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Happy October! 🍂

This month marks one whole year since our very first newsletter. It has genuinely been such a joy to put these reflections together; sharing ideas, seasonal pots, crafts, wellbeing, recipes, books, quotes, and of course everything we've been up to at Jacq and Wills. Thank you for being with us through every season. 💚

October arrives with the beautiful brazenness of pumpkins, the glowing yellows, oranges and reds of changing autumn leaves, the crispness in the air, and the cosy warmth of first fires, roast lunches, and all things apple. Our gardens are still wonderfully

inviting, perfect for pottering, tucking everything in for the colder months, and reflecting on what has worked well this season and what you might like to gently tweak for the next.

If you're thinking about new ideas for your garden, or simply want to chat through possibilities, please do get in touch. Browse our website or give us a call! We're always happy to talk and help shape whatever you're imagining. ✨

In the meantime, enjoy the last of the gorgeous autumn rays with a mug of something spicy and warming, and a bowl of delicious apple crumble to celebrate the season. 🍁

Our October so far...

🌿 Last week, we headed to FutureScape in Farnborough to see what new things are happening in the industry!

It was great to learn from so many industry professionals, connect with some of our favourite suppliers and even pick up some awards! 🙌

While we were there, we attended an awards ceremony for Sasha and Reuben to collect their ProLandscaper 30 Under 30 awards. Sasha and Reuben are a crucial part of Jacq and Wills and the successes we've had over the years. They pour every bit of themselves into the business and we wholly agree that they are two of the most passionate and inspirational young people in the industry today.

To have this achievement and recognition, particularly as a couple, makes us excited to see what they'll do and the difference they'll make in the industry in years to come. 🌸✨



⭐ We are so excited to be working on a new project at Robinson College in Cambridge creating a beautiful Anniversary Garden!



The design creates a calm, contemplative space where students can pause from their studies. A place to slow down and notice beauty.

Keep an eye on our socials to see the project develop! 👀

🙌This month was our quarterly team day!

As usual, the day consisted of pastries, meetings, yard work and appraisals. We had pizza, played some spooky Halloween themed games, and spent some time creating some fun content!

We also had a visit from Effy and Lee from The Splatter Room in Saffron Walden who came to film a segment of their "You've got PAINT on You" film! Be sure to give them a follow to see it come together! @thesplatterroom_sw

It was a great day and set us all up very well for the busy Autumn we have in store!

See our Instagram post to see all the fun we had!





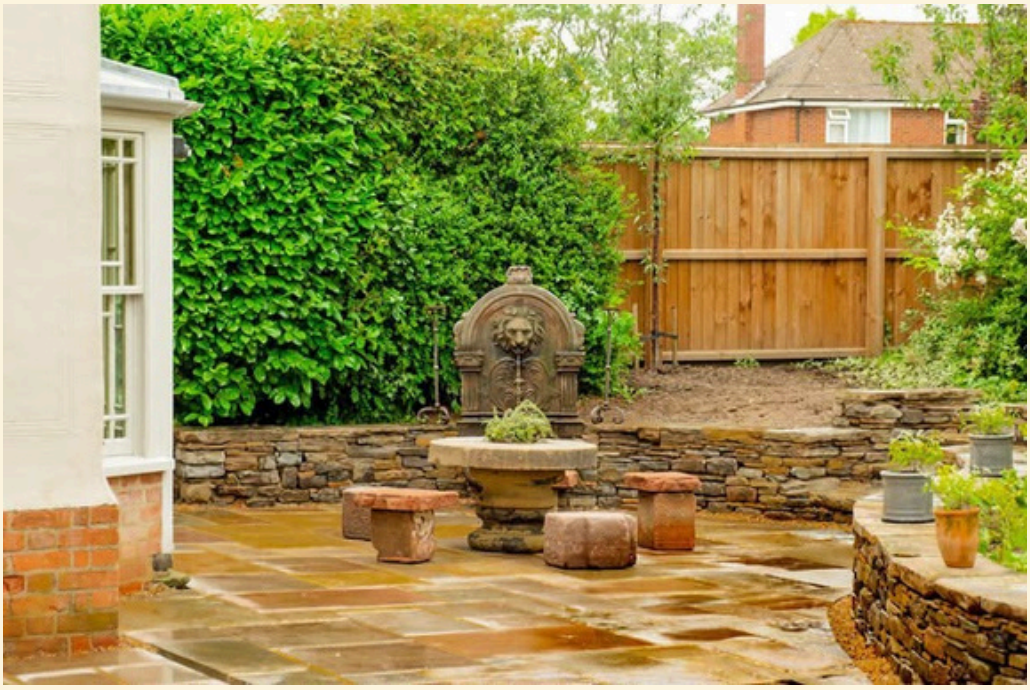
A Traditional Garden for a Period Home

📍Stoke-by-Clare

Our client wanted a patio area that would complement the character and charm of their period home, creating a space that felt as though it had always belonged within the garden. To achieve this, we selected traditional Yorkstone for both the patio and retaining walls, bringing a timeless quality that sits comfortably alongside the property's historic features.

The design carefully balances hard landscaping with softer, natural elements. A reclaimed Victorian water feature was incorporated as a focal point, adding both movement and heritage, while wrought iron candle holders introduce character and atmosphere, particularly during evening enjoyment of the

space. To soften the expanse of paving and create a more natural feel we added planting pockets woven throughout the patio area to soften the stone.



One of the most rewarding aspects of this project has been watching the garden evolve over time. We have been working with this client for six years, and it has been a pleasure to see the space mature and develop season after season. The Yorkstone has weathered gracefully and enhancing its character of the property and garden beautifully!



Today, our maintenance team continues to care for the garden, ensuring it remains healthy, balanced and looking its very best throughout the year. Long-term relationships like this allow us to not only create beautiful gardens but also help them flourish for many years to come.



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

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Caring for Mind & Body

Now that the mornings are darker, take inspiration from the season and turn gently inwards to notice what you need right now. Is it more time, space, quiet, or connection? Do you feel drawn to stretch, meditate, chant, run, walk, or breathe more deeply? Or perhaps simply to be still and see what rises naturally. These seasonal thresholds offer perfect moments for deeper reflection; a chance to pause, listen, and take note of your inner compass and what it's quietly telling you.

Take your journal, find a gentle space, and see what comes to you. Stretch up and down and softly around. Hug yourself. Take three deep breaths in and out, purposefully. Then move with kindness into your day, letting that sense of calm and spaciousness accompany you as you go. 😊❤️

Halloween Festivities

It has always been our tradition to carve pumpkins together since the children were young. None of us have grown out of it, and now we have even more friends gathered around the table joining in. 🎃





Make a big veggie chilli, put the Harry Potter soundtrack on, and enjoy some sweet treats while carving your favourite design. It's one of those simple, joyful rituals that makes October feel complete. 🍂



Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble

October is the perfect month for apple crumble. I always make it up as I go, using whatever fruit is on hand; usually apples, a handful of foraged blackberries, cinnamon, honey, soft golden caster sugar, butter and flour. Sometimes I add a splash of orange extract for a bright little lift.



Enjoy! 😋🥧

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