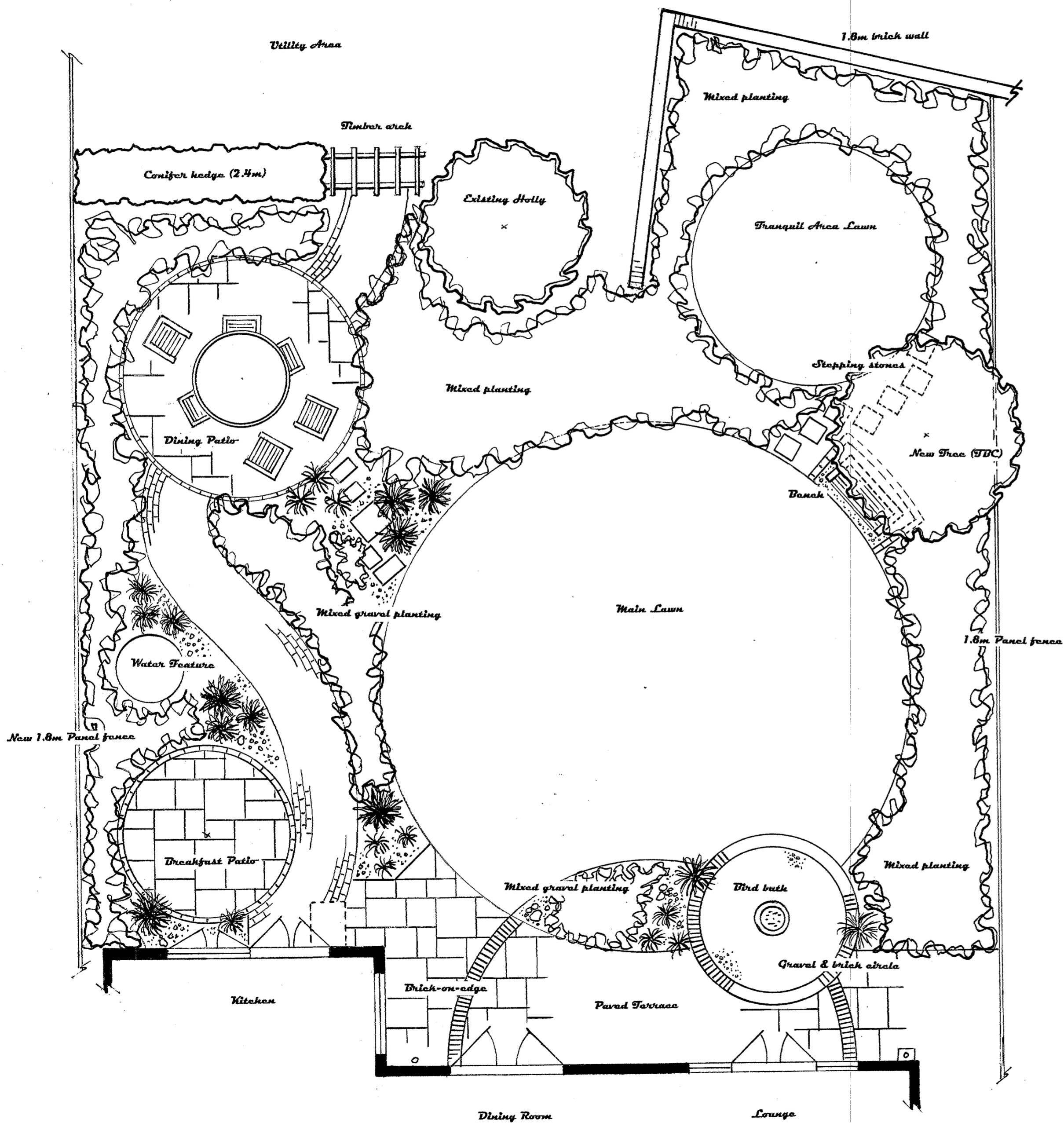


Carisbrook



Overview

A more useable, "curvy", low maintenance garden - that was the design brief for Carisbrook. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in Bishop's Stortford this pretty bungalow already benefited from a SE aspect to the rear & not being overlooked by any neighbours. With large trees beyond the garden & mature shrubs within an attractive setting would assist the creation of the new, more manageable space.

The garden felt a little over-crowded & dark with lots of large evergreen shrubs & not much colour (other than green). The plan would be to open up the garden & bring more colour, over a longer period, whilst keeping it relatively low maintenance.

Some remedial cutting back & clearance & a new boundary fence to one side would be needed to precede the new build project.

With a brief for curvy lines & a square(ish) plot Quercus has chosen the nicely static circle shape to provide the theme for a peaceful, relaxing garden.

Hard Landscaping

Traditional hard-landscaping materials of red brick & light coloured paving will be used to create new circular dining & breakfasting patios, connected by a serpentine path.

A main lawn of EasyLawn synthetic grass will connect, via stepping stones, through diaphanous planting to a tranquil second lawn, where quiet seclusion is the order of the day.

A new timber arch will lead through to the existing utility area & a gravel / brick feature circle outside the lounge will complete the picture.

Trees

A new tree - maybe Prunus 'Kanzan' will add vertical interest within the garden as well as colour in spring & autumn. It will also, in time provide some shade for the focal point bench placed beneath.

Planting

Planting of structural shrubs, grasses & perennial plants will be used throughout the garden. There will also be areas of gravel planting, particularly around the paved areas & in front of the house.

The theme will be "manageable cottage". The colours will be subtle (mauves, blues, pinks & white) maybe with some brighter accent plants - making use of existing plants wherever possible.

Additional Features

A self-contained water feature sited between the patios & some subtle lighting is likely to be added.

Bird baths & feeding stations will be included to attract our feathered friends.

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