



Wild to Wonderful



What do you dream of in a garden?

This simple question is how we start every new relationship, because every garden we design is inspired by our clients.

Do you dream of relaxing to the gentle buzzing of bees? Do you love the idea of an outdoor entertaining 'room'? Perhaps you yearn for the good life and growing your own vegetables? Or maybe you'd like a bit of everything?

The gardens we create are as individual and unique as the people we create them for, carefully designed with a passion for nature, built and planted to make dreams a reality and bring joy for years to come.

We're Cathy and Alan, a wife and husband team. Cathy, garden designer and planting specialist, founded Wild to Wonderful Garden Design in 2004. Alan, with his technical expertise and sharp eye for detail, heads up the landscaping side of the partnership. Together we're supported by our dedicated team of landscapers, craftsmen and gardeners.

We look forward to hearing your garden dreams and helping to make them a reality.

"I'm thrilled with my new garden, after years of never quite getting round to doing anything with it. I really liked the flexibility of being able to choose how much input I wanted as we went along."

Ms P, Oxfordshire



design

We've made our name by working closely with our clients to give shape, colour and form to their garden dreams.



create

Your design is brought to life with landscaping, patios, stone, wood and water, whatever elements your vision includes.



plant

Your favourite plants, colours and style of garden form the basis of the planting plan, designed to give year-round colour and interest.



grow

We share our expertise in a masterclass designed to give you the confidence and ability to keep your garden healthy and beautiful for years to come.



The essence of entertaining

Few things beat the enjoyment of entertaining outdoors, whether you're toasting friends over an alfresco meal or marshmallows over a glowing firepit.

The good news is, you don't need a big garden to have a beautiful entertaining space. Cosy and compact or sprawling and spacious, any size can become an extra room, adding value to your home while creating the perfect setting to spend time with loved ones.

So, do you have visions of cooking in an outdoor kitchen, pizza oven or built-in barbeque? Would you like to incorporate a sound system and feature lighting, for a garden that transforms after dark? Perhaps you long to sip bubbles in a hot tub?

Share your dream and we'll make it a reality.

"I am so pleased with my new garden. You interpreted my needs and ideas perfectly, and now it feels like my home is one outside room bigger! Thank you."

Ms C, Berkshire



Do you dream of a garden to entertain in?
Invite us round for a chat 01235 835664





An oasis of calm

A quiet corner or a whole garden dedicated to zen. Tell us how you like to relax and we'll design a garden that needs minimal work for maximum ahhhhh factor.

You may not know how you want your garden to look, but if you know how you want it to make you feel, this is a great place to start.

Would you like a calming space with hidden nooks, quiet corners and soothing sounds? Perhaps a garden that draws you in, rewarding a wander with discoveries and surprises?

We'll work with you, considering every element of your garden from the slope of the ground to the views in the distance. With thoughtful planting, even the smallest postage stamp space can enjoy a natural rhythm and flow.

So, do you long for a cooling stream to dip your toes into, a shady tree to sit beneath, or a hidden sun spot?

Let us know how you like to relax and we'll take care of the rest.

"Thank you so much for making the gardens look so AMAZING!! I could have sat in the back garden all night last night, it's so beautiful. The lighting on my plants and new water feature is just fantastic."

