to provide a quote for the job; they completely out classed the other man. We preferred the TREX product over the other composite product. Right tradesman and the right product. ”

“ Solutions4Gardens provided a very thoughtful service in the design and selection of materials, combined with the high quality build. They were conscientious and efficient leaving everything clean & tidy. 5* service. Many thanks. ”



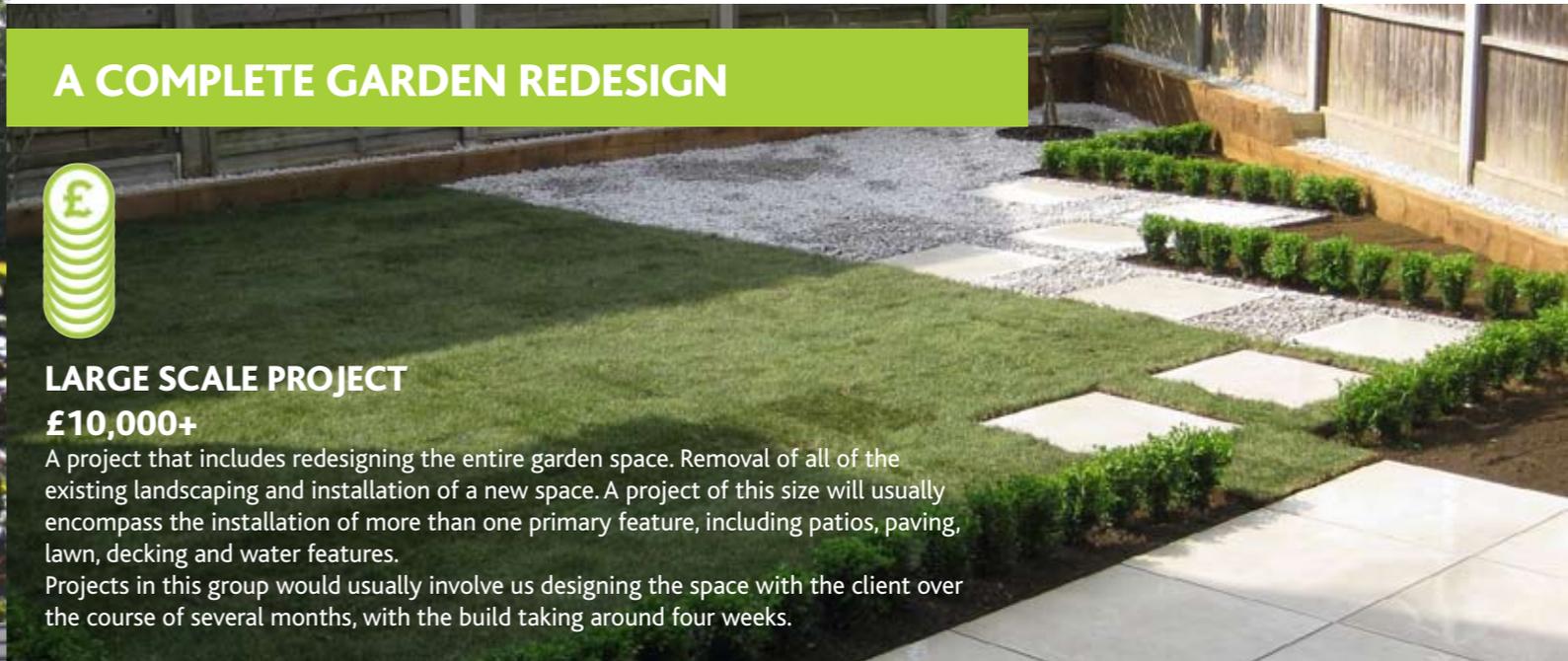
cost expectations for the following projects...

A COMPLETE GARDEN REDESIGN



LARGE SCALE PROJECT
£10,000+

A project that includes redesigning the entire garden space. Removal of all of the existing landscaping and installation of a new space. A project of this size will usually encompass the installation of more than one primary feature, including patios, paving, lawn, decking and water features. Projects in this group would usually involve us designing the space with the client over the course of several months, with the build taking around four weeks.



SINGLE FEATURE INSTALLATION



MEDIUM SCALE PROJECT
£3,000 - £10,000

Usually a patio or paving project at the core, medium sized projects usually have one or two primary features. In most cases the client has a very good idea of what they want and do not need a design service. Project duration is usually one to two weeks.



