

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

Fruit and vegetables



Not a lot grown, but enough to require attention.



Worcester pearmain grown as an espalier.



Good crop. Eating apples.



Ants, slugs, woodlice and more enjoy them.



Cookers, Sundance, Orleans Reinette, Egremont russet.



Two pears grow either side of an archway.



Victoria plum generally produces lots of fruit. Suffers from plum moth, so all plums are cut open before eating





Gardener's Delight. One plant. Five offshoots.



Regular favourites.



Rhubarb with forcing pot.



Ornamental gourds.
Just for fun.



Wild strawberry, blackcurrant, raspberry. Bird food.



Sweet peas. Daily picking.





Lettuce cages.