

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are delighted to be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Haywood Landscapes Ltd this year.

The company was founded by the Wiggins family in the teeth of the last big recession at the beginning of the 1990's so it is with a rueful smile that we are celebrating this occasion as we all struggle out of the current one .

Throughout our 20 year history family members Robert, Andrew and first Barbara Wiggins and then Andrew's daughter Elissa have maintained a commitment to excellence that has resulted in many delighted customers, beautiful gardens and memorable projects. We have been assisted by a number of excellent colleagues over the years who have shared our passion and enabled us to translate our designs into real living gardens.

Highlights include National Awards from The Association of Professional Landscapers (A.P.L.) for outstanding projects on no less than three separate occasions, a silver medal winning garden at The Hampton Court Flower Show and numerous other gold medal winning gardens at The Kent Show and Kent Garden Show.

In addition we have diversified in recent years and now under the guise of The Labyrinth Builders are the UK's leading designers and builders of Labyrinths (see latest labyrinth news overleaf).



Silver Medal winning garden, Hampton Court Flower Show 2007



Courtyard Garden at the executive offices of Thor Overseas Ltd, Margate- our Overall Winners Award, A.P.L. Awards 2000

Highest Accolade for Haywood Landscapes Ltd for The Pilgrims Hospices Garden



The Pilgrims Hospices Therapeutic Labyrinth Garden, winner-'Commercial Garden' category A.P.L. Awards 2011.

We were delighted to add another national award to our collection this year. The craftsmanship and attention to detail of Robert and his landscape team was recognised by the Winners Award in the 'Commercial Garden' category at this years A.P.L. Awards for The Canterbury Pilgrims Hospices Therapeutic Labyrinth garden.

The Judges commented: *"Setting a Landscape in hard landscape is no mean feat and this very complex project was extremely well put together and is the perfect example of quality workmanship."*

To achieve such an award against direct competition from amongst the best landscape companies in the country is particularly satisfying.



Andrew being presented with the A.P.L. National Award at Kensington Roof Gardens in London

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The Answer is Yes !



Stabilised Gravel System

We have been creating gardens for over 20 years and have developed expertise in many areas so can offer a wide range of professional services including –

Full Garden Design and Build Services: including all construction elements and planting schemes, fully managed by us for a stress free experience for you.

Garden Projects: entertaining spaces, screens and secluded areas, vegetable gardens, garden lighting, low maintenance schemes, eco-gardens, lawns and water features of all sizes and styles.

SUDS (Sustainable Urban Drainage) compliant surfaces: including stabilised shingle or grass driveways and permeable block paving, all of which are exempt from new driveway planning restrictions.

Garden Care: including skilled pruning services and tall hedge cutting.

Tiling Services: Interior and exterior, walls, floors and paths.



Tall hedges are no problem

.. and if its not on this list ask us.. the answer is probably yes!..

The ancient labyrinth offers a tool to aid physical, emotional and spiritual well being. We are installing these beautiful walkable symbols in an ever widening range of settings, most recently at a hospice in Basingstoke and a psychiatric hospital in Tooting, London. These examples are bespoke complex installations requiring a significant investment from the clients. Labyrinths can however be rendered in other formats at a more modest cost (even mown into lawns). Our canvas labyrinths provide such a solution with the added advantage of being portable.



Springfield University Hospital, Tooting – an octagonal rendering of a 5 circuit medieval style design by our colleague Jeff Saward, completed April 2011

There are two notable international organisations working to raise awareness of the labyrinth:

Veriditas is particularly active in the area of promoting the labyrinth experience as a personal practice for healing and growth and runs practitioner training programs. So as to be better able to introduce others to the labyrinth in an articulate, professional and effective way Andrew has undertaken this training and is now a Veriditas Trained Labyrinth Facilitator.

The Labyrinth Society exists to support all who create, maintain, and enjoy labyrinths and Andrew has recently been appointed as The Labyrinth Society Regional Representative for the United Kingdom.

For more information on our labyrinth services go to www.labyrinthbuilders.co.uk

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