





## Sports Grounds Care & Regulation Testing



Newport City Council undertakes line marking and grounds maintenance for a number of local rugby, football and bowling clubs and can either provide you with a complete package or carry out individual tasks.

Tasks such as pitch after season renovation can be paid for from your 'Development Sum'.

We can also source, supply and fit new posts to ensure they fit with all current legislation.



### Some of the services we offer

- Pitch maintenance & after season renovation
- Line marking
- Chemical application
- Fertiliser application
- Top dressing
- Over seeding/slot seeding
- Harrowing and scarifying
- Rolling
- Spiking
- New posts - supply and fitting
- Goal post testing to comply with current BS standards.
- Pitch drainage systems

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## Develop & Enhance your Outdoor Environment



On top of your annual scheduled maintenance programme, Newport City Council can offer you other services to support you in developing and enhancing your school grounds. Listed below are a range of the services we can provide for you.

### Raised Allotment Beds

Growing fruit and vegetables is a great way of getting children involved in where their food comes from and encouraging healthy eating.

We can create raised beds and clear areas of ground ready for planting.

We can also suggest alternatives if space is limited.



### Hanging Baskets

Twice a year we offer each primary school the chance to send 6 children to plant up hanging baskets with our staff at Tredegar House Nursery.

## Litter Picking

We can provide teams for scheduled litter picks or alternatively we can provide a proactive response for short notice clean ups and fly tipping. We can arrange community engagement and litter picks involving local groups.

### Street Cleansing

We can offer a scheduled or one-off cleansing service.

### Graffiti Removal

We can provide a graffiti removal service dependent on the surface suitability & type.

### Waste Collection & Recycling

We can offer a variety of competitively priced waste collections and recycling contracts at a collection frequency to suit your requirements.

We can also collect and dispose of cardboard & food waste.

We can assist with educational visits to Wastesavers and also offer council officer time (hourly charged) to further educate different age groups of children about waste & recycling.



## Water Course Management



### Drains, Gullies, Drainage & Sewers

We can undertake a scheduled programme of maintenance to watercourses:

- removal of obstructions & impediments
- de-silting
- de-weeding
- grass cutting to banks

In addition we offer reactive maintenance in response to emergency requests to remove blockages from watercourses, such as fly tipping.

We can also offer drainage design and systems.



## Septic Tank & Cesspit Emptying

We offer a cesspit, cesspool and septic tank clearance service.

## Lighting & Street Lighting

We can design and install lighting projects, lighting columns, illuminated signs and bollards.

## Soft Landscaping & Design Services



### Planting

- Shrubs
- Perennials
- Annuals
- Herbs

Make your grounds more stimulating and educational for your children.

We can design and build themed gardens. In recent years we have designed:

- Sensory Gardens
- A Beach
- A Stumpery

Grow a range of herbs in beds or in pots for sensory, wildlife and cooking benefits.

### Hedging

Grow a native mixed hedge or use hedging to screen areas and increase security.



## Trees



We can source and guide you with tree buying.

- native trees
- fruit trees
- trees for special conditions  
e.g. shade, damp, dry

Planting trees is a great way to help biodiversity.

They can also provide you with an interesting range of study opportunities.



## Log Circle Creation

Log circles makes an ideal focus as an outdoor classroom for all sorts of activities.

## Bog Gardens

Bog gardens make an interesting alternative wetland habitat to ponds and provide a great habitat for lots of species. No health and safety issues either!

## Design, Repair & Maintenance



### Car Parks & Road Markings

Do you require additional parking space or play yards? We can design and install any hard surface. We also repair & maintain:

- Car parks
- Kerbs
- Paving
- Rubberised play areas

We can provide a road marking and playground marking service.



### Street Furniture

We can supply & fit:

- Picnic benches
- Railings
- Bollards
- Seating
- Rubbish bins
- Bicycle racks
- Grit bins
- Statues
- Tree guards
- Shelters
- Signs



### Winter Maintenance

We can provide staff, materials and equipment for preventative winter maintenance such as gritting. We can also provide assistance with snow clearance.



## Outdoor Learning



We can also provide hourly charged education sessions.

This could be running lesson or activities with eco or gardening groups. An example might be running a session to get the best out of your allotment or raised beds.

We could also help to train your staff. We can provide direction with creating a Forest School and then assist with running activities or lessons thereafter.

You can supply organised visits to Allt-yr-yn Nature Reserve, with trained staff for the children to learn about wildlife and ecosystems in that environment. We can assist with educational visits to Wastesavers and also offer council officer time to further educate different age groups of children about waste & recycling.



## ECO Week

Once a year we run ECO week for all primary schools. This is an educational day at our Nursery, learning about animals, the countryside growing vegetables and survival skills.

Schools can arrange for a whole class (or where space is available) a year group to spend a whole day.

## Meadows



Allowing areas of grass to grow long during the year will provide additional habitats for wildlife in your grounds. We can help plan conservation areas and then maintain them.

Meadows can also be sown with specific seed mixes, such as wildflower or to produce more colourful displays.



## Willow

Willow is a great way of attracting wildlife into your grounds, combined with outdoor play. Over 240 species have been found on it!

Living willow structures such as domes, tunnels and arches can provide multi purpose areas. These can be used for play or a quiet area, an outdoor classroom or a shaded area on a hot day.

Willow structures should be erected in the winter ideally between Jan - March.

You can grow your own or source willow as a 'crop' which will provide you with material for crafts and weaving activities whilst live or dried.

We can advise on varieties for different activities and give you a range of colours.



## Homes for Wildlife



Having areas where you can put log piles, insect palaces and tree stumps will provide the ideal habitat for mini beasts.

How about bird and bat boxes as well as bird bath and bird feeders?

If you have damp areas in your grounds, leaving scraps of carpet and corrugated plastic in undisturbed places may also encourage frogs, newts and slow worms to take up residence.

We can advise, build and supply homes.



## Playground Equipment & Markings

We can provide a complete design service for formal & informal play areas or single equipment in school grounds. All to comply with current safety standards.

## Bushcraft Sessions & Outdoor Learning



Many teachers have asked if activities from Eco-week could be replicated as sessions either within school grounds or at one of our nature reserves.

The following sessions are now available:

### Shelter Building

Teaching children how to build a shelter from manmade & natural materials.

### Primitive Fire Lighting & Safety

Demonstration of lighting a fire from scratch with totally natural materials, education includes Fire Safety rules.

### Animal Tracking & Identification

Examples of animal tracks, pelts, nests, skulls provided. Identification quiz for children to complete.

