

A GUIDE FROM FERNWOOD LANDSCAPES

From first sketch to finished garden

A clear path from your first call to planting day.

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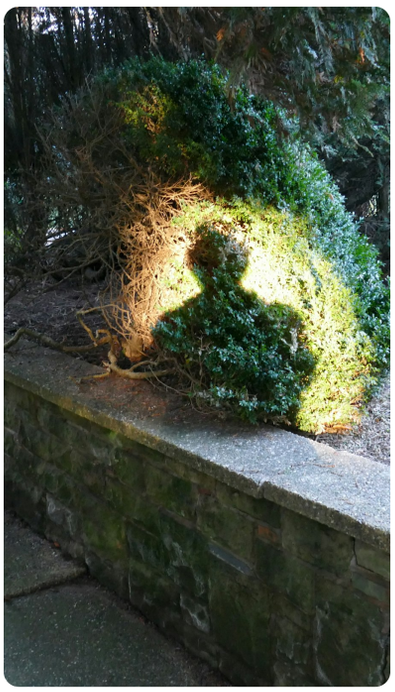


GARDEN DESIGN STUDIO IN BRISTOL

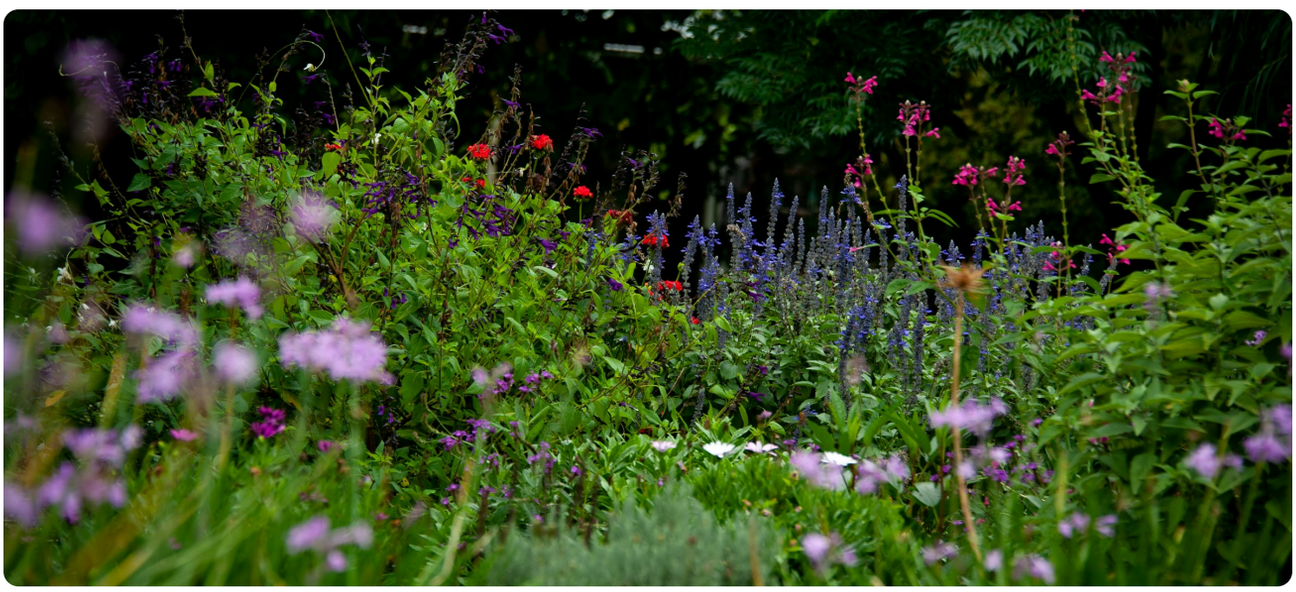
Calm, considered gardens for Bristol and Bath

Fernwood Landscapes is a garden design and build studio working across Bristol and Bath. We draw each garden from its site — the fall of light, the line of a wall, the plants that already want to grow there — then build it in natural stone and oak. The same team designs, builds and plants, so a garden that starts as a sketch ends as the place you actually use: a terrace for evenings, borders that fill in over the years, lighting that keeps the garden going after dark.



The people behind Fernwood

A design and build studio that stays with your garden from sketch to planting.



Fernwood Landscapes is a garden design and build studio working across Bristol and Bath. We plan each garden on site, then build it ourselves, from the first stone to the last plant.