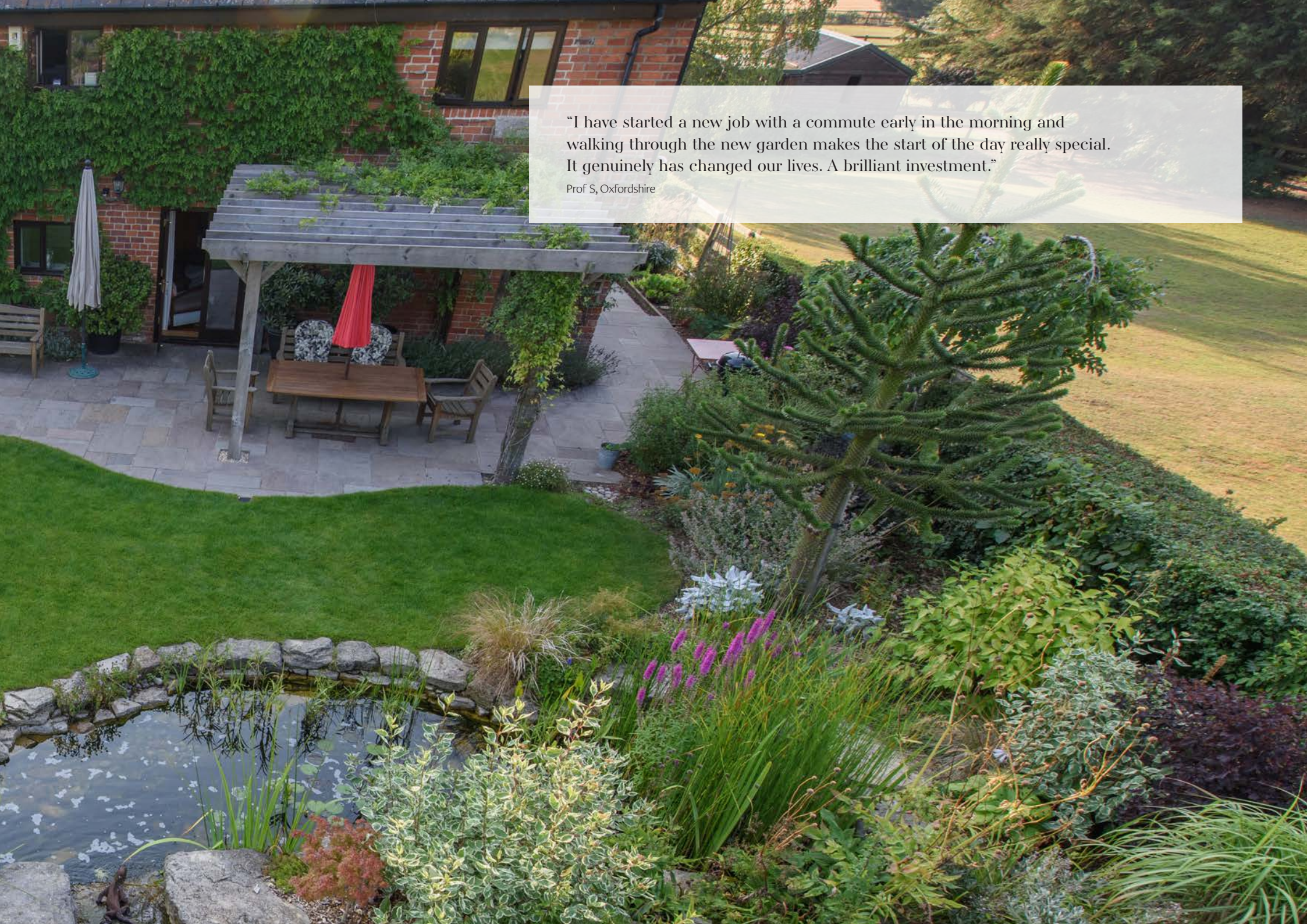
Mr D, Buckinghamshire



Do you long for a calm, quiet space?
Let's have a chat 01235 835664





An aerial photograph of a well-manicured garden. In the upper left, a red brick house is partially visible, with its walls and windows covered in dense green ivy. A paved patio area with a wooden pergola structure is situated next to the house. Under the pergola, there is a wooden dining table with four chairs and a red patio umbrella. To the left of the patio, a closed white patio umbrella stands on a small green base. A curved lawn leads down to a small pond in the lower left, which is bordered by a low stone wall. The pond is surrounded by various plants, including tall reeds, purple flowers, and variegated shrubs. A large, conical evergreen tree stands prominently on the right side of the garden. The background shows a grassy field and more trees under a clear sky.

“I have started a new job with a commute early in the morning and walking through the new garden makes the start of the day really special. It genuinely has changed our lives. A brilliant investment.”

Prof S, Oxfordshire



A garden for the senses

“The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses.”

Hanna Rion, author and artist.

We couldn't agree more and love creating gardens that will delight the senses.

A garden is a perfect space to enjoy a range of sounds, from birdsong to frog chorus, rustling leaves to splashing water, not to mention sound sculptures and music.

Scents can be sweet, fresh and earthy... changing with the seasons. While juicy fruits, healthy homegrown vegetables and savoury herbs tickle the taste buds.

As for textures, with soft petals and silky stems, feathery fronds, scratchy bark and squishy berries, you could run your hands through a garden and never cease to make discoveries.

Let us know what you love and we'll create a garden that delights.

“Cathy was a breath of fresh air. She listened carefully to our thoughts and ideas and came up with a near perfect interpretation of what we needed, but couldn't clarify in our own thoughts.”

