

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

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Birds, bees and hedgehogs



Birdbath for bathing and drinking



Feeders. Sunflower, peanuts, mealworm. In sacks.



House martins. Dirty but irresistible.



Frogs, toads and newts. Require careful weeding.



Peacock



Red Admiral



Speckled Wood



Painted Lady

Butterflies. Buddleia, agrimony, nasturtium, nettle.



Bees



Hedgehogs. Up to 5 at a time. Fed on mealworms.