

GARDEN DESIGN BRIEFING FORM

Thanks for your interest in involving me. Please fill out as much as is relevant here.
For multiple choice answers, please circle your response. Add any comments in the gaps.

1. Which area do you want design help with?

Front/Back/Side/parts of ...*please specify*

2. What do you want your garden/feature for?

Will any of these use the garden regularly:

Children/infirm or disabled/allergy sufferers/animals
(*Please give details of garden users*)

How are you most likely to use your garden:

Sunbathing/sitting in sun/sitting in shade/reading or working/pottering/serious gardening

Meals: breakfast/lunch/tea/supper?

Entertaining: how many people? Barbecue area?

Playing informal games of: croquet/bowls/chess/badminton/cricket/football/other.....
and how often?

3. What feel and style would you like?

Eg formal/informal/romantic/modern/wildlife/cottage/organic etc

4. Garden features

- a) Are there existing features you would like to keep, move or remove? If so, what are they?

- b) New features:
Statuary/arches/pergolas/gazebos/seats/steps etc? Any preferred positions?

Is soft planting to be used as a stand-out feature, eg architectural plants?

Focal points to be used? Eg local views or features inside the garden

5. Green areas: What are your requirements for:

Short grass?

Long grass?

Proportion of shrubs?

6. Planting:

Likes and dislikes?

Planting to be retained?

Do you have any favourite colours? Or ones to avoid?

7. Water

Pond/lake/stream/fountain/childproof feature etc

8. Other requirements:

Garden Buildings

Fruit and vegetables

Rubbish, compost heap etc?

Lighting? (security/decorative/entertainment area)

9. What do you see as the main advantages and/or disadvantages of your site?

10. How many hours per week, on average, are you prepared to spend gardening?

11. How are you planning to build this garden?

Self /contractor /gardener or odd job man /other

What is your timescale for building the garden, and do you want it in phases or to do it all at once?

12. What is your budget for construction and planting?

13. Is there anything else you would like me to know? (continue on back)

14. Please include a **basic plan of the garden**, showing where north is, measurements, slopes, and any photos you think will help, including from the garden looking to the house and from the house to the garden.

Please send your completed questionnaire, plan and photos to:

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Thank you.