Mr R, Oxfordshire



Would you like a garden that stimulates the senses?
Get in touch on 01235 835664

Spending time in nature has been shown to have a positive effect on the mental health and wellbeing of people of all ages.



We're proud to support Camp Mohawk, a small local charity that gives children with special needs, and their families, a wonderful safe space to play and socialise. Set in ancient woodland, we donate healthy unloved plants to add colour and interest.

“Our intention is to revamp some areas of our sensory garden, which we would not be able to do without Wild to Wonderful’s plant donations and gardening advice. We are truly grateful for their support.”

Ms H, Camp Mohawk





A garden to create, work and grow

Do you love the idea of picking your own lunch? Perhaps you need a garden room to focus on working from home, crafting or maybe even to get the band back together?

Our productive gardens inspire creativity and perfectly marry practical with beautiful.

Perhaps you have a yen for fresh fruit from the tree or vegetables pulled from the bed? We can plant or tame wayward fruit trees, build pergolas for training vines and create screens with hedges, trellis and fencing, ideal if your shed isn't quite the feature you dreamt of.

We can create stunning garden room spaces to separate work from home, within an environment designed to inspire you on your short commute to work.

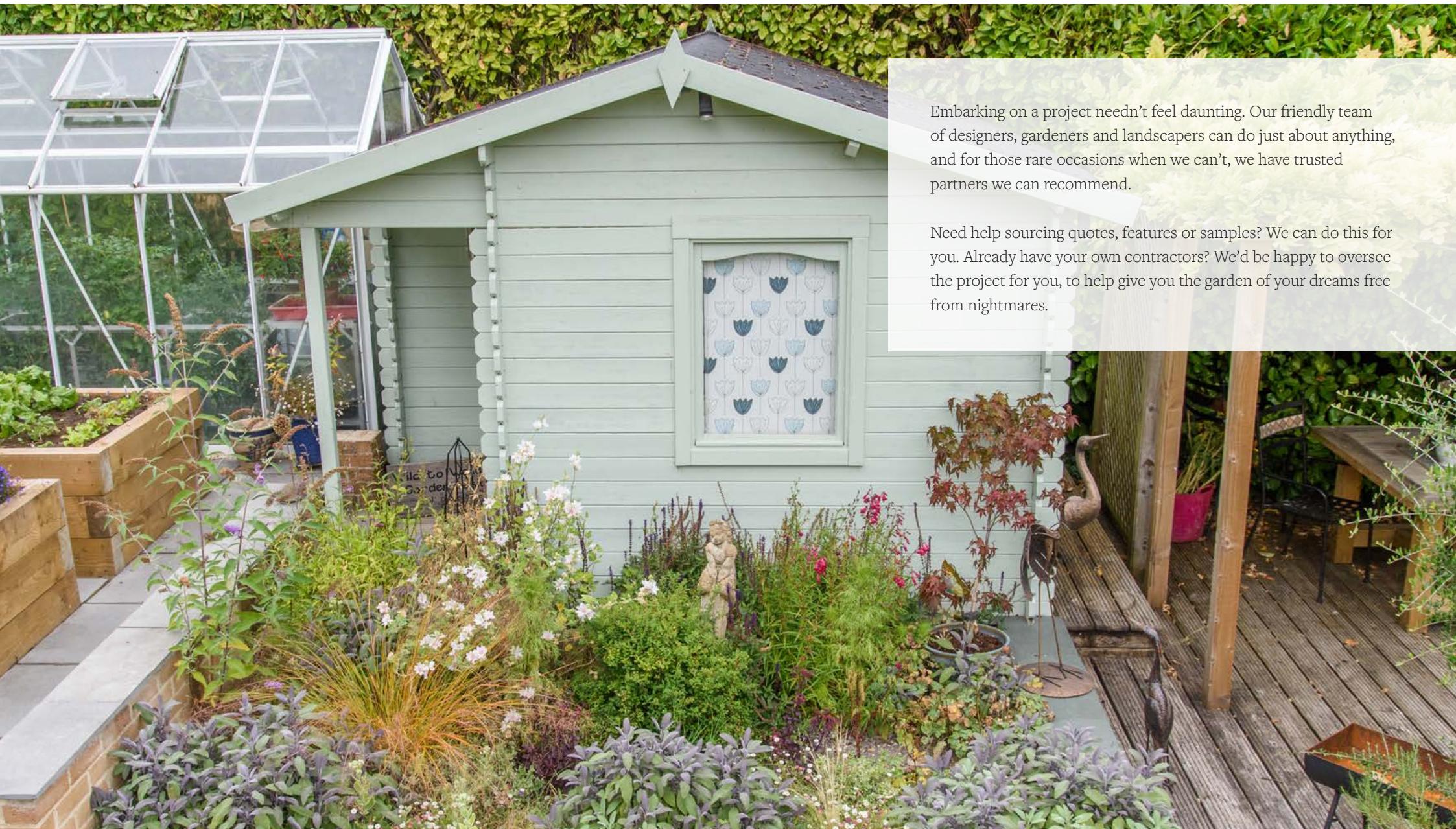
Share your vision and we'll make it work.