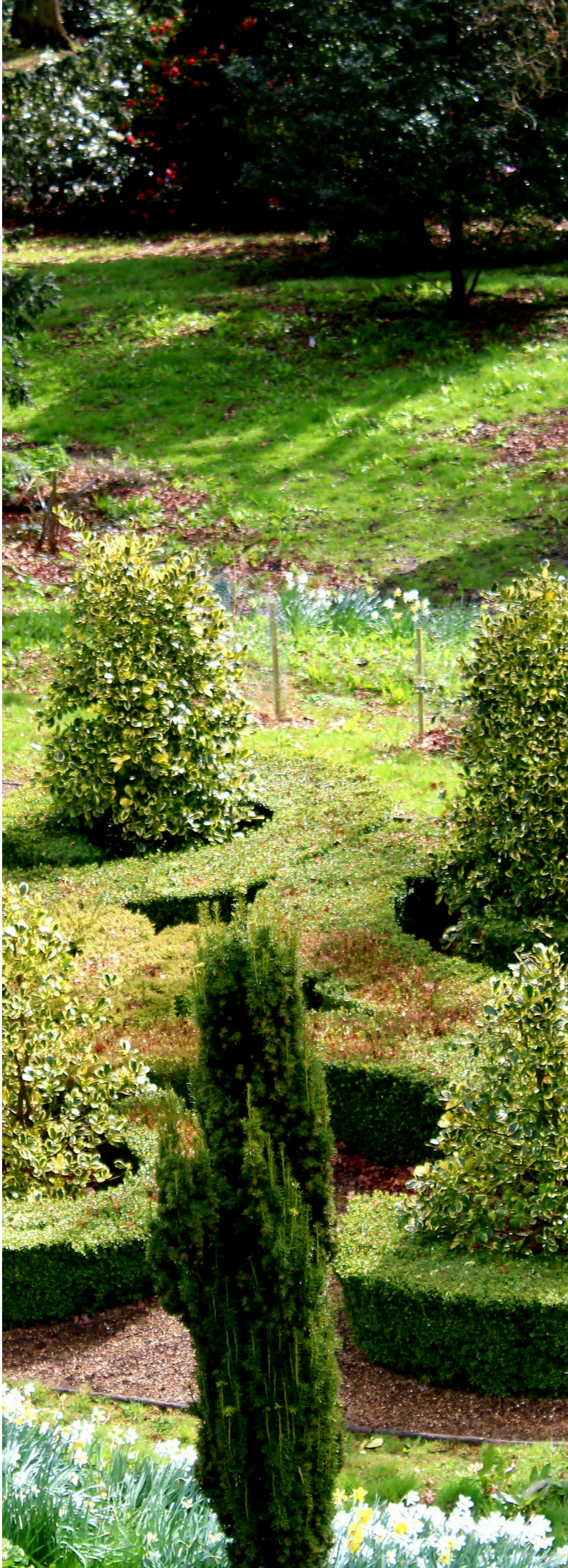
We keep our gardens calm and natural: durable stone, oak structures and planting chosen to settle into the site, not sit on top of it.



01

Garden design, from sketch to planting plan

We design calm, planted gardens — terraces, natural stone, oak and generous borders — for homeowners and architects across Bristol and Bath.



From first sketch to finished garden

Site survey & brief

We walk the garden with you, measure levels and light, and talk through how you want to use the space.

Concept design

Hand-drawn layouts explore terraces, paths and planting before we commit to a direction.

Planting plan

A detailed plant list and layout, chosen for the soil, aspect and the garden's season-round structure.

Lighting & detail

Garden lighting, materials and finishes specified so the build team can price and build with confidence.



02

Gardens built to last

We design and build terraces, planting and lighting for gardens across Bristol and Bath.



From groundwork to finished garden

Groundwork & drainage

We clear, level and drain the site, laying solid foundations before any stone or planting goes in.

Natural stone terraces

Hand-laid stone terraces and steps, built to sit quietly within the garden.

Oak structures

Pergolas, screens and edging in oak, built to weather and age with the garden.

Planting & borders

Generous borders planted to a design, establishing structure and softness together.



03

Natural stone terraces, built to last

Hand-laid stone terraces for gardens across Bristol and Bath — quiet, considered spaces for sitting out, entertaining and growing into the garden around them.



Why homeowners choose Fernwood

Society of Garden Designers

Our designers are members of the Society of Garden Designers, held to its professional standards.

RHS Chelsea medal

Our planting and design won a silver-gilt medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, 2024.

Over 200 gardens built

We have designed and built over 200 gardens across Bristol and Bath since 2011.

Local to Bristol and Bath

We work across both cities, from first sketch to the last plant in the ground.



HOW WE WORK

From first sketch to finished garden



1 Consultation

We visit your garden in Bristol or Bath to talk through how you want to use it.



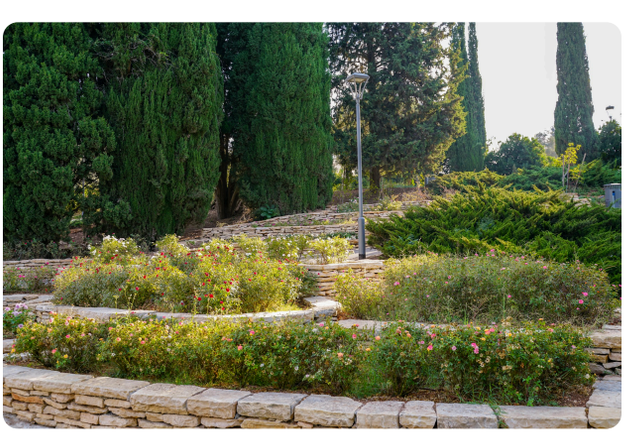
2 Design

We draw a planting and layout plan for your site, shaped around the house and light.



3 Build

Our team lays the stone, builds the structure and plants the borders.



4 Handover

We walk the finished garden with you, lit and planted, ready to use.

OUR WORK

Gardens we have built



Natural stone terrace



Oak garden structure



Structural hedging

Start your garden, start here

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