

**Laing Landscape Studio:** transforming your outdoor spaces into a truly special places.

## Services & Fee Structure

Below is an indication of services offered and the potential cost involved.

Individual projects will vary in complexity and therefore the amount of input and services required.

### Initial Consultation

A one to two hour consultation, preferably on site, to establish your requirements and aspirations. During which we will identify likes, dislikes, ideas, styles, themes, practical aspects of the project, budget and time scales. Leading to a written Design Brief based on the consultation which establishes the direction of the design and your requirements. This will also include a quote for future services to take the project forward.

The charge for this Initial Consultation & Design Brief is;

£80

### Site Analysis & Site Survey

Site Analysis & Site Survey provide the foundations for informed design. Understanding the conditions of the site, existing planting, soil, aspect etc. plus surveying accurate dimensions and levels is a necessary part of the garden design process. You may already have architects drawing with some of this information. For simple small/medium sized plots plot I may conduct the survey. In the case of complex sites I would recommend that a professional surveyor is engaged.

### Concept/Outline Plan

Having agreed the direction of the design the next stage is to produce a concept or outline plan, which will show the broad arrangement of the design to scale. In effect a map of the hard and soft landscaping elements with the relevant annotation.

### Detailed Designs

Here we illustrate material and construction details, an important part of clearly ensuring that construction is undertaken to best practice and invaluable in sourcing comparable quotations from contractors.

### Planting Plans

Scaled plans detailing planting accompanied by a planting matrix summarising plant information.

### Laying Out

Positioning plants takes a particular skill. I like to do this and ensure the best effect and ensure that plants get the best chance of thriving.

### Project Monitoring

Keeping a professional eye on the project in an advisory capacity to the client or project manager.

### Other Services Depending on the Project's Nature Include

Care & Maintenance Strategies, Scope of Works document, Tendering, Award & Invoicing, Project Supervision & Management, Plant & Material Sourcing