

# Creating and Maintaining Landscapes





## IDVERDE IS THE UK & EUROPE'S LEADING PROVIDER OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND LANDSCAPE CREATION PROJECTS



### ABOUT IDVERDE

*idverde* offers a holistic range of services to support the creation, maintenance and management of landscapes throughout the UK. We have extensive experience working with both public and private sector clients to deliver bespoke solutions for each project's unique challenges.

As the UK's leading grounds maintenance and landscape creation provider, we have extremely talented colleagues embedded in our business that are able to provide a broad range of services.

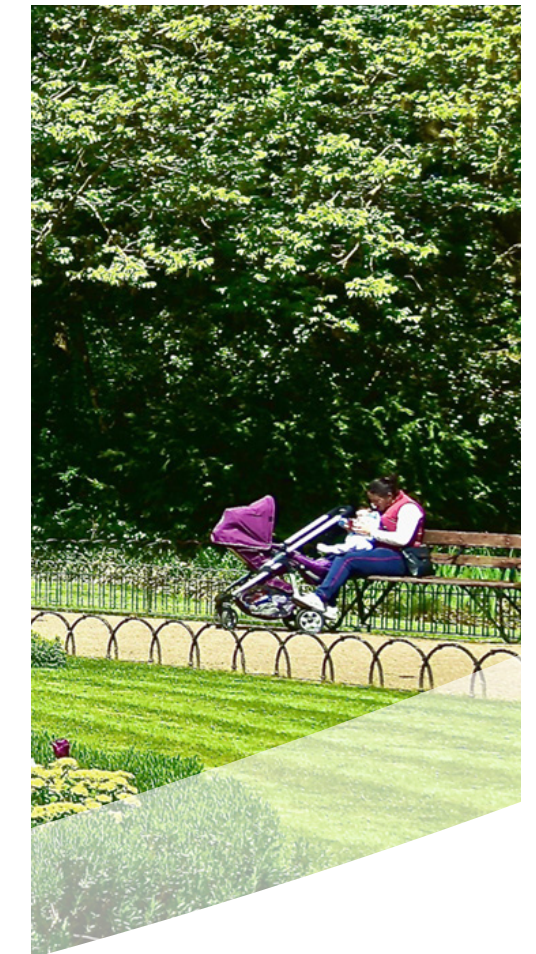
From advice through to maintenance, our teams can support professional open space management, landscape design and creation, grounds maintenance, tree surgery, civil engineering, arboriculture, sports surfaces, biodiversity management, waterways management and much more.

The safety of our colleagues, customers and members of the public is our main priority and we are accredited to all industry standards, so you can rest assured that all of our services will be delivered in a safe environment whilst not compromising on quality.

As an environmentally aware company, we consider our impact on society and we do our best to make decisions that will help sustain our environment, and manage our emotional and physical well-being.

### NATIONAL PROVIDER, LOCAL SERVICE

At *idverde*, we are proud to directly employ 4,000 colleagues across the UK and have 140 strategically located depots that enable us to provide a local service, on a national level.





## Our Brands



### plantscape

Plantscape's easy care, self-watering planters provide vibrant and lively colour in various public places.

Plantscape can be called upon all year round to decorate the streets near you with fabulous floral displays adding a splash of summer colour in hanging baskets, lamp posts planters, barrier baskets, flower towers & our unique solar powered Christmas trees.

[www.plantscapeuk.com](http://www.plantscapeuk.com)

### icewatch

Ice Watch is one of the longest standing national winter risk management companies in the country, serving both the public and private sectors.

With over 100 gritting teams nationwide and with £10m public liability insurance, we have the ability to service any size of site.

[www.icewatch.co.uk](http://www.icewatch.co.uk)

### playforce

Playforce is the UK's leader in the design of innovative, outdoor sport play environments for nurseries and primary schools, architects and contractors, leisure and public spaces.

From the design and installation of new play spaces, inspection and maintenance, through to landscaping, estate management and advice.

[www.playforce.co.uk](http://www.playforce.co.uk)

### mixto<sup>®</sup> hybrid grass technology

Mixto is a reinforced natural hybrid surface, specifically designed to serve a variety of needs for sports surfaces. It consists of a synthetic and a natural grass component, where the artificial matrix is perfectly designed to better promote the initial germination, growth and development of the natural grass.

idverde is the UK's sole supplier of Mixto Hybrid Turf.

