



# Garden Questionnaire

## About my garden now:

### 1. Any particular reason I'm thinking about changes to my garden?

- a. Recently moved home
- b. Building work has affected the garden e.g. extension, conservatory, driveway
- c. Want to spend more time in the garden generally
- d. Family's growing up
- e. Doesn't fit my needs any more
- f. I fancy a change
- g. I don't know where to start!
- h. Takes up too much time
- i. Just doesn't look great

### 2. What are the main things that bother me about my garden?

- a. Overlooked - no privacy
- b. Nowhere to sit
- c. Overgrown
- d. Shady
- e. New home – bare garden
- f. Sloping
- g. Plants don't thrive
- h. Traffic noise
- i. No views from [inside] the house
- j. Feels very dated/shabby
- k. It's just not me
- l. Nothing's in the right place

## About the practicalities:

### 3. Do I need a .....

- a. ....seating area/patio
- b. ....shed for bikes/toys/tools
- c. ....children's play area
- d. ....concealed place for rubbish bins
- e. ....washing line
- f. ....driveway / hard standing
- g. ....fence or gate
- h. ....place for edibles
- i. ....pond or water feature

**4. Is there anything in the garden I want to keep?**

- a. Shed/cabin /garden building
- b. Seating area/patio
- c. Driveway /hard standing
- d. Trees
- e. Flowerbeds
- f. Pond
- g. Some favourite plants
- h. Hedges/fencing

**About the garden of my dreams:**

**5. How do I see myself using my new garden?**

- i. Peaceful relaxation
- j. Socialising, party space
- k. Children's play area
- l. Outdoor dining
- m. Soaking up the sun
- n. Growing my own fruit & veg
- o. Enjoying nature
- p. Pottering amongst the flowers

**6. Imagining myself in my new garden.....how do I feel?**

- q. Energised, ready to go
- r. Relaxed and calm
- s. Looking for adventure
- t. Happy to be home
- u. Enjoying nature
- v. Loving the social whirl
- w. Pleased the kids have a place to play

**7. What styles of outdoor space appeal to me? - maybe seen on TV, magazines, or online**

- a. Romantic indulgence
- b. Urban courtyard
- c. Wildlife garden
- d. Formal simplicity
- e. Rolling lawns
- f. Edibles garden
- g. Modern and minimal
- h. Funky play space
- i. Shady glade
- j. Oasis of calm
- k. Roof terrace
- l. Don't know

**8. How often do I want to use my new garden?**

- a. Every day when the weather's fine
- b. Evenings & weekends only
- c. Summer only
- d. All year, all weathers
- e. Something else

**Now the reality check!**

**9. Have I got time to look after a new garden?**

- a. Not really
- b. I can find an hour a week
- c. I'd like to get into gardening, so perhaps two hours a week
- d. It'll be odd days of activity – maybe 6 a year
- e. Yes - I love my garden, just try and stop me!
- f. No - but I'm going to use a gardener

**10. Any thoughts about my budget for this project? Is it.....**

- a. Up to £10k
- b. £10-50k
- c. £50k upwards
- d. Not a clue

**11. How can North Leeds Garden Design best help me?**

- a. ....give me ideas and fresh inspiration
- b. ....show me how to get the best out of my space
- c. ....find practical solutions to problem areas
- d. ....create my dream garden!
- e. ....advise me on making the most of my budget
- f. ....I just need pointing in the right direction
- g. ....someone to sit down with me and talk it through

Now you've thought about your garden, why not get in touch with Annabel and Sarah at **North Leeds Garden Design** to discuss your ideas

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