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THE WINTER ISSUE

Plan it now. *Live in it* by spring.

Golden-hour gardens, larch rooms and lawns that stay green in January — inside Maybury's best work of the year.

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What's really under it · p.11

Driveway special
Charcoal vs herringbone · p.7

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5.0 ★★★★★

64 GOOGLE REVIEWS · EVERY ONE FIVE STARS

"Only positive things to say about Maybury landscaping... Delighted with the end result, and we've had so many compliments from neighbours and passers by."

JAMIE K. · GOOGLE REVIEW, EDINBURGH

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FROM THE YARD

Winter is when the good gardens are made

Most people think a landscaper's year stops when the clocks go back. Ours doesn't. Winter is when we survey, measure, design and price — so that when the ground dries out in spring, the vans are loaded and the crews know exactly what they're building.

That's why this first issue of *Maybury* lands in November. Everything in these pages is our own work: real driveways, real gardens, real steps, photographed by the people who built them. No stock photos, no catalogue renders.

If something here makes you look out of the window at your own garden, now is the time to call. A winter survey gets you a fixed price, a programme and a start date before the spring rush — and the best slots go first.

We've built over 700 gardens, and every one carries our lifetime workmanship guarantee. We'd love yours to be next.

— Dougie
Maybury Driveways, Drainage & Landscaping

"No stock photos. No renders. Every picture in this magazine is a garden we built."

FEATURE · LANDSCAPING

The Winter *Garden*

When the leaves turn, good stone glows. A sandstone terrace, an oak pergola and a fire-red acer — built for the months most gardens are forgotten.





The brief was simple: a garden that still feels like somewhere to be in November. We laid a calibrated Indian sandstone terrace in warm, mixed tones that pick up low winter sun, then framed it with a pergola in pressure-treated timber.

Raised beds in sleepers give height and year-round structure, and the planting was chosen for colour after the summer's gone — the acer is the star from October.

Mixed-size calibrated paving is laid on a full mortar bed over a compacted sub-base, with joints pointed so the terrace sheds rain instead of holding it. It's the part you don't see that makes it last.



Sleeper beds give the garden shape all winter



Low sun, warm stone: the terrace at 3pm in November

DRIVEWAY OF THE SEASON

Charcoal & silver, *East Craigs*

Dark block paving is the colour of the moment — and on a wet Edinburgh morning it looks even better. This driveway pairs a charcoal block field with a silver-grey border that frames the parking area and stops the eye at the boundary.

Pebble beds soften the edge against the house, and a low stone wall finishes the frontage. Every block sits on a properly compacted sub-base, with edge restraints set in concrete so nothing creeps.



Detail — pebble beds and planting soften the hard edges.

THE SPEC

- CHARCOAL BLOCK
- SILVER-GREY BORDER
- PEBBLE BEDS
- STONE WALL
- CONCRETE-SET EDGING

DRIVEWAYS · CARRON, FALKIRK

Herringbone, *done properly*

The strongest laying pattern there is — interlocking at 45°, so the blocks lock against the turning of tyres.





Which one is you?

	CHARCOAL BLOCK	BRINDLE HERRINGBONE
Look	Modern, crisp	Warm, traditional
Suits	Render, new builds	Red & buff brick
Hides	Tyre marks	Leaves & dirt
Border	Silver-grey	Red or charcoal

Not sure? We bring samples to your survey and lay them on your drive.

Light the *way*



It's dark by four. Low bollard lights along the edge of the drive turn the walk to the door into the best part of coming home — and make every step safe.

Shannon block in Heather with Sienna sandstone at the door, and low stainless bollards set into gravel planting beds on their own circuit. Lit, planted and finished in one job.

PROJECT · THE GRANGE, EDINBURGH

Every step, *considered*





Before — worn, dark slabs, a narrow stair and a tired timber deck.

Behind a stone villa in the Grange, the old courtyard had faded to grey and the route up to the garden was a narrow stair beside a timber deck. We lifted the lot and laid natural sandstone flags right through, then built **sweeping curved steps** with stone risers up to a new sandstone terrace where the deck used to be.

What we ask on survey

- Straight or wraparound?
- How many steps, and how high?
- Keep, clad, relay or rebuild?

