

Maintaining the Garden



**Garth End Cottage
Thornton Dale**



A brief history of the garden

Compost

Fruit and vegetables

Lawn

Mulching

Paths

Pests and problems

Topiary

Trees

Watering

Weeds and thugs

Wildlife



Lawn

Gradually reduced over the years



Utility grade. Ryegrass, daisy, clover, poor drainage



Thistle, plaintain, buttercup, mushrooms.



Petrol mower, hollow tine fork, electric scarifier



Autumn leaves to clear



Edged twice a year with a trowel. Trimmed weekly.