





Planting Style
Traditional landscapes with a modern twist.
Groups of contemporary topiary balls softened with grasses, shrubs & perennials.
Perfect lawns & perfect architectural topiary.
Modern block planting using grasses and lavender.
Colour & Movement all year around.

Barn Main Entrance
Wide pathways of approx. 2m. Wide lavender beds sit alongside the strong black iron railings.



Traditional Farmhouse Gravel Driveway.
Simple backdrop for farmyard feel.



Limestone Welsh Midnight pathways
All barn walls edged with 1.5m limestone pathways softened with 50cm borders with mixed planting.
The barn's brick foundations provide the perfect backdrop for soft mixed planting – grasses, shrubs & perennials.
The wide paths and deep colour will encourage the contemporary farmyard feel. The dark stone looks stunning with the lavender and the movement of the grasses.





Traditional black iron railings
Reflecting the existing black iron railings at The Farmhouse.
This continues the use of simple, traditional materials that fit elegantly in this farmyard setting.
Repetitive use throughout, alongside block planting which will create a more contemporary farm feel.

Replace black iron railings 1.2m to perimeter of site.





High Hornbeam wall.
Perfectly cut and high to disguise the kitchen area behind.
The Farmhouse signage inset into the hedgerow with uplighting.

Several new planters for herbs and lavender.
Reclaimed items – animal troughs etc.





Natural woodland bank.
Introduction of Silver Birch trees to bring light and a more contemporary feel to this area.

Trees under planted with shrubs, daffodils, bluebells & wildflowers for spectacular Spring & Summer displays.
A natural, wild area that needs little maintenance.
This embeds the new farmhouse in its natural surroundings and also creates a display that will draw the attention of passers by.

Refer to attached sheet





Hornbeam walls.
Approx 2m tall.
Encloses space & creates sense of privacy.



Lawn Areas 1 & 2
Lawn spaces can be used for seating

Wide steps
Risers – Timber sleepers
Tread – Limestone tiles
See Architect's Detail
With 1.2m high Black Iron Railings





Barn 4 – Top Terrace
Levelled limestone surface with herbaceous borders for softening. Timber furniture in keeping with timber raised beds & benches.



General note
150mm drainage runs around all barns.

Deep beds with mixed planting
Grasses, Shrubs & Perennials
Creates movement and all year round interest.
Incorporates Lavender to reflect planting elsewhere.



Barns 2&3
Limestone terrace edged with **raised beds with inset benches** made from timber sleepers.
Benches with feature scatter cushions.
Raised beds used to retain top terrace with aromatic soft mixed planting and timber furniture.





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Planting Schedule:

Shrubs
Carpinus betulus
Lavandula angustifolia "Hidcote"
Buxus sempervirans - topiary balls
Taxus baccata
Salvia officinalis
Rosmarinus officinalis

Perennials
Sedum spectible "Autumn Joy"
Alchemilla mollis
Echinacea purpurea
Echinacea "Marmalade"
Euphorbia amygaloides
Verbascum x hybrida "Southern Charm"
Digitalis purpurea f. albiflora
Salvia nemorosa

Grasses
Miscanthus sinensis "Ghana"
Deschampsia cespitosa

Bulbs
Narcissus
Tulipa
Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Galanthus "Atkinsii"

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