

<p>Cemetery Development Services Ltd, Wrest Park, Silsoe, Bedfordshire Landscape Architect May 2017 - present day</p>	<p>Documentation and design to fulfil planning conditions for new cemeteries and crematoria including, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments, Policy and Need Assessments, Design and Access Statements, cemetery strategies (London Borough of Hounslow and Bristol City), site selection (Dover County Council, Banbury Town Council).</p>
<p>Freelance Landscape Architect February 2015 to April 2017 (Jan-March 2016 - 3 month contract with RPS, Southampton)</p>	<p>Ascerta St Helens; RPS, Southampton; Design with Nature, Shropshire: Planting and Management plans for commercial and residential developments and LVIA's. Hart Island Project, New York City cemetery: Landscape and burial strategies (Presentation of landscape strategy to Borough and City officials in New York, May 2016 and July 2015) - http://www.hartisland.net.</p>
<p>Groundwork, Lancashire West and Wigan Landscape Architect April 2014 - February 2015</p>	<p>Scoping, concept design, developed and technical design for schemes including allotments, public parks, a cemetery and cenotaph. I enjoy writing and preparing reports and developed Landscape Management Plans for two large sites and proofed them on site. I undertook public consultation and worked with councils and councillors, residents, Lancashire Wildlife Trust and other professionals.</p>
<p>Freelance Landscape Architect RHS Award Show garden at RHS Malvern 2013 Felix Dennis Estate Warwickshire March 2012 - March 2013</p>	<p>Design and build of Natural Burial Site garden for RHS Malvern 2013 Felix Dennis Estate: Sponsor and Contractor Design of 12 acre natural burial site at Studley, Warwickshire including the entrance, car park, memorial garden and burial ground. I also carried out an LVIA for a proposed 600 acre woodland in Worcestershire.</p>
<p>Ryder Landscape Consultants Chester April 2011 - December 2011</p>	<p>Nottingham Left Bank Flood Alleviation Scheme Dunwood Park, Oldham, Chester Zoo Nature Reserve Preparation of illustrative, qualitative and quantitative documentation from research to design development to working drawings and detailed construction drawings.</p>
<p>Manchester Metropolitan University Graduate Teaching Assistant</p>	<p>Feb 2012-June 2012: Tutorials with Year 3 BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture, and Graduate Diploma students. June 2013: Lecture on LVIA</p>
<p>Scott Wilson Landscape Assistant Manchester October 2009-December 2009</p>	<p>Large scale road improvement scheme Created Microsoft Access database to automate the process of creating planting schedules for the A46 Newark to Widmerpool Improvement Scheme. Public park Assisted at a public consultation at Telford Town Park.</p>
<p>Forestry Commission Landscape Assistant Delamere, Cheshire August 2008 - August 2009</p>	<p>Community woodlands and leisure amenities Efficiently and effectively surveyed, drew and edited plans, cross-sections and layout drawings in AutoCAD for Town Lane, Southport (Newlands), as well as assisting on site during the construction phase. Contributed to preparing illustrative, qualitative and quantitative documentation for a tendering process for 13 entrances at Town Lane, Southport, which I designed. Negotiated effectively with contractors and agencies for local feature in Delamere Forest and Southport community woodland.</p>
<p>University of Manchester Applications Specialist September 1989 - September 2007</p>	<p>IT Services Department Distributed, supported and taught Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Project. Responsibility for University-wide Microsoft licensing. Developed accessible, well-designed websites in HTML and ASP that delivered database content. Active member of University wide groups including Communications Group and Software Applications Group.</p>
<p>From 1981 to 1988 I taught in Further Education and Community Education as well as teaching English in Japan for a year.</p>	



Proven writing skills and I particularly enjoy LVIA's
 Dependable and reliable with experience of working to tight deadlines and delivering on time
 Creative yet logical, methodical and thorough
 Licentiate member of Landscape Institute and currently on pathway to Chartership
 Extensive computing skills with excellent proficiency in:
 AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Sketchup. Good working knowing of QGIS.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture 2:1
2009-2010
Manchester Metropolitan University
- Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture 2:1
2007-2008
Manchester Metropolitan University
- MA Creative Writing
2003-2006 (part time)
Manchester Metropolitan University

After 18 years at the University of Manchester I took the opportunity to develop my creativity in an area in which I have always had a great interest and passion. I chose to develop a site for natural burial for my final year project and since then have developed an expertise in this area of work.

I welcome the mix of skills that are called upon, the diversity of people you engage with and the opportunity to contribute towards improving the environment and people's quality of life.

I am effective and efficient at producing reports and research documents. I have excellent writing skills and my current job involves writing Policy and Need Assessments, LVIA's and Cemetery Strategies as well as understanding and synthesising national and local planning policies.

- MSc Computation
1988-1989
University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology

At Groundwork Wigan, I produced a 62 page illustrated Management Plan for Amberswood Common, Wigan. I have also written a number of accurate, comprehensive specifications for landscape schemes.

I have an ease and facility with software with excellent skills in AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign and Google Sketchup, which enables me to express ideas effectively and quickly. I am also using QGIS for a site selection exercise for Dover County Council.

At the University of Manchester I was an applications specialist and taught all of the Microsoft Office suite including Excel and Project.

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
1980-1981
University of Manchester

I have excellent interpersonal and communication skills developed through my earlier career as a teacher, trainer and database expert. At the Forestry Commission I contributed to a strong team spirit and enjoyed working with forest rangers, engineers and planners. I have a strong customer focus and when working on site I enjoy engaging with residents. At Groundwork I worked closely with the local Wildlife Trust and Wigan Council and since working for the Cemetery Development Services I have liaised with a wide range of professionals including funeral directors, cemetery managers, engineers and planning officers.

- BA(Hons) Modern History with Economics 2:1
1977-1980
University of Manchester

■ **Conferences and Competitions**

- Paper accepted for 5th Fabos Conference, 30 June - 3rd July 2016, Budapest, Hungary and ECLAS Conference, September 11-14, 2016, Rapperswil, Switzerland
- March 2015 - PechaKucha presentation on Urban Natural Burial at EcoBuild 2015, ExCeL Centre, London
- April 2014 - Selected as one of the winners of the LI's Creating Healthy Places Competition. I presented the ideas on urban natural burial at the Garden Museum, London in 2014 and had two live interviews on BBC Radio Manchester and BBC Radio 5 Live.
- October 2013 - I gave a presentation on Urban Natural Burial at the Urban Forestry Conference in Estonia

INTERESTS



I enjoy writing and travelling and share an allotment. I open my garden in the local Open Gardens Scheme. The picture shows me volunteering (Wwoofing) on a farm in Tuscany.

