

Case Study Burton Waters Feature Garden

Brief

The brief for this design was to provide a low maintenance, attractive feature garden which would have interest all year round. The garden is adjacent to the outdoor eating area and is visible from the swimming pool, tennis courts, main lounge and patio areas.

Design Explanation

The design reflects the David Lloyd corporate colours of green and black, using green slate tiles as decking. The corners are alpine beds, mulched with green slate, which tones with the green slate tiles, whilst providing a contrasting texture, therefore increasing interest.

*The structural planting is predominantly green, white and orange, to pick up orange hues within the tiles and uses evergreen grasses, hebes and ferns to give all year interest. Focal points are provided by two *Acer palmatum* 'Garnet',*

which provide spring and autumn foliage colour interest. Alpines in the corner beds and bulbs underplanting the main beds will provide flashes of colour in the spring and summer.

Costs

Design fees £300

Labour £1200

Materials £1200

Plants £400

Client Feedback

Customers, staff and the manager of the club have all said how attractive the feature garden is and what an improvement on the space beforehand.