



CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT FOR PATHWAYS:

To avoid soil compaction and the resulting impairment of tree root function, only the width of the path will be excavated to minimum depths required for the stability of the path.
All excavation will take place manually, using hand tools only.
No roots in excess of 25mm will be severed in the course of the excavations.
The brick pavers will be laid on 40-50mm sharp sand/cement screed.

GENERAL:

Existing concrete paths will be replaced with lime mortared brick paths in a basket weave pattern to match interior parquet wood floor.

All existing levels are being retained with the exception of the creation of a ramp to the entrance doors to allow a step-free access.

- brick surface (replaces existing concrete)
- reclaimed Yorkstone surface (replaces existing concrete)
- mixed planting as follows:

All planted areas will be planted with a largely herbaceous mix to provide high wildlife value along with seasonal variation. Plants have been selected to provide nectar for bees, seedheads for birds and cover for insects and small mammals. A mix of native and non-native plants, all single-flowered, will provide an extended season of attraction for wildlife. Single flowered varieties of plants are better for bees and butterflies as they can't access double forms of flowers for pollen and nectar.

The dead and dried remains of plants (perennial flowers and ornamental grasses) will be retained throughout winter as they provide valuable shelter for overwintering insects.

Selected plants include:

- Golden male fern (*Dryopteris affinis*)
- English bluebells (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*)
- Foxgloves (*Digitalis purpurea*)
- Geraniums in variety
- Roses in variety
- Violas in variety
- Green beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)
- Yew (*Taxus baccata*)
- Elder (*Sambucus nigra 'laciniata'*)
- Cow parsley (*Anthriscus sylvestris cultivar*)
- Flowering currant (*Ribes sanguinea*)

Pond plants include:

- Marsh marigold (*Caltha palustris*)
- Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
- Rigid hornwort (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)

Schedule for plants:

- All herbaceous plants will be supplied in minimum sized 2 litre pots with the exception of:
 - Viola labradorica* plug plants (between random paving)
 - Anthriscus Ravenswing* 1 litre (short-lived, encouraged to self-seed)
 - Digitalis purpurea* 1 litre (short-lived, encouraged to self-seed)
 - Erigeron karvinskianus* 1 litre (encouraged to self-seed)

- Beech (green) hedging to be supplied 80-100cm tall in 10 litre pots
- Shrubs supplied in minimum 10 litre pots

- Specimen trees *Magnolia stellata* 25 litre 200-250cm multistemmed
- Sambucus nigra laciniata* (elder) 25 litre 200-250cm multistemmed
- Taxus balls* 600mm

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