

Brightstone
Landscaping

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Professional Landscaping
&
Grounds Maintenance

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AN INTRODUCTION TO BRIGHSTONE LANDSCAPING

Brighstone Landscaping Limited was established in 1984.

The Company's partners are Simon Hollis and Stephen Smith. Simon and Steve first met at college whilst studying full-time for the Certificate in Horticulture at Cannington in Somerset.

The company has achieved steady growth over the past fifteen years through careful preparation, planning and the delivery of quality services at competitive prices.



Brighstone Landscaping recognises that its best asset is its customers, and that by listening to them and providing a service that meets their needs, success will continue to be achieved.

Initially providing landscaping, design and construction services, the company has expanded its range of services to meet the demand of customers and the community. The company has been awarded several Local Authority Grounds maintenance Contracts, including recreational parks and school grounds.

Brighstone Landscaping Limited currently employs a workforce of 65 and has invested substantially in modern specialist machinery and equipment. Today, Brighstone Landscaping has expanded its services into Hampshire, West Sussex, Wiltshire and Dorset with the establishment of two South Coast bases.

Success has been largely due to our determination to strive for high quality standards aided by well-supervised, highly motivated and trained staff.



PROFESSIONALISM & EXPERTISE GUARANTEED

All our staff are trained and experienced in the provision of horticultural services. We welcome enquiries from residential customers and corporate organisations. Many customers know exactly what they are looking for whilst others require professional advice.

The colours and effects of a well-planned horticultural display can brighten our lives and enhance the beauty of our gardens and surroundings. From cottage gardens to municipal car parks, amazingly beautiful results can be achieved. Our creative team can help you to decide on the most suitable options for your surroundings.



If you have always dreamed of relaxing to the sound of water gently trickling through an ornate rock pool or perhaps you want a low maintenance gravelled shrub garden, then Brighstone Landscaping can help you develop your ideas and achieve the desired affect.

We are pleased to undertake any garden works, no matter how large or small. Our team can also advise on the requirements for specialist gardens, such as oriental gardens and historical period gardens. We can also obtain particular plant species, including those from Europe, to meet your requests.

Our quality assurance comes from listening to our customers, developing ideas and delivering results that delight.



SERVICES

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

- Business Parks
- Housing Associations
- Ornamental Bedding
- Parks & Gardens
- Sports Pitches & Playing Fields
- Indoor landscaping and plant maintenance



LANDSCAPING

- Block Paving
- Drainage & Irrigation Systems
- Driveways & Paths
- Fencing & Screening
- Historical Garden Restoration
- Landscaping Design Services
- Ornamental Brick & Stonework
- Ornamental & Water Gardens
- Patio and Sun Terraces
- Reinstatement Work
- Planning & Planting of Trees & Shrubs



SCHOOLS & EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

In January 2002 Brighstone Landscaping re-tendered for the grounds maintenance contract for all the schools in the West Wight area - approximately 200 acres in area. This means Brighstone Landscaping has now carried out the maintenance of these schools for over 8 years.

The sites covered by the contract are:

3 High schools
7 Middle Schools
10 Primary Schools
4 Youth Clubs
5 Libraries
County Records Office
Archaeological Centre
A Roman Villa



Scope of work and responsibilities:

3 Cricket Squares
2 Football/Rugby pitches
9 Hockey pitches
7 400m grass running tracks (including initial setting out)
1 Synthetic running track and associated sports
16 conservation areas
Various shrubs and rose borders maintenance.
Preparation of school football pitches for English Youth Football Championships held on the Isle of Wight each Easter.



PARKS

In January 2002 Brighstone Landscaping won the largest grounds maintenance contract ever awarded on the Isle of Wight. It is valued at approximately £2.3m over 6 years.

The contract involves the maintenance and care of approximately 97 sites, comprising:

- 61 Open spaces
- 6 Principal parks
- 16 Sports fields, bowling greens and cricket squares
- 10 Car parks
- 4 Toilets



Scope of work and responsibilities:

- Planting and maintenance of 70,000 bedding plants
- 5 Bowling Greens
- 2 Cricket Squares
- 20 Football/Rugby pitches
- 9-hole pitch and putt golf course
- Shrub, rose and herbaceous border maintenance
- 1 Boating lake
- 7 Ornamental pond
- 3 Streams
- 17 Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- 1 Arboretum



HIGH PRESTIGE & INDOOR PLANT DISPLAYS

At the present time Brighstone Landscaping maintain over 100 indoor plant displays in at various different locations, including Civic Centres, Leisure Centres and reception areas for offices and complexes.

Scope of services and responsibilities include:

- Flower/floral displays changed regularly to reflect the seasons throughout the year.
- Both plants and containers are cleaned and kept tidy to enhance the surrounding area and give a professional appearance.
- Gapping up and replacing of plants when needed.
- Recommendations on new and existing plant displays.



We also carry out High Prestige bedding and plant displays in Bognor Regis, Littlehampton and Rustington. Because of the importance of the appearance of the town centres of these towns, a special contract was set up by Arun District Council to facilitate their needs. The contract involves the hanging baskets and bedding displays throughout the town centres.