DECKING REPLACEMENT



SMALL TO LARGE PROJECT
AVERAGE £250 / M²

*including all groundworks, foundations, build and materials. Composite decking is hard wearing, non slip, low maintenance and comes in some fabulous colours so is great looking. It is an investment that should last 20+ years, so building the correct foundations is crucial. We only build decks to last.



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the benefits of good quality pathing installed correctly...

Solutions4Gardens are Marshalls accredited installers. We are supported and regularly inspected by Marshalls to ensure that our workmanship and knowledge matches the quality of the products we install. As a result, Marshalls and Solutions4Gardens can offer a 10 year warranty on materials and a 5 year warranty on installation.

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Accredited installers of Marshalls Products



PHASE 1

Remove the existing landscaping and excavate foundations. Dispose of the waste soil environmentally. Install the pre-paving elements such as sleepers and electric supplies.

PHASE 2

Install the sub-base for the foundations. Correct preparation at this stage ensures the finished paving will drain correctly and be suitably supported over the course of its lifetime.

PHASE 3

Install the paving on a full mortar bed. This ensures the paving is correctly supported and will not drop, come loose or break.



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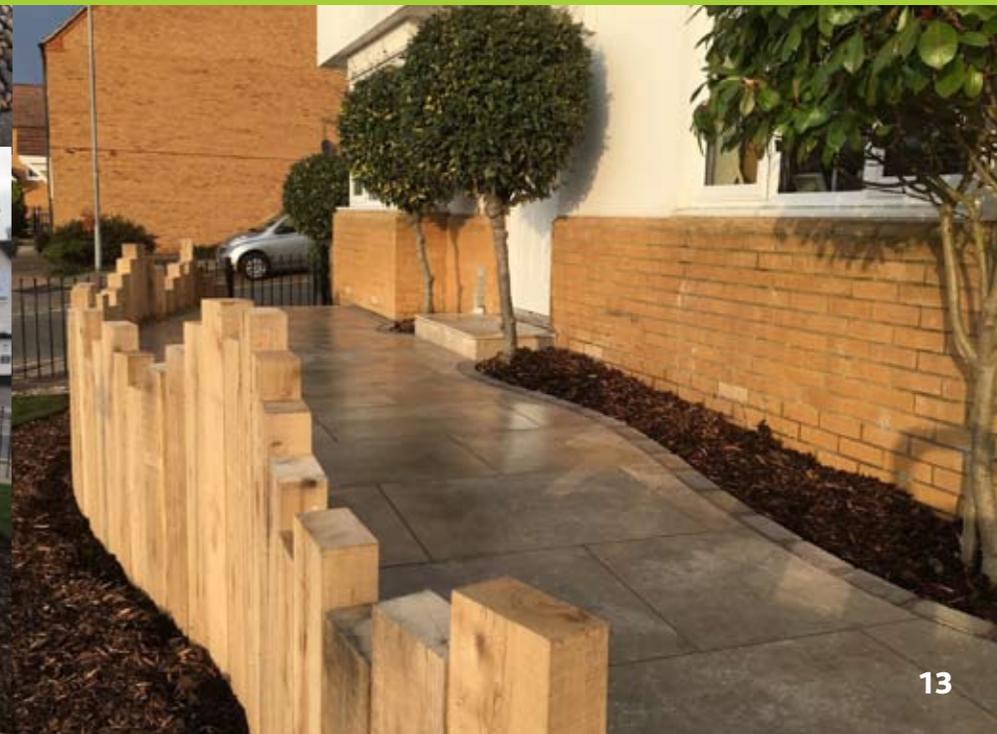
PHASE 1



PHASE 2



PHASE 3



the best products deserve the best installation

Selecting the right paving products to create the desired effect should not be the only consideration when planning your garden landscaping project. What lies beneath your patio is as important, if not more important than the finished layer.

Where the sub-base is installed incorrectly or is insufficient to support the chosen product, this is what will happen to your investment...



Poor bedding layer



Spot bedding giving poor support



Spot bed draw through the product



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**MARSHALLS REGISTER
INSTALLER**

As Marshalls Registered members we are assessed on a regular basis to ensure we install marshalls products correctly. Giving you your dream patio which will enhance your property into the future.



do you know the '80 / 20 cost guide?

The biggest cost elements of your project will be the installation and sub-base materials. This is generally fixed irrespective of the type of paving you choose. So this means you can spend more on the paving materials without significantly increasing the overall cost of your project.



PRODUCT

Selecting the product you really want might only make a small difference to the overall cost of your project.

20%



SUB-BASE & INSTALL

This is the cost you don't see but is so vital for structural integrity and longevity. Remember to choose an installer that will get this right.

80%





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