



GROUNDS SERVICES

**COVERING EVERY ASPECT OF GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING AND DESIGN**



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VPS Grounds Services (incorporating Lotus Landscapes and Redfields Landscaping & Design) has been providing a complete range of grounds care and maintenance services to both public and private sectors across the UK and Ireland for more than 35 years. Our well-trained and knowledgeable teams take pride in their work and are consistently recognised for their high standards of service.

Working closely with our clients, we focus on exceeding expectations across all aspects of our grounds, landscaping, arboriculture and horticultural services – often going ‘the extra mile’ to ensure every aspect of our quality and delivery is as good as it can possibly be.

We work across a wide range of sectors including:

- Housing Associations
- Estate Managers
- House Builders
- Local Authorities
- Schools and Colleges



HOW WE WORK

At VPS we pride ourselves on being responsive and adaptable to accommodate changing requirements. We recognise the importance of both advance planning as well as monitoring and reviewing services during delivery.

Before we start any contract or project, we will develop and share clear operational delivery plans that fit with your own schedules so you will know exactly what service will be provided and when it will be delivered.

Once underway, we use the latest technology in the shape of our bespoke Workforce IQ application to monitor progress. Workforce IQ enables you to track when teams have been on site and view time-stamped photographic evidence of completed work.

QUALITY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

We are highly committed to working safely and in line with the latest industry standards at all times.

VPS Grounds Services has accredited certification to ISO 9001 (including NHSS18) and 14001 for all operational activities and our safe systems of work are accredited by CHAS, SMAS, Constructionline and the Arboricultural Association.



**Reliable and
cost-effective, teams
are safe, compliant and
deliver operations
right first time.**



SERVICES

SOFT AND HARD LANDSCAPING

Superior hard and soft landscaping schemes come from a combination of experienced designers and landscapers, high-quality plant stock and utilising the most appropriate landscaping materials.

Our dedicated team of employees has the complete range of skills to carry out any size of landscaping project, ranging from large developments and public sites to individual domestic gardens.

Our professional management team is used to working with developers, local authorities, housing associations, commercial customers, architects and individual clients to provide an efficient, effective and environmentally friendly service including:

Soft Landscaping

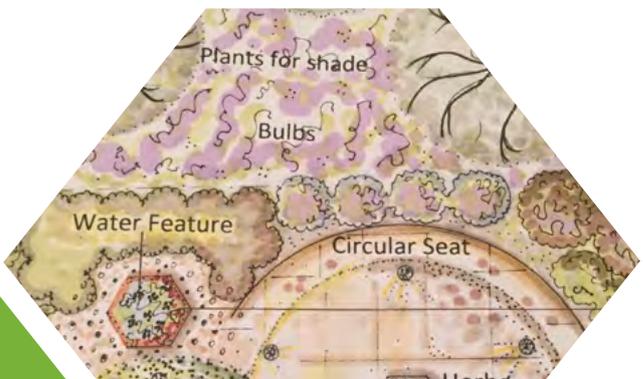
- Planting
 - Trees from established containerised to root ball, bare root and whips
 - Shrubs
 - Hedges from evergreen to a native mix
 - Ground cover
 - Specimen planting - Biodiverse grass and meadow mixes
 - Annual bedding (Summer and Winter)
 - Climbers
 - Bulbs, formal to naturalised schemes
 - Containers, window boxes and hanging baskets
- Lawns
 - Mowing, pedestrian and ride on mowers
 - Aeration
 - Scarification
 - Fertilising
 - Turfing or seeding
 - Edging
- Maintenance
 - Pruning
 - Weeding, by hand or by our qualified spraying technicians
 - Mulching
 - Fertilising
 - Pests and Diseases
- Soil
 - Preparation
 - Soil Testing
 - Top soiling
 - Rotovating
 - Fertilising

Hard Landscaping

- Fencing
- Paving - paths, hard surfaces, patios and decking
- Water features
- Site levelling
- Car parks
- Drainage
- Walls
- Steps
- Driveways
- Features and Structures
- Irrigation
- Mulching - wood chippings to gravel/ aggregates
- Lighting

Design

Our design team is pleased to provide CAD drawings and hand illustrated designs informed by customer requirements; or prospective designs, based on customer ideas, to assist in visualising the end result.



