

PRESTON BISSETT NURSERIES

Garden Design Studio



GARDEN DESIGN AND CONSULTATIONS

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Welcome!

We are Preston Bissett Nurseries Garden Design studio - a small team based at Preston Bissett Nurseries in the heart of the Buckinghamshire countryside. We offer a full garden design service, as well as garden and planting consultations, to help you transform your garden into a space that enchants & inspires. We cover Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and beyond.

Why work with us?

Clients say that we offer a flexible, personalised service which is tailored to each garden we see. No space is too big or small and we enjoy designing gardens in various styles from large English country gardens to contemporary new build courtyards. Our Head of Design, Tina James is a member of the Society of Garden Designers and has many years experience working with clients to realise their dream space.

Your garden is an investment and joy. We will work with you to make the most of the space you have. This can not only increase the value of your property, but improve mental and physical health and wellbeing, elevate the way you feel about your home and provide a much needed relaxation space. Most of our clients tell us that even if they did not enjoy gardening before, after having their garden improved they have found they have bonded with their outdoor space much more and enjoy maintaining it.

We look forward to working with you

Garden Design

Getting Started

Each new project begins with a personal consultation and site visit - a chance for us to understand your vision and aspirations for the garden. From there, we tailor our approach to meet your specific needs, whether you're seeking an idyllic space for family enjoyment, a tranquil retreat, or a refined setting for social gatherings. We collaborate with you at every stage, ensuring that your new garden harmonizes with your home's character and reflects the beauty of the surrounding landscape. With carefully chosen plants and materials, we craft a garden that will enchant and inspire throughout the year. The initial consultation will be followed up with a brief and fee proposal.

Measuring Up

We will measure up the site, taking numerous photographs and producing a survey that records the positions of existing structures, trees, utilities and changes in level. On larger sites we commission a surveyor to make a detailed site analysis. These surveys are crucial to the success of the design ensuring that base details are accurate for you.

Design Concept

Drawing from the insights gained during our meeting and site survey, we begin crafting a bespoke design proposal for your garden. We anticipate that this design will evolve as we continue our dialogue with you, allowing your vision to unfold naturally. Once we have finalised the garden design and the concept is perfect for you we can then follow with the planting design, lighting design and any other design detailing required as well as considering materials.

Building your Garden

If you need help building the garden once it is planned we can connect you to specialist landscape contractors who can deliver your garden build to a high standard using quality, sustainable materials.

Planting Consultations

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We offer a planting consultation service where you may not need a full garden design, to help you create beautiful borders or find simple solutions for those difficult to manage areas. We firmly believe that the right plant in the right place will make your garden flourish each year. If selecting plants and knowing how to care for them is daunting, or if you are unsure of how to put plant combinations together, our consultations can do it with you. We can also project manage the creation and/or planting of your new borders.

Initial Consultation

This takes place in your garden where we can evaluate the areas you have questions about and talk to you about your preferences, planting style and any maintenance questions you may have. The initial consultation and subsequent report costs £100.

Consultation Guide

This outlines the discussions from the garden, summarising our advice, approach to any planting areas and suggestions for how the space could best be used. It may include images of suitable plants, mood boards or general care advice.

Next Steps

The report can then be developed further into specific planting plans if required and a quote for the design time can be provided. We can quote to supply plants for you, offer a planting service and supervise the laying out of your new border.

What is the investment?

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We offer a free initial consultation to assess the project, after which our fees start from £90 per hour dependant on the size and complexity of the project. These reflect our collective industry experience and include our time with you on site, professional design drawings and mood boards and our expertise to guide you through the process each step of the way. After an initial site visit, we will provide a brief for you which will outline specific costs for individual aspects of your design, based on your site and planned improvements.

Planting Consultations

A one off fee of £100 covers a visit to the site to discuss your plans and preferences, with a consultation guide produced for you post visit. This differs depending on your needs, but could include plant suggestions, a planting palette, ideas on how to improve your borders, maintenance advice and/or plant combinations. Hard landscaping is not addressed during a planting consultation. We recommend our garden design service if you are considering hard landscaping changes. Further fees for developing the guide into full planting plans etc. are discussed at the next stage.



Client Testimonials



'I'd like to feedback how much we enjoyed and appreciated the advice during our consultation. We felt our limitations and aspirations were really understood. We gained fantastic insights into different plant groups and the suggestion of increasing the white noise through planting was inspired.'

Mr and Mrs K, Northamptonshire



'I am very pleased with the end result. Thank you so much for all of your hard work. The garden already looks great and I can't wait to see the plants settling in, filling out and coming into flower!'

Miss C, Buckinghamshire



'We cannot praise Preston Bissett Nurseries highly enough - Tina was wonderful from the start and supported us at every stage of the whole process. The quality of the plants provided was also fantastic. Tina helped us with every aspect. The whole project was a joy from start to finish and we have the most beautiful garden now.'

Mr and Mrs G, Oxfordshire

Get in touch



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