DRAINAGE

The Swamp *Report*

If your lawn turns to a paddling pool every winter, the problem isn't the grass. It's what's underneath.







1

Dig & find — trench out and find where the water sits.

2

Drain it — membrane-wrapped stone and perforated pipe carry it away.

3

Finish — fresh turf, sleeper beds and a patio you can use.

Scottish clay holds water. New-build gardens are often worse: topsoil spread thin over compacted builder's rubble, with nowhere for rain to go. The result is a lawn that squelches from October to April.

We find out where water collects, dig out, and install land drains running to a proper outfall. Then the garden goes back on top. Winter is the best time to see the problem — and to book the fix before spring.

Signs you need us

- Puddles still there two days after rain
- Moss and bare, squelchy patches
- Water pooling against the house



New block driveway, gravel beds and the dropped kerb to go with it — footway crossing, kerbs lowered, permit sorted.

DROPPED KERBS

Kerb *Appeal*

A new driveway is only half the job if you still bump up the kerb to reach it.

2
days on site, typically

4.5m
standard dropped kerb

1
team for permit, plan & install

Our sister company **Kerbco** handles the council permit, the traffic management drawing and the installation. We hold **NRSWA street works tickets**, our digger drivers are **fully qualified**, and every job is **insured with AXA** — see p.13.

★★★★★

"Highly recommend Maybury Landscaping. Installed new driveway and dropped kerb. Maybury took care of the dropped kerb application... Polite and informative throughout."

GOOGLE REVIEW · THE DRIVEWAY PICTURED

KERBCO

Ask about it when you book your driveway survey — one visit, one price for the lot.

Qualified, *not guessing*

Working on the road or the footway is regulated. So are the people allowed to do it.

Street works ticket

We hold New Roads & Street Works Act (NRSWA) qualifications for opening and reinstating the public road and footway.

Qualified digger drivers

Everyone at the controls of our plant is fully qualified to operate it.

Fully insured

Public and employers' liability with AXA, plus cover for hired-in plant. Details on p.25.

Checked before we dig

Cable avoidance (CAT & Genny), utility plans read and signed, and paint marks photographed before a spade goes in.



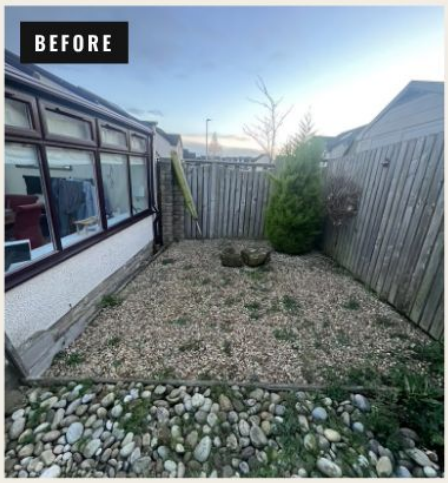
Chapter 8 barriers round an open drainage trench — every time, on every job.

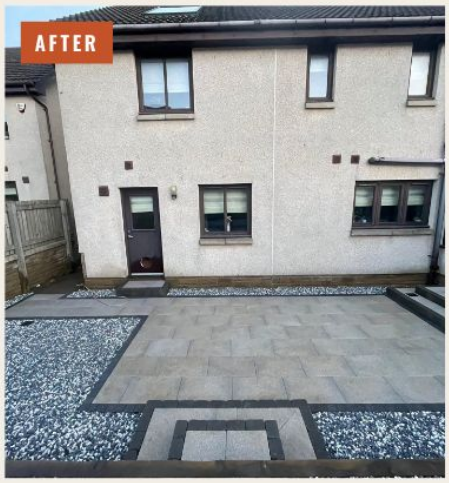
Signed, guarded and lit: a Maybury excavation on a public footway after dark, Edinburgh Park.

Before / *After*

THREE GARDENS

Three tired outdoor spaces — and what a Maybury crew made of them.





KIRKLISTON

The courtyard

Overgrown chips and old decking out; Tobermore paving terrace, charcoal-edged path and grey chippings in.

