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YOUR PROJECT IS OUR PASSION

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10
YEARS

CELEBRATING
A DECADE OF
LANDSCAPING
EXCELLENCE

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I started Acre Landscapes in 2008 following a twenty year career in high level commercial landscape construction and maintenance. My aim? To create a new business built on professional industry excellence, passion, respect, and joint endeavour.

Working with a team of very special and talented individuals is inspiring, and their passion and skill reinforces my belief in the industry I love. Acre Landscapes now constructs and maintains some of the country's most prestigious landscapes, working closely with clients, their landscape designers and architects to turn each plan into reality. Every project, large and small, is embraced by the Acre Landscapes team who combine their love of horticulture with commercial expertise to bring about landscaping legacies.

Our commitment to our clients is unequivocal, offering full accountability, integrity and the promise that we'll be here from start to finish. Never compromising on quality or compliance, we build and maintain landscapes that last for generations. We work with a trusted and established supply chain to ensure every project, no matter the size or scope, is built to its true design.

I hope that the capabilities, passion and commitment that make Acre Landscapes an award-winning company shine through the pages of this brochure and we look forward to bringing these qualities to your next landscape project.”

Nigel Bowcock MSc
Managing Director



The team at Acre Landscapes offers a comprehensive landscape construction and maintenance service, and works with industry specialists as one team to deliver so much more.

INTRODUCING OUR SERVICES

When seamless, multi-discipline project delivery is required, Acre Landscapes can be relied on as a safe, competent pair of hands that will work with you from pre-construction through to completion, ensuring every detail is delivered.

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HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPING

Experienced in working with the most complex hard and soft landscape designs our landscape construction team has delivered some of the country's most highly specified and detailed schemes. From concept to completion, every stage is planned and agreed in partnership with the client to ensure we meet expectations in terms of workmanship, design compliance, budget and timescales. Our 'right first time' reputation underpins our objective to be the commercial landscaper of choice for designers, architects, main-contractors and key stakeholders.



LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Essential to any completed landscape is the subsequent maintenance and nurturing that ensures every scheme reaches its full design potential. It is the care and skill of our professional horticulturalists at Acre Landscapes that really sets the standard in commercial landscaping. Our maintenance team takes great pride in ensuring the ethos of our clients is visible to everyone who accesses the spaces we care for; whether built by us or not, it is our duty and passion to ensure those spaces are always looking at their very best.



ROOF GARDENS, PODIUM LANDSCAPES AND LIVING WALLS

Acre Landscapes is amongst the few specialist contractors with the skill and expertise to install roof gardens, podium landscapes and living walls. Our knowledge of specialist technology and product suppliers has enabled our proven success in building innovative schemes across London and the South East. Sustainability and the environment is at the core of Acre Landscapes and we actively promote the use of these forward thinking landscaping techniques to promote positive ecology within our towns and cities.



SEMI-MATURE TREE SOURCING AND PLANTING

Semi-mature trees give instant impact to any landscape. Their selection and planting, however, requires specialist knowledge. Acre Landscapes' experience of sourcing quality specimens, craning them into specially constructed tree pits, and installing support beams and tree grilles, ensures these key landscape elements survive and thrive.



IRRIGATION AND WATER FEATURES

Water is a precious resource; it can also be a wonderful aesthetic addition to any landscape. Acre Landscapes is skilled and experienced in installing extensive, fully automated irrigation schemes that combine irrigation with fertilizer dosing and water conservation. Water features, including ponds, cascades, fountains and rills, feature regularly in the many public realm and commercial landscaping projects we carry out. Acre Landscapes offers a full mechanical and electrical service from install to start up and ongoing maintenance.



ARBORICULTURE

The care of our nation's tree stock, whether in the private or public realm, is a high priority for government. Trees are a crucial part of our natural capital, cleaning our air, moderating our climate, protecting our soils, and so much more. Aesthetically they are the gel that holds a landscape together and we must ensure their care and protection. Acre Landscapes offers a full arboriculture service, including consultancy, surveying, tree works, hedge trimming, stump removal, and tree planting.

Here is a small selection of the range of projects undertaken by the Acre Landscapes team....

WHY OUR CLIENTS USE US

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SERPENTINE SACKLER GALLERY, HYDE PARK, LONDON DESIGNED BY ARABELLA LENNOX-BOYD

CLIENT:
Serpentine Sackler Gallery

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:
Ground preparation and cultivation, installation of irrigation system, topsoiling, planting of trees, shrubs, bulbs and perennials.

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Truly committed landscapers; a real asset to us.”

Julie Burnell,
Property Manager,
Serpentine Sackler Gallery

HEATHROW TERMINALS 2 AND 3

CLIENT:
Heathrow Airport Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:
Ground preparation and cultivation, construction of tree pits, planting of trees, shrubs and bulbs, turfing and mulching.



LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION



CHELSEA CREEK WATERSIDE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS

CLIENT:

St George Central London Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

Hard landscape construction and planting of podium gardens and streetscape plus podium and street water features.



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MEMORIAL, VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, SOMME

CLIENT:

**Commonwealth War Graves
Commission**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

Procurement and planting of 49 taxus, each 5 metres high and weighing 6 tonnes.

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The project was completed to the agreed specification, safely, ahead of time and on budget, thanks to the hard work and diligence of Acre Landscapes.”

