



Ease into Autumn

Swapping summer sun for golden afternoons
and cosy evenings.

Happy September! 🍂

As summer's bright rays soften into an amber glow, this time of year always feels like a fresh beginning; a quiet invitation to reset, refresh, or start something new. Many of us are already thinking ahead to spring, browsing bulb catalogues over a cup of tea and imagining next year's colour. Autumn bulbs like Dahlias, Tulips, Narcissus, Alliums, Crocuses, Snowdrops and Hyacinths bring such joy, especially that first moment when they peek through the soil after winter. 🌱

It's also a lovely moment to reflect on what has worked well in

your garden this year, and what you might like to evolve for next season. Whether you're considering new planting schemes, structural changes, or simply refreshing a corner, we have plenty of ideas and inspiration, both here and on our website, for gardens of every size, aspect and shape.

Last week we took part in Gardeners' World at Audley End House, a wonderful event full of inspiring talks, industry experts and creative ideas. It was a joy to meet so many passionate gardeners and come away brimming with fresh inspiration. 🌸

As late summer settles in, enjoy the beauty of the season; the harvest, the softening light, and the welcome return of green to our gardens after such a hot summer. There's so much to appreciate in this gentle shift toward autumn. ❤️

Our September so far...

🌿 Last week, Reuben headed to Audley End to help build a show garden for BBC Gardeners' World Autumn Fair!

As members of the Association of Professional Landscapers (APL), we were invited to assist in the building of their beautiful show garden. Reuben had a fantastic week building it and we had a great weekend chatting and connecting with people!

The garden even won a Platinum award and Best in Show which really topped off the weekend! 🏆👏

Head to our Instagram to read all about it! 👁️👁️

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👏 We welcomed a new team member this month!

Josh joined us last year for work experience and has now started with us as an apprentice!

He's already been busy working on site with the team at our project in Wimbish. 🛠️

See our Instagram to learn more about him! 🌿



🗣️ Sasha and Will have been busy with some speaking opportunities this month!

Last week, we headed into Cambridge for Will to give a talk all about the making of Jacq and Wills to the Cambridge Bluebellies WI! It was great getting to meet them and answering lots of garden questions! 🙌

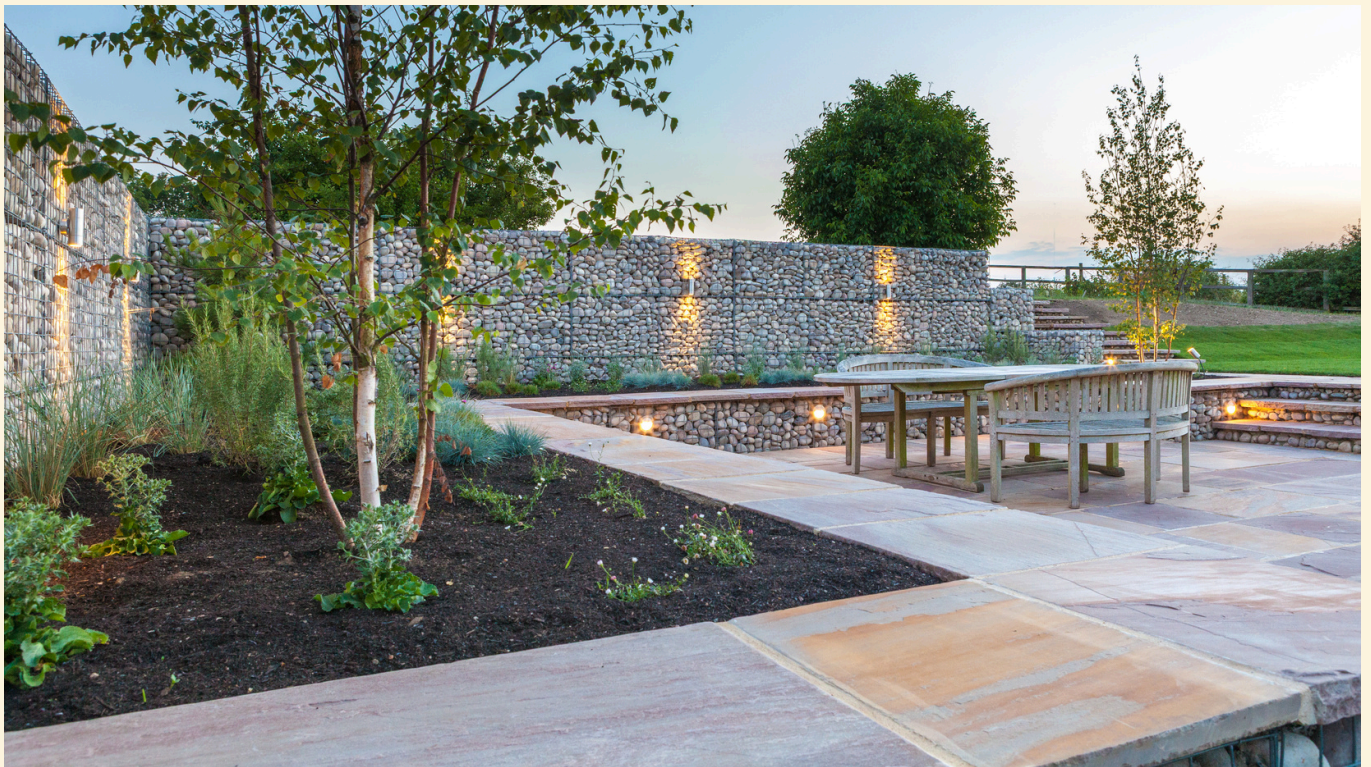
And this week we were in Saffron Walden supporting Sasha who spoke on the Ambitious Women in Essex panel! She was able to share her story being part of Jacq and Wills and shared the panel with three other brilliant local business owners. ✨



