



*Summer Newsletter*  
**LAWN AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE**  
**SANDRINGHAM**



Hi All,

We are just touching base to say hello, and to give you some handy hints and suggestions as to what should be done to your lawns and gardens over the summer season to keep all looking great!

We have also taken this opportunity to remind you of the additional services we provide, so please do not hesitate to contact should you see a service you require.

**Do you know I do more than just lawn care? That's right, we can provide;**

- Lawn fertilising.
- Pest and weed eradication.
- Rubbish removal
- Soft Landscaping (why not turn that bare patch of lawn into an attractive, low maintenance garden or water feature!)
- Gutter clearing.
- Irrigation (current system checks or full installation).
- Pruning and Training.
- Pressure cleaning (non industrial).
- Mulching.
- Pond Maintenance or Upgrade.
- Outdoor Handyman repairs.



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## **Seasonal Handy Hints and Tips;**

### **Pest and Diseases**

With the warm weather fast approaching, pests and diseases can multiply rapidly. Aphids breed especially fast so it is important to keep on top of these pests NOW.

**Ask us if you require this service.**

### **Plan for the Holidays**

December and January are generally the holiday months, and it is better to prepare the garden before going away as you don't want to come home to a jungle or worse a "dead and lifeless" garden, so make sure you are organised.

**You can contact us for a free quotation if you want your irrigation checked and tested to ensure it is in working order or if wanting some installed prior to going away or even to have it done while you are away!**

### **Ponds**

Top your pond in hot weather as water can evaporate in ponds at quite an alarming rate during the hot spells. Keep an eye on your fish because if the water is still and level drops they may be starved of oxygen.

You can install a small water feature that will keep the water moving and the oxygen level high.



**If your pond needs a refurbishment/clean out please let us know and we can discuss this option and give you a quote to suit your requirements.**

### **Shrubs growing in containers.**

In the warm weather they need to be regularly watered, you can have an automated watering system set up for your container plants. In very hot weather some of your plants may require twice a day watering.

Don't forget the fertilising and feed once a week with a high-potash fertiliser. Handy hint if going away, bring your plants into a shaded area and have a family member or neighbour check and water them whilst you are away.

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**Pruning and Training**

Lavender – a favourite, this is the time of year to cut your lavender for drying. Keeping up a light prune on your lavender keeps the flowering lasting for quite some time, at the same time keeps your shape so the lavender doesn't get to big or woody.

**If you require some light pruning work of any description, please let us know.**

**Dead heading your Roses to prolong display.**

Upcoming in February a light trim should be conducted for a nice autumn bloom along with regular dead heading along the way.

**100% Guarantee**

We offer a 100% guarantee to ensure that the work is completed as agreed at the start of the work and as always, we are more than happy to help you with any services or advice relating to the above.

We would just like to finish this newsletter on a thank you for your continued service and support of our business, and to let you know we are always open to improvement advice on how to better serve you, our valued customers!



*Mean time we wish you all a very merry Xmas and hope you have a safe and prosperous New Year!*

**Look forward to seeing you soon and hope that these handy hints and tips are of some assistance to you and your garden.**

*Cathy and Warren*

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