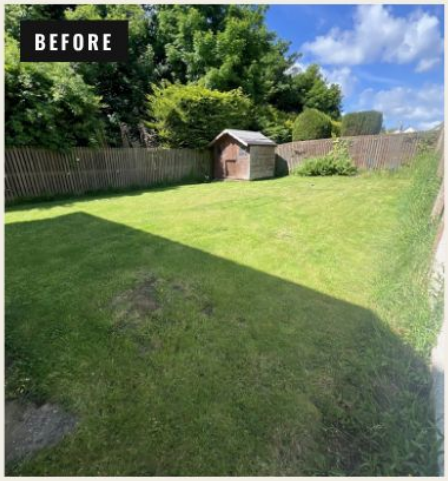




DOLLAR

The back yard

A tangled back garden cleared and paved edge to edge, with timber edging and a gravel margin.





KIRKLISTON

The bench

Patchy lawn to grey block paving, a curved path and a built-in sleeper bench with planters.

Walls that *shape a garden*



Curved block walling wraps a lawn and a setts path, with a step down through the middle. The walls give the garden its shape.

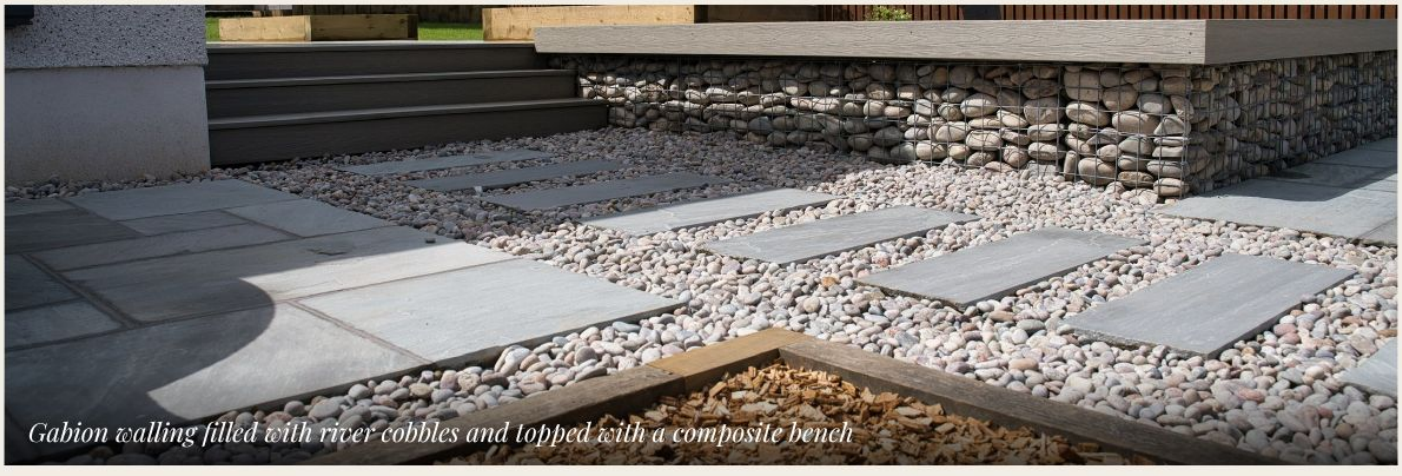
Built to *last a lifetime*



Natural stone — a roadside boundary wall rebuilt and copped in stone, with new block paving behind.



Block walling — a curved seat-height wall framing corten planters and a bubbling water feature.



Gabion walling filled with river cobbles and topped with a composite bench

Natural stone
Rebuilt and repointed to match

Block walling
Straight, curved and seat-height

Gabions
Cobble-filled, bench-topped

Retaining
Proper footings, drainage behind

GARDEN LIGHTING

After *dark*

Warm LED strip under the bench lip makes the gabion wall glow, and a corten fire globe becomes the centrepiece. Lighting is planned from day one, so cables are ducted before a slab goes down, not chased in afterwards.

INSTALLED BY

Craig Scott Electrical

Our garden lighting is installed by Craig Scott Electrical, the electrician we trust on every job: low-level lighting, outdoor sockets and garden-room power, tested and certified.



Fire bowls and pits: the warmest seat in a November garden.

PLANTING & PLAY

Living gardens, *level greens*





Horticulture

Planting finishes a garden. We choose for Scottish weather and year-round interest: acers that turn fire-red in autumn, clipped box, grasses and perennials, planted into raised sleeper and stone beds with good topsoil.



