

UNDER THE ARCH

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What a change in the weather since the last newsletter - autumn is definitely here. The leaves are falling and the days are shorter. The temperatures are starting to drop also but no mention of frost yet here in the south, so keeping fingers crossed for a short winter!

With the change of seasons, we now find ourselves busy cutting back and tidying the gardens ready for winter. However, don't forget that now is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs and shrubs and so it is a busy time for planning - where do you need more tulips, snowdrops and perhaps another shrub? Does your hedge have gaps and need filling?



Everyone is talking about Christmas! So if you are stuck for ideas either for yourself or for a friend/relation don't forget to mention ARCH vouchers for Christmas presents. These vouchers can be used to go towards the costs of either landscaping or general garden maintenance. Just call the office or send an email to order yours today.

In this modern world of computers and social media. Did you know that ARCH have a Facebook page @ARCHGardening?

If you haven't already please like the page and why not leave a review while you are there. To do this you need to go to ARCH Gardening Facebook page @ARCHGardening, then scroll down the lefthand side of the page to "Reviews" and add a review - thank you.

As I write this, I realise that I have been in business now for over 14 years and so as ARCH moves into it's 15th year, we are busier than ever!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over these years, some longer than others, and

we look forward to "Assisting You in the Creation of Your Garden" in the next 15 years!



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ARCH-Gardening ARCHCAROLINE

Caroline



DID YOU KNOW?

ARCH is over 14 years old

ARCH gardeners are available all year round - winter, spring, summer and autumn.

Order bare root roses & shrubs as they are better to root than container ones.



An indication of prices for products which we can deliver on our next visit are:

Multi purpose compost
Bark
Bulk bags are available

£6.99 standard bag delivered
£7.50 standard bag delivered
(Please ask for pricing)

Hanging baskets
(wicker baskets containing bedding)

from £18.00 delivered

If there is anything else you need please let us know, either by speaking with your gardener, telephoning the office on 01462 686491 or send an email to admin@arch.uk.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

A suggestion of what we can supply:
Gravel..Bedding..Plants..Shrubs..Stain..Mulch



Stain

Gravel



Plants



Compost

HINTS & TIPS: Plant spring flowering bulbs, shrub tree

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

At this time of year we are busy clearing beds - weeding and pruning - before laying a good mulch. This helps to keep the weeds down but also will help to improve the soil over the winter months with the worms doing a lot of the work for us, by breaking the organic matter down further. For an effective mulch you can use well rotted compost, leaf mulch or well rotted horse manure, as well as bark.

Garden clearances have also been popular - here are a few pictures of a recent job, that left the customer with a large space for the family to enjoy.



Garden Before



Garden During



Garden After

Award



I was lucky to reach the top 6 finalists in the Best Business Women Awards. A national competition celebrating business women in all businesses and from various backgrounds. We were in the "Community Champion" category and was presented with a certificate at a glittering awards dinner at Tewin Bury Farm.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH ARCH

With the workload ever increasing, there are always opportunities within ARCH. If you know anyone who wishes to join the team either from Letchworth or perhaps wants to have a gardening round nearer to home, then please ask them to contact me on 01462 686491.



Order bare root roses. Net ponds to stop leaves blowing in.

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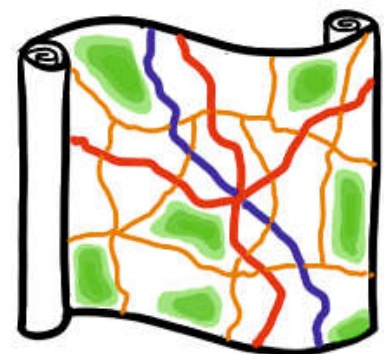


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AREAS WE COVER:

Baldock, Hitchin inc: Wymondley and St Ippolyts, Knebworth, Letchworth inc: Ickleford and Arlesey, Stevenage inc: Graveley, Walkern and Weston Stotfold inc: Clifton, Henlow, Shefford and Stondon, Welwyn inc: Digswell



MESSAGE FROM ADMIN

Thank you for your continued custom, it really is appreciated. However, when you are paying your invoice can you please put the invoice number as a reference on the payment as it does save problems in tying up the various receipts.

Check tree stakes before winter storms



ARCH COMMUNITY GROUP

“Flowers, Bees, Butterflies, Trees”

Follow us on Facebook: **ARCH Community Group**

The final classes for this year are taking place at Standalone Farm - seed collection and autumn planters have been held. With the planters, everyone went home with a filled container to brighten up the dull winter days.

There is just one course left on Pruning on the 28th October. It is fully booked but due to popular demand we have just added a few more spaces, message Steve if you would like to come.



The community garden at The Wynd, Letchworth has seen plenty of activity over the last few months, with the volunteers busy tidying up the beds and harvesting the fruit.

Also, taking the opportunity to learn by planting new strawberry runners and tie in the fruit canes ready for next year. If you are interested in helping please contact Steve on the number below.

Steve

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GARDENS TO VISIT

Kings Arms Garden

Amphill, Bedfordshire MK45 2PP.
Tel: 01525 755648 for further information.

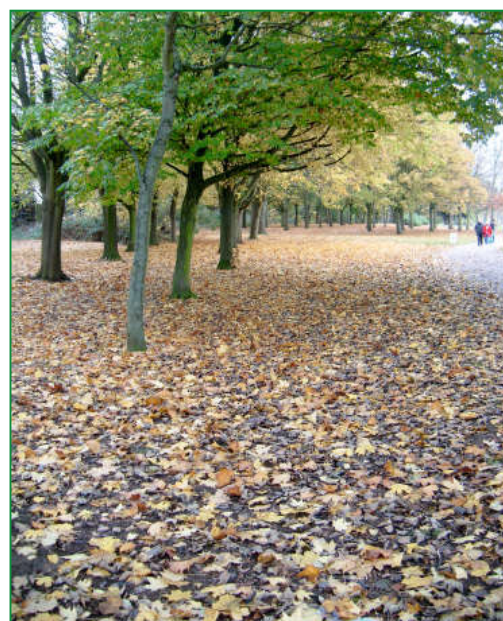
Small woodland garden of about 1.5 acres created by plantsman William Nourish. Trees, shrubs and bulbs throughout the year. Maintained since 1987 by "Friends of the Garden" on behalf of Amphill Town Council.

42 Falconer Road

Bushey, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD23 3AD.
Tel: 077142 94170 for further information.

Enchanting magical unusual Victoria style space.
Winter viewing for fairyland lighting for all ages,
bring a torch. Children welcome.

Autumn colour is all around us from Car-parks to housing estates. It's worth going for a walk and just looking.



Helpful Numbers:

Royal Horticultural Society - Telephone - 0845 260 5000 <https://www.rhs.org.uk>



Perfect Ground Solutions
Colin Peters
For all your lawn treatments
01920 461958
Quote: ARC1

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All Printing - including Wedding & Business
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Quote: ARC2



Happy gardening

Caroline and the **ARCH** *Team*

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