Scope of work and responsibility:

- Planting and maintenance of 40 high prestige flowerbeds.
- Planting and maintenance of over 125 hanging baskets including daily watering in the summer season.
- Different planting schemes and colours for different town centres and locations.
- Special planting schemes of highly scented shrubs and colour display to enhance to the Town Centre.



PARISH COUNCILS & PRIVATE CONTRACTS

By this we mean individual Parish Councils, Industrial Estates, Supermarkets e.g. Sainsburys. Even though a large percentage of our work is carried out on large-scale grounds maintenance contracts, we still feel and hope to provide a high quality and professional service to all our customers. Some of our smaller Parish Council contracts are worth £2000. With this in mind we always aim to meet their expectations such as making sure the village looks tidy for Village in Bloom competitions and Strawberry teas on the village greens.

We also understand the importance of industrial estates being kept tidy for the tenants and their customers as Brighstone Landscaping also work from and manage a small business park. We not only keep the horticultural features tidy but will also carry out repairs to kerb edging etc.

Brighstone Landscaping maintain a number of superstore sites. We can offer a complete grounds maintenance package including weed killing the paved areas to litter picking the shrubberies. We listen to our customers needs and we always demonstrate good horticultural practise and excellent customer service.



LANDSCAPE GARDENING SERVICE

Brighstone Landscaping offers private and commercial landscaping service.

No request is considered too small as our work can range from repairing broken fences to major landscaping activity on new premises.

The Sainsburys store in Newport, Isle of Wight is an example of our competence in the design and execution of commercial services.

Our creative designs and imaginative solutions in overcoming landscaping problems are reflected in the capabilities of our highly trained and imaginative staff.

A recent landscaping challenge for example, involved importing trees from Italy and sourcing suppliers around Britain for the precise types of plants.



As well as constructing garden boundary walls and driveways, we have also completed projects for owners of exclusive manor houses. This specialist area includes the rejuvenation of gardens, restoration of period floral displays and the creation of croquet lawns.

We also specialise in the development of 'secret' walled gardens, woodland plantings and courtyards.

Our staff show great diligence in their work and this is borne out by the number of references and recommendations we receive for our work.



CROWN COURTS AND MAGISTRATES GROUND MAINTENANCE

Covering the South, South East and South West of England, Brighstone Landscaping Limited has ground maintenance contracts for:

7 Crown Courts:

- Swindon
- Bournemouth
- Southampton
- Basingstoke
- Portsmouth
- Newport, Isle of Wight
- Salisbury

1 Judges Chamber:

- Winchester

17 Magistrates Courts covering the areas of:

- Weymouth
- Portsmouth
- Andover
- Chippenham

Within these contracts employees of Brighstone Landscaping Limited have to adhere to strict security controls by signing in and out of sites and maintain professional responsibility at all times whilst on site.



PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM

Portchester Crematorium is situated on the lower slopes of Portsdown Hill between Fareham and Portsmouth.

In 2005 Brighstone Landscaping Limited was awarded the grounds maintenance for the Crematorium which includes the many horticultural features. For example, works covered within the contract specifications include:

- Rose gardens
- Seasonal bedding
- General shrub borders
- Heather borders
- Specimen trees
- A nature pond
- A large mill stone water feature - approximately 6 metres across
- A large composting area for all prunings, grass cuttings and cut flowers
- A conservatory for indoor plants
- All grass areas are regularly cylinder mowed, aerated, fertilised and weed killed



Comprising over 5 acres of gardens, Portchester Crematorium is the second largest in the country. Brighstone Landscaping Limited understands the importance of working with and for the public at often sensitive times in these conditions and have shown that we are fully committed to the nature of this work.



PLANT AND MACHINERY RESOURCES

- 24 Pick up trucks
- 3 Tractors and gang mowers
- 12 Kubota mini-tractor mowers
- 8 Etesia ride-on mowers
- Land stone picker
- 4 x 360 degree mini excavators
- Tractor mounted rotovalor & grader
- Flail reversible verge cutter
- Flail hedge cutter
- Various fine turf machines including spikers, mowers & scarifiers
- 12 trailers
- 2 compact tractors 7 implements
- Various amenity grass machines
- 7 Bowling green mowers
- 5 Cricket square mowers



OUR PAST AND PRESENT CUSTOMERS INCLUDE:

Isle of Wight Council

Medina Housing Association

South Wight Housing Association

Hampshire County Council

Arun District Council

The Environment Agency

HM Prison Services

Rustington Parish Council

Colvin & Moggridge Landscape Architects

Marks and Spencer

Morrison PLC

Sainsburys

Crown Prosecution Services

Littlehampton Town Council

Royal Yacht Squadron

Atkins Ltd

Royal Isle of Wight Agricultural Society

Southern Gas PLC

Porchester Crematorium

Vikoma International

Artigiano

Haddon Lake Designs

Esso

Island Landscape Architects

James Eldridge & Sons Solicitors

Southern Water Authority

The Ocean View Hotel

Southern Co-operatives

Environment Agency

Kingswood Centre

Rainey Petrie Design

Portsmouth City Council

Gurnard Pines Holiday Park

