

# Landscape Construction

Working closely with a variety of main contractors, developers and architects across the UK, we have developed and installed a wide range of schemes that have not only been functional but have also complimented the surrounding landscape.

We use innovative designs and the latest technology and techniques to provide high quality landscapes that meet our customers brief and transform their green spaces.

## The services we offer include:

- 🌱 Soft Landscaping
- 🌱 Hard Landscaping
- 🌱 Project Management
- 🌱 Building works
- 🌱 Minor Civils
- 🌱 Regeneration
- 🌱 Specialist fencing
- 🌱 National Coverage

## Working with:

- 🌱 Retail Parks and Superstores
- 🌱 Business Parks
- 🌱 Government Facilities
- 🌱 Sports Grounds

All of our suppliers meet our stringent quality and environmental standards, and we only use top soils and sub soils that meet British Standard specifications.

Our staff are all CSCS certified, and our robust QHSE systems and ISO accreditations ensure that we comply with CDM regulations.

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# Ground Maintenance

In this day and age first impressions are important and a well maintained site can go a long way to gaining new business and retaining existing customers.

UK Landscapes offers a comprehensive maintenance and monitoring service to ensure your sites appearance remains at the standards set out in your company specific specification.

## As part of this service we:

- Ensure that the services we deliver are continually meeting our customer's expectations, not just in terms of quality, but also from a commercial perspective.
- Use nationwide route optimisation technologies. This in turn decreases our carbon footprint, ensures prompt response times and reduces the cost of our service.
- Use bespoke cloud based software which is able to log, track and record all site visits. Our client portal allows for instant access to real time account data, delivering transparency in relation to work and visit schedules.
- Offer a 24hr helpdesk, manned by experienced UKL staff.
- Operate a fully integrated business management system, encompassing three of our national accreditations: ISO9001: 2000 for Quality, ISO14001 for Environment and OHSAS18001 for Health and Safety.
- Work to a robust quality monitoring system. This ensures regular quality assurance reviews are carried out on completed works.
- Offer National Coverage.

## We offer a range of planned and adhoc services, including:

- ✦ Grass cutting
- ✦ Pruning
- ✦ Weed control
- ✦ Litter collection
- ✦ Cleanliness
- ✦ Herbicide application

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# Tree Surgery

We provide arboricultural advice, surveys and tree surgery works to many market sectors.

## These include:

- 🌿 Commercial and industrial construction
- 🌿 Utilities
- 🌿 Insurance
- 🌿 Property Management
- 🌿 Local Authorities
- 🌿 Domestic property
- 🌿 National Coverage

## Our range of services:

- **Removal of Deadwood** - removal of dead, dying and diseased branches. It is often accompanied by a crown inspection to report on the tree condition
- **Crown Thinning** - removal of a percentage of small growth within the crown to allow more light to filter through the canopy.
- **Crown Reduction** - reducing the overall canopy
- **Crown Lift** - raising the canopy of the tree to allow more light to enter the ground below
- **Formative Pruning** - eliminating faults which may be a problem as trees mature. May also involve removal of competing leaders and poorly formed branches
- **Young Tree Maintenance (YTM)** - maintenance of young trees from planting to the point they are fully established
- **Stump Grinding** - the mechanical removal of tree stumps to a depth specified within the contract. This enables the reinstatement of paving and turf. It also inhibits the formation of harmful fungi and pathogens.
- **Stump Treatment** - application of herbicides to felled stumps to prevent regeneration
- **24/7 & 365 emergency response**
- **Tree condition survey**
- **BS5837 Surveys**

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# Invasive Weeds

UKL provides both commercial and domestic clients with quick, cost-effective methods for removing Japanese knotweed. We also offer advice, control strategies, licence applications, management plans, monitoring, supervision and training.

## Japanese Knotweed:

Japanese Knotweed is a fast growing plant which can cause serious problems by displacing natural fauna and causing structural damage. It has the ability to grow rapidly and spread quickly displacing other natural fauna. Its extensive rhizome system allows new shoots to be produced from any part of its rooting system, with a 1 metre square capable of producing as many as 238 new shoots.

Although it is not against the law for landowners to have Japanese Knotweed on your land, if it can be shown that the plant has spread onto neighbouring land, you could be deemed responsible for any damage caused. The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and Environmental Protection Act detail a 'duty of care' and offences under these acts are prosecutable.

## We will:

- **Complete a Site Survey** to determine the extent of the infestation. We will look at timeframes, environmental features (e.g. proximity to structures), future plans for the site, hazards/risks (e.g. chemical contamination)
- **Produce a Management Plan** detailing the treatment options available. This will include a variety of treatments, timescales and associated prices
- **Complete Licence Applications** so treatment can progress
- **Begin treatment/eradication** as agreed in the Management Plan
- **Dispose of the waste material** which is classed as controlled waste at a licensed waste facility and with the appropriate Waste Transfer documentation
- **Undertake monitoring** using rhizome sampling and testing to ensure eradication has taken place

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UK Landscapes is one of the UK's leading suppliers of commercial winter services. We understand the importance of remaining open and accessible. That is why we have developed a range of services to ensure that no matter what winter brings, we are able to provide a service that meets your needs.

Like with our grounds maintenance service our clients can specify exactly what level of winter services they require. Whether that be a reactive or proactive approach. We will work with you to ensure that your winter service needs are met at all times and your organisation can continue to operate even in the worst of conditions.

## The services we offer include:

- Forecasting & Monitoring
- Planned Gritting
- Reactive Gritting
- Snow Clearance

## To enable us to provide this comprehensive service we:

- Use the Met Office 'Open Site' weather predicting service to assess national and local risk of snow and ice on a daily basis
- Operate a 24/7 service helpdesk manned by experienced UKL staff
- Use the latest technology to track all gritting and snow removal activity. Giving our clients access to site visit information
- Taylor a package to suit your business needs
- Offer National Coverage

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