



Nether Edge
LIVING

GARDENERS PLAN

NEVILLE – HEAD GARDENER

OBJECTIVES FOR THIS PERIOD



OCTOBER

Gardening visits will remain at the same frequency throughout the period but the emphasis on grass cutting will gradually give way to weed prevention, leaf blowing and clearance as they become our largest concentrations, - especially when the vast amounts of leaves that fall all need removing. Our method is simple, we concentrate on driveways, thoroughfares, paths, and all lawned common areas whilst the leaves are still coming down, and after that we clear from the borders.

Other duties planned for this autumn will be the end of season pruning project, either by variety or for the re-generation we're wanting in Spring which requires more than just an arbitrary trim. An example would be the area above the wall on Osborne Walk where there's plenty to go at, along with an end of season tidy up. Also, we'll be taking some long-awaited action to cut back numerous of the shrubberies around the site, as well as on the now overgrown border Hebe's.

Visits to Edward and Cliffe rear gardens will continue to take place every fortnight, so October 5th and 19th, November 2nd, 16th and 30th and December 14th. Similarly in these locations all the grass cutting gives way for leaf clearing and end of season pruning and rose stem reductions in many beds, so please ensure any and all potential obstructions are removed.

NOVEMBER

Later in Autumn we naturally adjust to the conditions, especially in the wetter months as it encourages moss growth, which, on a leafy site such as ours, often leads to us needing to treat the pavements. Also, as temperatures start to fall, it may be necessary to grit key areas, so please be assured, we keep a weather-eye to monitor conditions and respond as and where necessary.

Finally, we're hopeful that many of you will have seen already, that we've now finished all low-level tree pruning and trimming work to the 46 Trees highlighted in the Master Plan for all site Trees, here:

<https://www.netheredgeliving.co.uk/gardens-2/>

DECEMBER

We've also been making moves to specifically address some of the more significant trees we have on site and after completing all the required admin in order to gain the various permissions and approvals from the SCC Planning Department, we're confident the laborious task of form-filling will have been thoroughly worthwhile.

*Homes with furniture on common areas, please remove it before October is over to ensure our work isn't impeded in any way.

All of the above are obviously subject to weather conditions and / or any Covid related issues that may come about.

WORK SUMMARY



Next Summary Due:
20/12/21