

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



The key design feature in the garden.



Concrete flags, brindle edging, crazy paving



A perfect nursery for seedlings

Occasional re-levelling



Marshall's Tegula paving replaced a large area of tarmac around the house.





Tarmac replaced by pavers



Chives, grass, moss, violets, dandelions, seedlings



Long handled weed brush. Little and often.



Pressure washer,
weed brush, scraper.





Woodland path. Stone chippings overlaid with bark



The aim was a natural woodland effect



Bark top-ups, but rotting edges and weeds