Putting greens

An artificial putting green with real cups and flags, laid on a compacted, level base. Practise all year: no mowing, no mud.



Ask Dougie in person: book a winter survey and walk the garden with us.

ASK DOUGIE

Your questions, *answered*

The five things customers ask us most.

Q Do I need permission for a dropped kerb?

Yes — the council has to grant a road opening permit before anyone touches the pavement. We make the application for you, and the work is done by our own team holding street works tickets. You don't fill in a form.

Q Can you build a driveway in winter?

Most of it, yes. Digging out, sub-base and block paving go ahead in most weather. We hold off on concrete and mortar when there's frost about, and plan those days around the forecast.

Q Do you lay resin driveways?

No. We stick to what we do best: block paving, slabs and natural stone — with the drainage done properly underneath so it lasts.

Q How long will my job take?

Most patios and driveways take days, not weeks; full gardens take longer. You get a start date before we begin and an update every day while we're on site.

Q What guarantee do I get?

A lifetime guarantee on our workmanship, on every job. Products carry their own manufacturer guarantees — Tobermore and Marshalls among them.

Got a question for the spring issue? Send it to **info@mayburylandscaping.co.uk**

Cook out *all winter*



A Rainpods garden room with a covered outdoor kitchen: lit timber ceiling, built-in grill, kamado and bar seating — warm and dry at seven o'clock on a November night.

Rendered block counters with stone worktops, a composite-clad back wall with outdoor sockets, and LED downlights and strip lighting under a timber-lined canopy.

One build, *two rooms*

On the left, an insulated garden room with its own door and window — an office, gym or snug. On the right, the same roof carries on over an open outdoor kitchen, so you're cooking under cover whatever Scotland throws at you.

We built the lot: the room, the kitchen, the paving, the edging, the walling and the artificial grass. One team, one programme, one price.

- Built-in gas grill and kamado
- Outdoor sockets and lighting on their own circuit
- Bar counter with stools



By day — the kitchen under the canopy, before the stools went in.

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CUT OUT & KEEP

Six winter jobs *for your garden*

01 Clear the drains

Lift leaves and silt out of gullies, channel drains and gratings before the first hard frost. A blocked drain is how a puddle becomes a flooded patio.

02 Stay off frosted grass

Walking on a frozen lawn crushes the blades — the footprints show up brown in spring. Wait until the frost has lifted.

03 Go easy on the salt

Rock salt can mark natural stone and block paving. Brush off snow early and use sharp sand, or a de-icer that says it's safe for paving.

04 Check the fence

After every storm, walk the fence line. A loose post is a quick fix now and a new panel by March.

05 Lift your pots

Stand pots on feet so they drain. Pots sitting in water freeze, swell and crack.

06 Photograph the garden

Winter shows a garden's bones. Take photos now of what you'd change — it makes the spring survey twice as quick.

✂ STICK IT ON THE FRIDGE

SOMETHING YOU'D RATHER WE DID? 0800 644 0131

STRAIGHT ANSWERS

What does it *cost?*

The question everyone asks first. Here are our guide prices, including VAT, for the jobs we do most.



Block-paved driveway

A 40 M² DRIVE FROM ABOUT £7,600

Dig-out, sub-base, edging and block, all in.

from £190 per m²



Dropped kerb

STANDARD 4.5 M KERB

Council permit and tarmac included.

from £3,000



Patio

A 20 M² PATIO £7,000–£11,200

Dig, base and lay. Price depends on the stone.

£350–£560 per m²



Walling

BLOCK, STONE OR TOBERMORE

Foundations and copes included.

£600–£1,000 per m²



Fencing

TIMBER TO COMPOSITE

Posts set in concrete.

£110–£290 per m



Sleeper walls & beds

RAISED BEDS AND LOW RETAINING

Treated or oak sleepers.

£70–£160 per m

FIXED PRICE
Your survey price is the price you pay.

THREE OPTIONS
Every area priced in three finishes to choose from.

GUIDE ONLY
Access, levels and drainage set the final figure.

