

# Maintaining the Garden



**Garth End Cottage  
Thornton Dale**



# A brief history of the garden

**Compost**

**Fruit and vegetables**

**Lawn**

**Mulching**

**Paths**

**Pests and problems**

**Topiary**

**Trees**

**Watering**

**Weeds and thugs**

**Wildlife**

# Compost



The neighbour's cat enjoys the heat





Hive bins in need of repair. Rotting despite being tanalised



Slatted box, two year old compost and shreddings



Turbine shredder, kindling



Plenty of material for shredding



Privet and hawthorn prunings



Weeds strewn on grass for mowing rather than shredding



Herbaceous border clearings awaiting shredding



Lighter rapid fan blade shredder



Sifting two year old compost, spread on herbaceous bed



Pernicious weeds now incinerated