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GENERAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Covering all aspects of grounds care, our general maintenance services ensure your site is properly maintained to the required level. These services also help property and land owners maintain their duty of care to the public by ensuring sites are safe and fit for purpose. We are full contracting members of BALI.

Routine maintenance includes:

- Grass maintenance
- Maintenance of shrubs, roses and herbaceous borders
- Hedge maintenance
- Hard surface maintenance
- Weed control
- Litter and dog bin emptying and disposal

HORTICULTURAL SERVICES

VPS Grounds Services offers a full range of horticultural services to the public sector, property managers, developers, garden designers, home-owners and individual landlords. We take complete pride in our work and our customers trust us to keep their gardens and grounds looking their best all year round.

Our skilled team has received a number of prestigious accolades, including the Green Flag Award which recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country; and the South & South East in Bloom Awards, earning both Silver Gilt and Gold Awards.

Our complete range of services includes:

- Creation, supply and maintenance of hanging baskets
- Design and planting schemes
- Provision of:
 - Troughs and stands of flower arrangements for Civic Receptions
 - Displays for special events – such as College and School Open Days
 - Fine turf for croquet lawns and cricket pitches
 - Full planting advice



“A good and reliable company who has helped us achieve a number of awards.”

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ARBORICULTURAL SERVICES

As Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors, our arboricultural division offers a safe, compliant service. We have a proven track record in undertaking arboricultural operations in urban and rural environments and have gained experience in diverse and varied situations. We adhere to safe working methods and the thorough daily risk assessments undertaken prior to each operation ensure we have the controls in place to mitigate any potential risk to the public, our staff, or public property.

We offer advice on:

- The health of trees;
- Their relationship with and their effects on our ever-growing urban environment;
- Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) and Conservation Areas; and
- Health and Safety Tree Surveys, decay detection and BS5837 reports.

We also carry out Local Planning Authority applications for proposed work to trees with TPOs or located in Conservation Areas.

We undertake all aspects of arboriculture, including tree planting, pollarding and removal. Other works include hedge maintenance and reduction, felling, stump removal and coppicing works, along with urgent, high priority and call out works.

We are fully equipped and experienced in the provision of traffic management for the safe delivery of tree works adjacent to the public highway and are National Highways Sector Scheme 18 accredited. Our arboricultural teams are highly skilled and fully certified for all operations.

Our work with housing associations and local authorities requires proactive liaison with tenants, residents and landowners and we work effectively with our customers to accommodate requirements, ensuring all operations are completed to mutual satisfaction.



“...always provide a good service and have been responsive and easy to work with.”

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CLEARANCE AND CLEANING SERVICES

Our range of cleansing services has been developed to complement our existing Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping business, offering cost-effective, joined-up solutions to suit client needs.

We have invested in a fleet of vehicles specific to our waste operations, allowing efficient clearance operations using the right size and type of vehicle for each job. We cover a wide geographical area, supplying all our VPS locations.

We provide the following:

- Bulk waste and fly tipping removal
- Green waste removal
- Void clearance
- Cleaning of communal parts
- External communal areas/garden clearance
- Garden shed clearance
- Garage clearance
- Gutter clearance
- Bin storage cleansing
- Graffiti removal

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS CARE SERVICES

To meet the ever increasing needs of our clients and their stakeholders we also carry out a host of other grounds services including:

- Japanese knotweed removal
- Winter salting and gritting
- Leaf and gutter clearance

For a free quotation
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GUARDIAN SERVICES

SITE SECURITY

GROUNDS SERVICES

GLAZING, DOORS & LOCKS