Gareth Hardware,
Head of Horticulture (Western Europe Area), CWGC



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, COVENT GARDEN, AND HIGH HOUSE PRODUCTION PARK, ESSEX

CLIENT:
Royal Opera House

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:
Maintenance of interior and exterior planters, including fine-clipped topiary and four changes of seasonal bedding, and maintenance of an irrigated extensive sedum green roof.

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Acre Landscapes provide a friendly and professional service whilst they are on site, providing practical solutions to our landscaping needs and providing good value for money.”

James Tordjman,
Building Manager, Royal Opera House



LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, SOUTH KENSINGTON

CLIENT:
Royal Geographical Society

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:
On-going maintenance of entrance areas, rear lawn, wildflower area, Mediterranean garden and a number of specimen trees, and preparation of areas for special functions and events.



THE LEADENHALL BUILDING, CITY OF LONDON

CLIENT:

Broadgate Estates

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

Initial planting and ongoing maintenance of 12 9-10 metres high magnolia grandiflora, working with the client to overcome problems of the localised strong winds.

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Acre Landscapes have managed the contract for the past 18 months and, to date, have provided a consistently well-managed service. They have always been easily contactable, responsive to any issues and proactive where required. I would have no hesitation recommending them.”

Angelo Christou,
Property Director, The Leadenhall Building



50 ST EDMUND'S TERRACE, PRIMROSE HILL

CLIENT:

CTI Group

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

Maintenance of the landscaped areas of this development of luxury apartments, including frontage, courtyards and roof gardens, working with residents to provide year-round interest in schemes that comprise herbaceous borders, evergreen hedging, sedum roofs and specimen trees.

CAPABLE, PASSIONATE, COMMITTED...

THE ACRE LANDSCAPES TEAM

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NIGEL BOWCOCK MSc
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Nigel has over 30 years' landscape construction and maintenance experience under his belt. He has worked on some of the most iconic schemes and maintenance contracts in London and the South East, including Heathrow Terminals 2, 3 and 5, Olympic Park, Cutty Sark Gardens and Stockley Park. With an MSc in Landscape and Amenity Management and a raft of industry qualifications, Nigel has won a number of RHS Chelsea Flower Show medals throughout his career and has led Acre Landscapes to win awards from the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) and the Association of Professional Landscapers (APL).

In 2014 he was elected to the BALI board of directors and, together with a fellow board member, has been instrumental in conceiving and driving forward the landscape industry's careers outreach initiative 'GoLandscape'. And when he's not involved in landscaping and industry-related activities, his hobbies include horticulture and the great outdoors!

In 2016 he ran the Brighton and London marathons *in aid of Perennial – the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society*.



LOUISA GIBB
BUSINESS MANAGER

Louisa started Acre Landscapes with Nigel in 2008 and is at the nerve centre of the company. Responsible for day to day client liaison and financial and business administration, she calls on more than 25 years' experience to ensure that the company's contracts, processes, health and safety, HR and training, and quality control are managed efficiently and effectively.

Coming as she does from a long line of Scottish Highland crofters and farmers, Louisa loves horticulture and nature and gets fully involved in every project. Acre Landscapes' clients know exactly who to contact for information and support!

In the late nineties/early noughties, Louisa managed a Brighton-based *psychedelic trance record label*.



SHANE MOORE

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Shane has over 18 years' landscape industry experience and holds qualifications in horticulture, management, and occupational safety and health. His role at Acre Landscapes is to manage the company's landscape maintenance contracts, ensuring they run smoothly, that all works comply with regulatory requirements, and that the very highest standards are achieved and maintained. Set on being a landscaper from the age of seven, Shane has a passion for making our green spaces as good as they can be. He has worked on a number of schemes where his direct engagement with the community has resulted in innovations that have greatly improved their quality and usage.

In his spare time Shane turns his enthusiasm for *transforming landscapes into transforming properties.*



STUART DUNN MCiHort

LANDSCAPE MANAGER

A highly qualified horticulturalist with a particular passion for trees, Stuart manages Acre Landscapes' construction team. Calling on 24 years' experience in the industry, he works with landscape architects, clients and main contractors to deliver stunning public realm and commercial schemes. These often require him to manage complex delivery teams, including direct labour, suppliers and sub-contractors. With a plethora of industry qualifications, and first-hand experience of virtually every landscaping discipline, Stuart is an example to his team, supporting and helping them to create award-winning landscapes.

It was an early sign of things to come when, as a youngster, Stuart earned a coveted *Blue Peter* badge for a school community project.



NICK PERRIN

HEAD OF ESTIMATING

Nick's career as a project surveyor and QS spans more than 30 years, 18 of which were spent in the construction sector prior to his move to the landscape industry. At Acre Landscapes Nick is responsible for all aspects of project administration, from estimating, procurement, selection, tendering, contract negotiations and management, through to final account settlement. His depth of knowledge of the construction and landscape industries, his knack for being able to identify potential issues before they become problems, and his ability to build and develop trusted relationships with clients, make him a key member of the Acre Landscapes team.

What goes around comes around! Nick started his working life stockbroking in the City, *and now he's involved in delivering major City landscaping schemes.*

HOW TO CONTACT ACRE LANDSCAPES

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without obligation, on

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to discuss your landscape construction
or maintenance project.

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