[www.idverde.co.uk/services/creation/mixto](http://www.idverde.co.uk/services/creation/mixto)





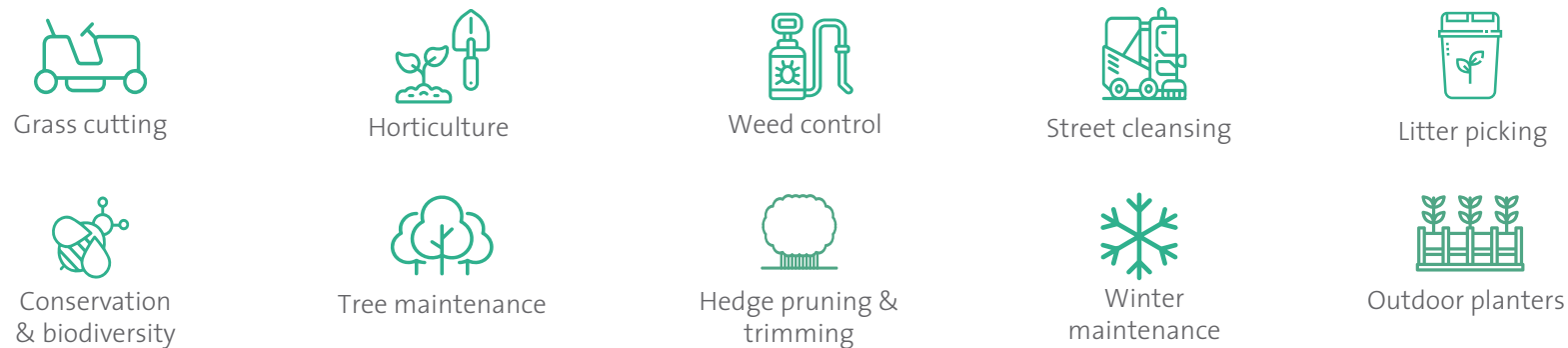
# Grounds Maintenance



Your external spaces are where your visitors, colleagues, potential customers and members of the public will create their first impression. That's why we work with you to create a bespoke maintenance plan to ensure that your green space creates a lasting first impression.

We deliver a range of grounds maintenance services to both public sector and private sector clients across the UK, including local authorities, housing associations, schools and universities, as well as commercial premises, such as business parks, retail premises, and industrial estates.

Our highly-skilled colleagues have experience working alongside a range of places including; The Regent's Park, the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Manchester City FC and the V&A Museum, just to name a few! Our services include;



## DELIVERING EXCELLENCE

We are proud to maintain over 120 Green Flag accredited parks and green spaces, so our clients can feel confident that they have some of the highest quality green spaces in the country.

Many of our clients' green spaces have also been recognised with British Association of Landscape Industries Awards for their exemplary grounds maintenance, as well as many successes at the local and national 'In Bloom' awards.

A partnership approach is the hallmark of our grounds maintenance services. To idverde this means involving all stakeholders and ensuring that their interests are given full consideration. We work collaboratively with our clients to engage positively with local community organisations to deliver a customer focused service that continually adapts to meet their evolving aspirations.







OUR SERVICES INCLUDE;



Landscape design



Landscape creation



Fencing



Restoration



Bespoke play design and maintenance



Tarmac and pathways



Water drainage system



Paving



Car park construction



Tree planting



Roof gardens



Living walls



LANDSCAPE DESIGN

*idverde* offers landscape design support to existing and prospective clients to deliver award-winning landscaping schemes. The *idverde* team are highly experienced in designing and delivering a wide range of parks, housing and public realm projects which include our landscaping services for hard and soft landscaping projects. As a multi-disciplinary team, we have the necessary expertise and experience to deliver landscape design projects from inception to completion. With a partnership approach, we work together with the community, client and third sector to identify development and growth areas and achieve **sustainable green spaces**.

Our approach is based on creating spaces alongside clients and the communities that will use them enhancing biodiversity and habitats, providing opportunities to improve the well-being of local people whilst respecting local character and requirements. Our team works closely with our Parks Management and Ecology and Biodiversity teams but can also call on the practical expertise and knowledge *idverde* has in the vast number of creation and maintenance contracts it has across the UK, France, Netherlands and Denmark.





With over 100 years’ experience, *idverde*’s dedicated sports surfaces department have a wealth of knowledge and have had the privilege of preparing and maintaining surfaces for some of the world’s most prestigious sporting events.

We offer a wide range of sports turf services on a national basis, carried out by industry professionals that utilise state of the art machinery and technology.

