



# LANDSCAPE DESIGN GUIDE



The landscape of Harrogate District is rich and varied, encompassing the apparent wilderness of the moors and intensively cultivated farmland, the natural beauty of wood and water and carefully tended gardens and parks, town and country, small-scale details and large-scale planning, new schemes and the legacy of the past.

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