



News for July & August

Garden Design



We are currently planning and designing gardens that will be ready for autumn and winter planting. With autumn being the ultimate time to plant, now is the time to plan. However, with spring being the next planting slot now is the time to get a design done with maximum planning time.

If you need any help with any suggestions then why not speak with our designer for some ideas.

Please call the office on 01462 686491 to make an appointment.



Photos: Arch Garden display at Letchworth Food & Drink Festival

Jobs to do now...

- Dead head flowering plants
- Dead head and feed Roses
- Feed bedding plants
- Pick fruit and vegetables
- Collect seed from spent plants
- Tie in climbers and ramblers
- Prune wisteria
- Lift and pot up strawberry runners
- Water newly planted shrubs, perennials and bedding before established plants

Arch to the rescue!!

We are pleased to report the injured relative of 'Archie', who was found abandoned in a garden has made a good recovery!



What have we been up to?

Hedgehog friendly fencing...

We have completed another fence replacement recently. However, what made this one unique was that we were asked to consider the local wildlife and cut a hole for a hedgehog - can you spot it in the photo?

BEFORE



AFTER



Recycling

There has been a lot of talk in the press about recycling and the use of plastics. I always say that gardeners were the original recyclers because gardens always had a compost bin. All the garden waste and kitchen scraps could be turned into compost, which would then be added to the garden. Unfortunately, we have become more reliant on council recycling schemes for this service. Plastic use has increased over the years with plastic plant pots but rather than buy new plants, why not grow from seed or take cuttings using the pots you already have and swap with your neighbours.



Did you know...

The "Big Butterfly Count" is taking place until 11th August? Why not spend 15 minutes to see what you can find!

RECYCLING

WORD SEARCH

- BAGS
- CARPET
- COMPOST
- CUTTINGS
- EGGS
- FOOD
- LABELS
- PALLETS
- PAPER
- PLASTIC
- POTS
- SEEDS
- SHREDDING
- WATER
- WOOD

R E T A W J L N G L C C A F R
P H B A J T V I S G I A Y O L
G D E M B E Y X C M T R Q O X
G N I D D E R H S S S P Y D Q
O R I W S L W S O T A E S L F
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U X E P C O M S H N P P O W D
G D I B A O D O X O I F P F D
S R L R C P J H O W J T P Y K
A D H A R R X W O J J F T K J
W N M Q B V M G G K Q I Z U P
G J K A S E H L X Q B K K G C
I V V G H P L W C F U S M Q A
W P A L L E T S X E G G S D P
B B Q C N H J U V A H Y T Q S

Gardens worth a visit...

The Walled Garden, Luton Hoo, Luton
A 5 acre walled garden designed by Capability Brown. The garden now offers a unique opportunity to see conservation and restoration combined with outstanding volunteer involvement in action.

OPENING TIMES 2019:
Saturday 3rd August 2019 - 9.30 to 12.30
Entry fee: Adult: £5.00
Children: Free (must be accompanied by an adult).



Photo: Luton Hoo Garden

Photo: Hibiscus

Community Group

Supporting the Hospice

We were asked by the Garden House Hospice to support their stall at the annual Stevenage Day event in June.

We were happy to do this and so ARCH staff and volunteers put together a garden showing perennials and grasses, with a small pond.

This was received so well by the public that it won “Best Decorated Charity Stall” and the plaque and £100 prize money for the Hospice, was presented by the Stevenage Mayor.

Well done Team ARCH!



If you are interested in volunteering please email: steve@arch.uk.com



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Join us...

14th September	Seed Collection
12th October	Autumn Pruning
9th November	Introduction to Garden Design

Please note - dates are subject to change

A full list of courses can be found on the Letchworth Heritage Web site: www.lethworth.com (searching for ‘Gardening Masterclass’).

More Information or to book, go to the ARCH Community Group Facebook Page, @ARCHCommunityGroup or visit the Letchworth Heritage Website



Did you know?

As part of the service that ARCH can offer our customers, we can supply products when we visit.

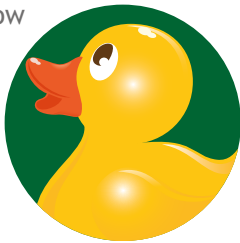
For example bedding plants, shrubs and even trees can be sourced for you. Compost is in stock at all times so should you need a bag (or more) just let us know.



Join the Team.



Our current year has been the busiest yet, with new clients and past customers returning to us. If you know anyone that is passionate about gardening and all things horticulture, then please do get in touch.



Come and join us...



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UNDER THE ARCH

JULY / AUGUST 2019

Now that we are entering mid-summer, the colours in the garden are at their most vibrant.

The days are warmer and rather than working in the garden, we tend to use it more as a social space to entertain family and friends. We have been asked to tidy a couple of gardens, where clients are having Garden Parties and are wanting their gardens to look the best they can.

However, with the dry weather we are again experiencing, we need to water frequently.



ARCH GARDENING

Caroline

Photo: Lavender