**Our aim is to create, maintain and maximise the potential of any given sporting facility.**

We offer a holistic range of services which allows us to work with you to build a maintenance package to achieve the results that are best for your sports areas. Our complete service includes;



Grass cutting



Pitch preparation



Aeration



Pitch auditing



Fertilising



Scarifying



Spraying



Marking out



Overseeding



Drainage solutions



Frost cover protection



Maintenance packages



### THE UK’S SOLE SUPPLIER OF MIXTO

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**MATERIALS:** Our unique ‘S’ profile Low Density Polyethylene fibres are combined with a natural matrix.

**PLAYABILITY:** Mixto allows athletes to play safely from the first day after turf laying, achieving excellent levels of technical performance, e.g. hardness, smoothness, bounce, athlete-surface and ball-surface interaction.

**SERVICE:** The experience and know-how of our specialists in the UK, France and Italy ensures the best fit for your needs in the design, installation and aftercare phases. Our professional and technical support ensures high levels of performance from the playing field over time.

**MAINTENANCE:** *idverde* can provide expert ongoing maintenance and support of the Mixto system from a UK-wide network of locations.

















idverde has provided services to many national House Builders for over 20 years. We work on behalf of a wide range of customers across the UK, with customer satisfaction at the forefront of our mind.

Our array of services allows us to provide a cost-effective ‘one-stop service’ to our customers, without compromising on quality or service delivery.

Our aim is to maintain aesthetically pleasing and eye-opening spaces to maximise curb appeal.

 Site clearance	 Design & consultancy	 Show home areas	 Hard & soft landscaping	 Fencing
 Public open spaces	 Play & sports schemes	 Cleaning services	 Winter services	 Routine maintenance

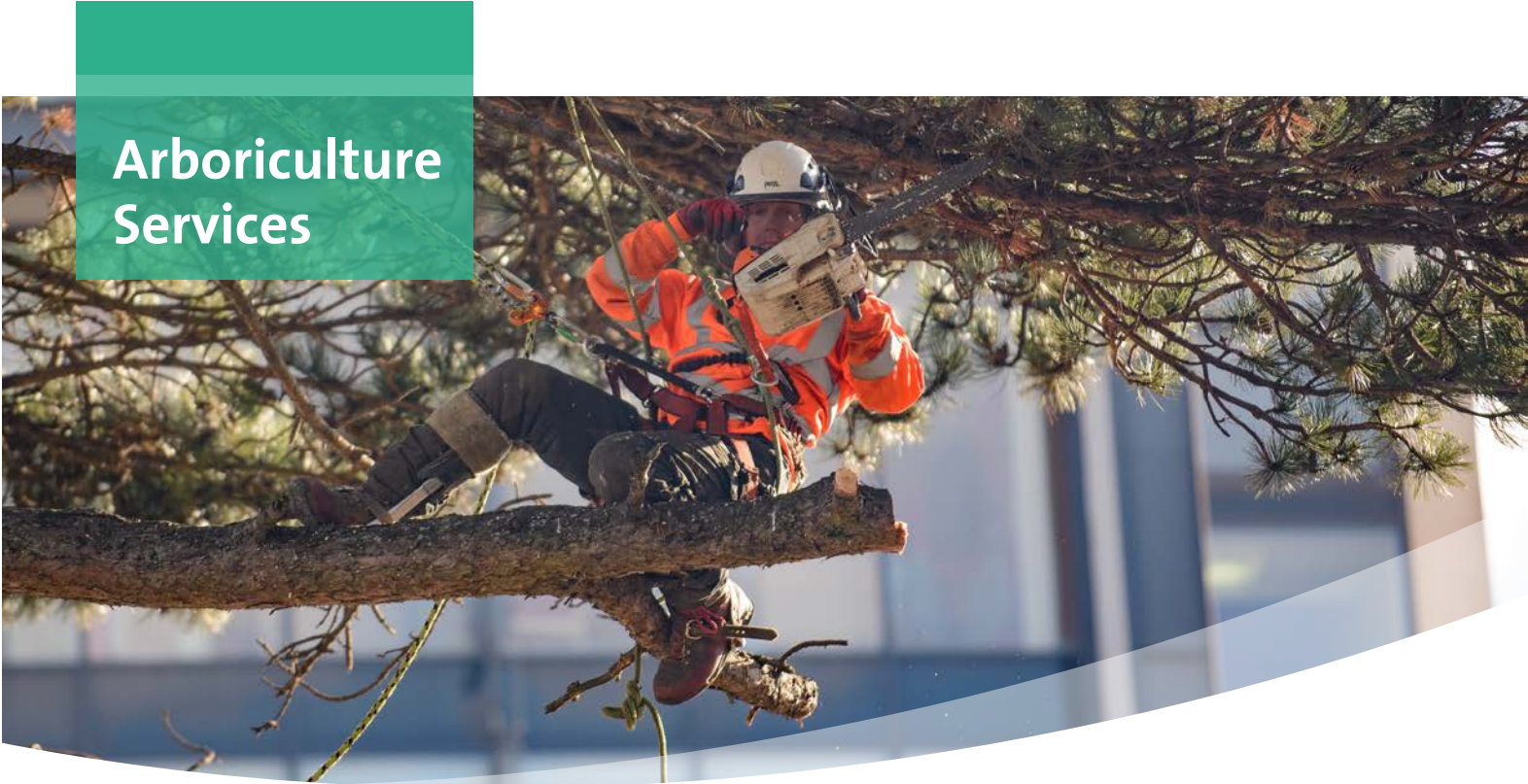
### BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