BEHIND EVERY JOB

Run on *Landscape Flow*

Every job runs on our own system and is held to eight Flow Standards. What that means for you:

01
Critical points

At every moment that matters — foundations, concrete, string lines, where the water drains — the crew photographs or video-calls it in before carrying on. It's logged and ticked green.

02
Read and signed

Before anyone digs, each person reads the work instruction top to bottom and the gas and electric plans, and signs that they understand them. Time and date logged.

03
Latest drawing wins

A new drawing from your architect or engineer stops the affected work until the crew confirm they've read it. Nobody builds off an old plan.

04
Trained, then tested

Our Landscape Flow Training Academy certifies the team — cable avoidance, banksman & traffic management, ACO drainage, asbestos awareness — and proves it on site.



LANDSCAPE FLOW TRAINING ACADEMY

We invest *heavily* in training

Our experienced installers train the next generation on the job — here, checking levels to the string line on a compacted sub-base before a single block is laid. Every course ends in a pass-or-fail test and a certificate, and our seniors are rewarded for every junior they sign off.

"Trained, tested and signed off — not just told."

The paperwork, *in black and white*



AXA

Public liability insurance

Evidence of cover

Cover details

Policy number	550.266.364
Name of policyholder	Maybury Scotland
Insured's profession / occupation	Groundwork & paving contractor
Date policy starts	23/10/2026 00:00
Date policy ends	22/10/2027 23:59
Limit of indemnity	£2,000,000

Important information

Please refer to the policy wording and schedule for full details of the cover we provide and for details of any exclusions and limitations that apply.

1. The limit of indemnity shown above is the maximum amount we will pay for all damages arising from one event.
2. The limit of indemnity shown above is the maximum amount we will pay for all damages as a result of all occurrences during any one period of insurance caused by or originating from
   a. pollution and contamination
   b. terrorist act
   c. goods, products or materials sold, supplied, provided or delivered by you or on your behalf and which are not for use in connection with a contract.

Signed on behalf of AXA Insurance UK plc
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Tobermore

APPROVED INSTALLER

LANDSCAPE AWARDS

Landscape Awards

Our crews train with Landscape Awards.

- EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
- HIRED-IN PLANT
- NRSWA STREET WORKS
- FLOW APPROVED

CUSTOMER REVIEWS

In their *words*

64 Google reviews across our Alloa and Edinburgh listings. All five stars. Here are eleven of them, word for word.

★★★★★

"Installed new driveway and dropped kerb. Mayburys took care of the dropped kerb application, offered suggestions to create the best driveway for us... All were considerate making sure to clean and secure the area safely at the end of each day."

DEBORAH D. · GOOGLE, ALLOA

★★★★★

"It is rare to find contractors that show up when they said they will, do the job really well, finish the job to a high standard and can be trusted!"

K.M. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"After having a bad experience with a smaller landscaping business we approached Maybury who were a breath of fresh air... Polite, professional and skilled they transformed our garden quickly and to an excellent standard."

JOHN H. · GOOGLE, ALLOA

★★★★★

"The team turned up every day and worked flat out even when it was showering with rain... They finished the job when they said they would."

SUE R. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"The planting was exceptional quality... five star service with a personal touch."

LYNSEY J. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"Their work was meticulous and the driveway looks amazing! ... They left everything clean and tidy each day."

NATASHA W. · GOOGLE, ALLOA



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ALLOA (27) · EDINBURGH (37)

★★★★★

"We had a few landscapers out to look at the job but none compared to Maybury. We knew before the quote came back that we would go with Dougie and the team."

SHANE W. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"I was really impressed by how detailed the team were... reusing the existing bricks from our existing wall in the same pattern."

GEMMA F. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"The team left the place spotless every evening before leaving... we receive nothing but compliments whenever someone sees our new garden."

LORRAINE · GOOGLE, ALLOA

★★★★★

"Maybury Landscapes installed a 25m slabbed pathway for us at Queensferry Sports Hub. Very professional from start to finish."

ALLAN C. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

★★★★★

"Materials were top quality and the office kept in touch to ensure I was happy too... Great value and highly recommended."

CAROLINE K. · GOOGLE, ALLOA

READ ALL 64 — SEARCH MAYBURY LANDSCAPING ON GOOGLE MAPS.