"We're SO pleased with our new garden. It used to be a boring block of grass and we didn't have the vision to know what to do with it. You've turned it into an interesting and beautiful place to enjoy."

Mr & Mrs C, Oxfordshire



Feeling inspired and in need of a new space?
Give us a call on 01235 835664



Embarking on a project needn't feel daunting. Our friendly team of designers, gardeners and landscapers can do just about anything, and for those rare occasions when we can't, we have trusted partners we can recommend.

Need help sourcing quotes, features or samples? We can do this for you. Already have your own contractors? We'd be happy to oversee the project for you, to help give you the garden of your dreams free from nightmares.



Gold Award for encouraging wildlife and biodiversity to gardens.
Wildlife About Gardens Gold Award Winner

Give nature a home

Bathing blackbirds, rustling hedgehogs and buzzing bees. There's something wonderful about watching the wildlife that's chosen to visit you in your garden.

The good news is, you don't need to let your garden run wild to have a wildlife garden. You also don't need acres of space, we've created wildlife havens in the smallest of courtyards.

Introducing carefully chosen habitat-rich shrubs, nectar-filled flowers, ponds and water features entices butterflies, bees, birds and small mammals into your garden, helping to reduce pests like slugs and aphids while adding interest.

We use recycled, sustainably-sourced and FSC-certified wood in our creations, with peat-free soil and harvested rainwater whenever possible. Companion planting encourages biodiversity, while splitting and redistributing healthy plants avoids unnecessary costs. And our bee hotels, hedgehog houses and 'hog highways' are proving a huge hit, further helping to keep your garden naturally healthy and ecologically sustainable.

Tell us who you'd like your garden neighbours to be and we'll invite them in.

"After 17 years my garden had become very overgrown and out of control and was making the house dark. Cathy has created a relaxing wildlife garden that will be a pleasure to be in."

Mrs T, Oxfordshire



Would you like to get closer to nature?
Give us a buzz on 01235 835664

How we go from Wild to Wonderful

"At every stage of the process Cathy and her team provided thoughtful and practical expertise and found creative ways to incorporate my ideas into the design so that it felt like we created the garden together."

Ms H, Oxfordshire

1 Dream

Each project begins with a friendly chat in your garden. We want to get to know you and what you like, don't like and most importantly, what you dream of in a garden.

2 Design

Your garden is surveyed and we get creative, sharing sketches and ideas for how your garden could look. We never impose our ideas on you, this is your garden, we're just here to help make your dream a reality.

3 Agree

Together we finalise your design and agree landscaping, features, timelines and budgets. We don't like surprises or drifting costs and don't expect you to either, so we provide a fixed price quote that we stick to.

4 Transform

Alan and the team get to work landscaping, laying patios, digging ponds and constructing garden offices. We always remember that this is your home and do all that we can to minimise any impact on you and your neighbours.


5 Plant

With the build underway, Cathy works with you to create the planting plan, advising on colour, shape and future care. We can even source the plants together. Many of our clients relish the chance to go shopping with a garden designer.

6 Train

You have the garden of your dreams, but we're not done yet. We like to stay in touch to ensure your garden is taking the right shape, and offer masterclasses to give you the skills you need to keep your garden growing beautifully.

There is no typical 'Wild to Wonderful' style of garden because it's not about us, it's about you. It's your personality, style and the way you want to live in your garden that we bring to life, through our passion for nature, space, plants, textures, shapes and colours.



"When I first met you and described the garden we wanted, it felt like an impossible dream.

Now the garden is finished, we are truly delighted, we have the peaceful haven we dreamt of, that is going to develop and mature.

We could not recommend you highly enough, you listen, you work professionally and intelligently and most importantly, you deliver.

Wild to Wonderful is an accurate description, thank you!"

Mr & Mrs L, Oxfordshire

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