Supporting you, to support our environment:

- The design and installation of planting schemes that are of value to pollinating insects including wildflowers;
- We can provide targeted and clear management advice for specific species, as well as more general ‘site-wide’ guidance;
- CSR & volunteering opportunities, education & workshops, volunteer management, community activities, biodiversity management;
- We can produce tailored Biodiversity Action Plans for your development;
- Monitoring and reporting, allowing us to provide information about the ongoing impact of your area for biodiversity;
- Production of ecological toolbox talks for operatives;
- Carry out protected species surveys prior, during and after construction;
- Supply and install bug & animal hotels, bird boxes, bee hives.







# Arboriculture Services

Tree surgery is a highly skilled profession given the dangers that are present. That's why we employ only highly trained, highly qualified, fully insured tree surgeons.

At idverde, we provide a full range of tree surgery services including tree pruning, tree felling, and deadwooding, as well as ongoing tree maintenance.

As part of our tree maintenance services, we provide GIS mapping and asset tag all trees to ensure planned maintenance throughout its lifecycle, ensuring safe and healthy trees year round.

All tree works are undertaken in line with BS3998 (2010) tree work recommendations and current industry guidelines, including Standard 5837:2012.

What's more, as much of this work is carried out at very short notice, we offer our clients a 24-hour emergency call out service to ensure that we can keep your environment safe at all times. So, whenever you need us you can be sure that we'll be there.



We hold the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor status and we're able to provide specialist tree services across the UK to industry standards.

## SERVICES INCLUDE;

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Tree maintenance
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Pruning & hedge trimming
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Tree planting and replacement
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Stump grinding
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Reporting & surveys
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24-hour call out service



# Interior Landscaping

idverde is a specialist interior landscaper who provides a comprehensive range of bespoke interior plant solutions for events, businesses and public spaces. Our expert horticulturalists can design and install a complete interior landscaping scheme. We work with private clients and businesses of every type and size.

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Rental of interior displays
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Maintenance packages
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Live Christmas trees





idverde UK delivers civil engineering works, specifically for utility customers and industrial customers whose operations take place within safety critical environments.





With a large highly skilled in-house resource capacity, our engineers have many years' experience in practical problem solving and project management for civil engineering work, both above and below the ground.

Whether our clients are expanding infrastructure, rationalising assets or undertaking repairs or upgrades, we provide a full range of civil engineering support services.

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| Deep excavations  | Drainage installation   | Stone repairs   |
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| Vegetation clearance  | Road re-instatement   | Restoration of ponds  |

idverde offers the full range of Traffic Management services for high speed, urban and rural roads networks in accordance with the nationally recognised Highways Sector Schemes 12A & 12B, 12C and 12D, and Chapter 8 of the Road Traffic Act 1991.

We design and manufacture our own advanced traffic management solutions, including combi crash cushion vehicles incorporating side lifts for easy cone loading and removal, and 'pop up' traffic management signs for the back of vehicles which negate the need for a trailer.

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| Full project management   | High speed traffic management   |
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| Urban and rural traffic management  | LANTRA Traffic Management Training Centre   |





# Biodiversity Services

Biodiversity matters at idverde and we regularly carry out work in areas that are of value to wildlife. This will vary from informal green infrastructure in urban environments to formally 'designated sites' of nature conservation interest.

Our expertise in green space management means that we can deliver advice on the ground, achieving practical benefits for the environment and wildlife.

We can produce detailed management and maintenance plans for your site that take full account of biodiversity and deliver biodiversity gains, e.g. designing planting schemes that are of value to pollinating insects. We can provide targeted and clear management advice for specific species, as well as more general 'site-wide' guidance.