A Terraced Family Garden

A contemporary, nature-led space shaped for family life and connection.

This garden was first built in 2018, when our clients came to us wanting to bring their lower and upper gardens together into one cohesive, welcoming space. They hoped for areas to relax, entertain and spend time outdoors as a family, all while keeping a contemporary feel that complemented their barn conversion.



The brief called for structure, softness and a sense of calm. We introduced a protected, shaded terrace using gabion walling, a robust, textural feature that creates a secluded pocket of space while still feeling natural and grounded. From here, the garden opens out onto a formal lawn, giving balance and breathing room between the two levels.

To soften the architectural strength of the gabions, we used natural sandstone paving and river cobbles, adding warmth, tactility and gentle transitions throughout the terrace. Planting and trees were then layered around the space, bringing nature back into the heart of the garden and creating a sense of connection between the upper and lower levels.



As evening falls, the terrace transforms. Pools of soft, atmospheric light bring the textures to life, highlighting the gabions, the planting and the quiet corners designed for unwinding. It becomes a space not just to see, but to feel, a garden that supports family moments, gatherings and everyday calm.

Since 2018, it has been a joy to watch this garden mature. The planting has deepened, the materials have settled beautifully into the landscape, and the whole space now feels fully woven into the rhythm of the clients' home and family life.



Looking for your own garden transformation? **Get in touch!**



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Enjoy a Fall Refresh

Take in the changing of the season.

Autumn Refresh

I go to the most wonderful yoga class. Our teacher is so kind and I always feel great afterwards. She leads us into a gentle warm up through to deep stretching and then finally a beautiful relaxation journey with the scent of aromatherapy oils and warm crystal lighting.

I honestly can't recommend a yoga class enough, especially one that is gentle. There is something so refreshing about stretching deeply & slowly and taking the time to really dive into that. September is a good time to refresh whatever works for us individually and remember to take good care of our well being.



Let Your Creativity Flow

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“Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.”

Lao Tzu

Vegetable Lasagne

This season is great for lasagnes they are so comforting & warming! I love this recipe from Cranks, I have used it for years but have adapted it over time and add lots more roasted vegetables, then additional spinach & broccoli. I use oat milk, it seems to be creamier & lots more tins of tomatoes! It depends how much you want to make!

Find the recipe here! Enjoy! 😊

www.crank.co.uk/recipes/vegetable-lasagne

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