REVIEWS QUOTED AS WRITTEN, SHORTENED WHERE MARKED …

WHERE TO FIND US

Yard & *office*

Our plant, vans and equipment are based at the Alloa yard. The office is in Edinburgh, at South Gyle. Same crews, same guarantee, wherever the job is.



ALLOA · EQUIPMENT YARD

Old Russels Yard

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Alloa FK10 4DA

★★★★★ **5.0** · 27 Google reviews

EDINBURGH · OFFICE

South Gyle

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Edinburgh EH12 9DQ

★★★★★ **5.0** · 37 Google reviews

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MON–FRI 8AM–4PM

From survey to *handover*

01
Survey
We walk the garden with you, photograph and measure every area, and talk through what you want.

02
Your quote
A fixed price per area with Standard, Mid-range and Premium options — pick and sign at the table.

03
Your date
A 25% deposit books your start. You pay in stages as the job reaches each milestone.

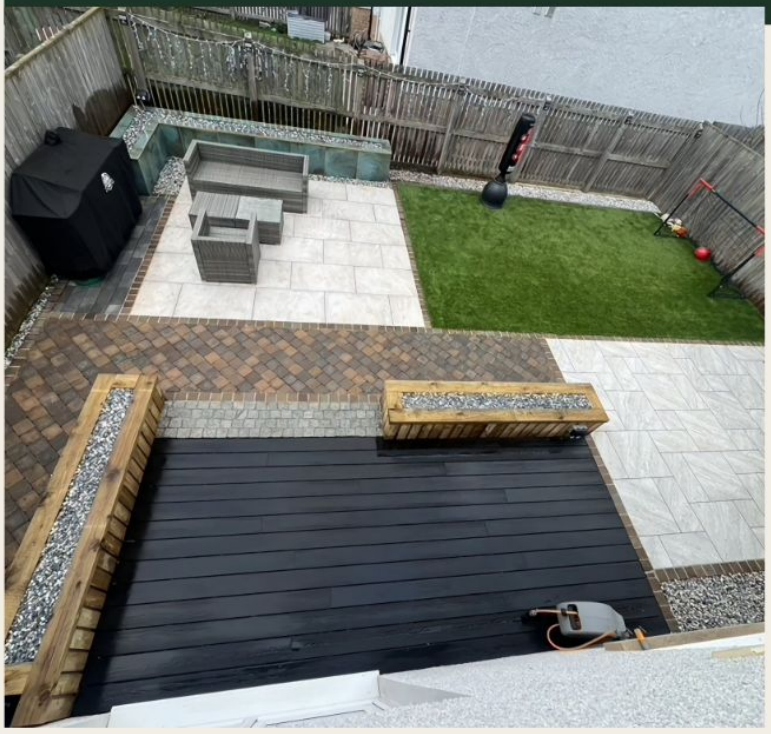
04
Handover
Signed off with you, backed by our lifetime workmanship guarantee.

Who we stand behind

Maybury is a proud sponsor of Kirkliston & South Queensferry FC, Sauchie Juniors FC and The Edinburgh Combat Project — and we plant a tree for every installation.

Who stands behind us

- MARSHALLS REGISTER
- TOBERMORE APPROVED
- LANDSCAPE AWARDS
- BNI TGI EDINBURGH
- TARTAN TALKS
- LAWNSCAPES



"Our experience from start to finish was exceptional."

KENNY C. · GOOGLE, EDINBURGH

Read our reviews on Google: **Maybury Landscaping Edinburgh** and **Maybury Landscaping Alloa**.

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Every photograph in this issue is Maybury's own work. Products named are those we install; availability and prices can change, and every job is quoted on survey.



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COMING IN MARCH

- **Lawns that last** — real turf, artificial or both.
- **Patio season** — sandstone, porcelain and block, side by side.
- **Spring planting** — what to put in the ground now.
- **Before / After** — this winter's jobs, finished.
- **Ask Dougie** — your questions answered.

BOOK THIS WINTER

Get your garden into the spring diary

Book a survey before spring and get a fixed price, a programme and a start date while the best slots are still open.

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QUOTE "MAYBURY WINTER 26"

AFTER DARK · SPRING 2027 DIARY NOW OPEN

Book this winter. *Build in spring.*

Herringbone block, lit by low bollards. Winter evenings, sorted.

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