We can also develop a Biodiversity Action Plan, which are a mechanism for focusing resources and utilising local partnerships to conserve and enhance local biodiversity and, in combination with others, national biodiversity. It can also yield many opportunities for community involvement, through volunteering and educational opportunities.



Creating new habitats



Habitat surveys



Protected species surveys



Biodiversity Action Plans

# Greenspace Development

As the UK's largest green space contractor, idverde works closely with the communities where it delivers services, providing volunteering opportunities for local people and working hand in hand with local Friends Groups to make sure local parks can be enjoyed by everyone.



Planting activities



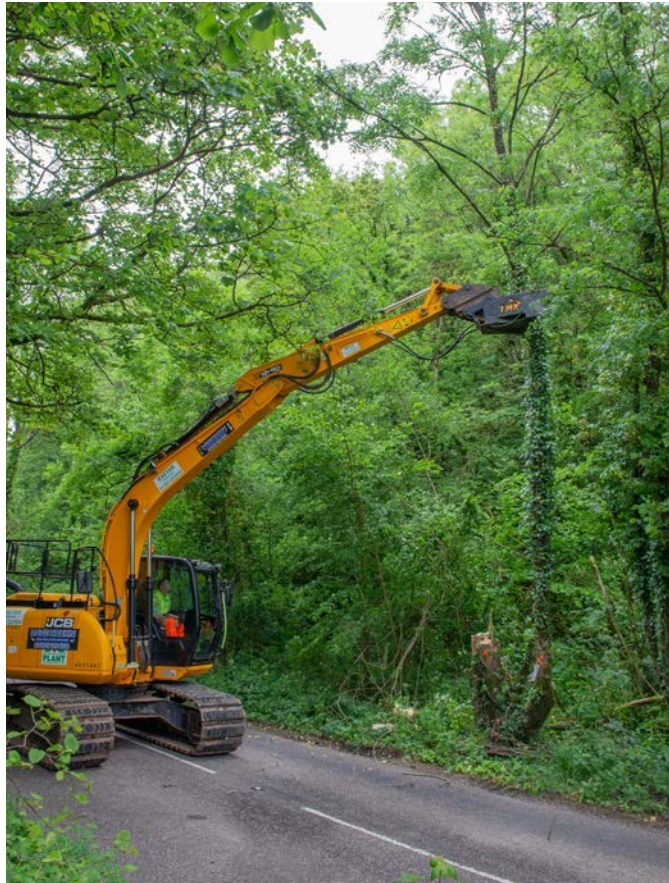
Shrubs beds and paths mulching



Community involvement









## Delivering Excellence



idverde is proud to create award-winning landscapes and we are delighted to have been recognised for our great projects through a number of industry awards. Some of those great successes are;



128 Bali Awards since 1991



112 Green Flag Awards through supporting customers



13 Gold in Bloom Awards in 2019



2 Royal Horticultural Society Gold Awards

Safety is not just about compliance, it's part of our culture, there is no higher priority than keeping our colleagues, our customers and members of the public safe.

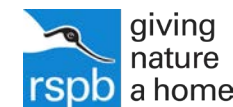


## Sustainability Focused



At idverde UK, we recognise the importance of the environment and the role our organisation plays in helping to protect the environment for future generations. Most of the people who choose to work for idverde UK have a natural interest in wildlife and green spaces, leading to a cultural bias towards making our communities stronger while helping improve our outdoor spaces and support wildlife conservation. With this key interest already within our people, we can see everyday examples of our colleagues working in ways to make our services and practices more sustainable.

We are ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and OHSAS ISO 45001 accredited, which supports and guides our practices and requires idverde to carry out annual Environmental Impacts and Aspects Assessments which touches on many aspects of the sustainability agenda. In a way of pushing on from our existing certified systems, we are now also fully committed to achieving B-Corps certification, which is a wholly 'sustainability-focused' process aimed at making all aspects of our business better with regards to Sustainability. Our current target for achieving this is early 2022 and will be delivered alongside the implementation of our ambitious Sustainability Strategy.



We have a long-standing relationship with the RSPB and employ dedicated RSPB colleagues to help maintain, enhance and restore sites for Nature Conservation (SINC) and other green spaces for wildlife.



idverde pledges £40,000 per year to support community-led projects to improve their local green space or the public realm, enhance the local environment, and boost the wellbeing of local people.



Through the idverde Greenspace Development team, we deliver over 100,000 hours per year of community volunteering and added value activities.





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TOGETHER!

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