

SERVICES

If you decide to have a natural swimming pool then my planning and design service could be of assistance to you.

The procedure is similar to the one described in my Residential Gardens brochure.

This service covers the following:

- Visiting the property to discuss your requirements and completing my Check List.
- Showing you examples of pools already built and explaining the natural pool system.
- Undertaking a survey of the site unless a specialist is required
- Producing Conceptual Designs for your comments and using the selected one as a basis for the Preliminary Design.
- Submitting this for your approval and making any further amendments so that the final Design Plan can be undertaken.
- This drawing can also be used for obtaining costs from contractors either by you or myself and attaining planning permission if required.
- Discussing any contractual arrangements.

Copies of my practice brochures can be downloaded from my web site www.ecodesignscape.co.uk or obtained direct from my office – details as below.

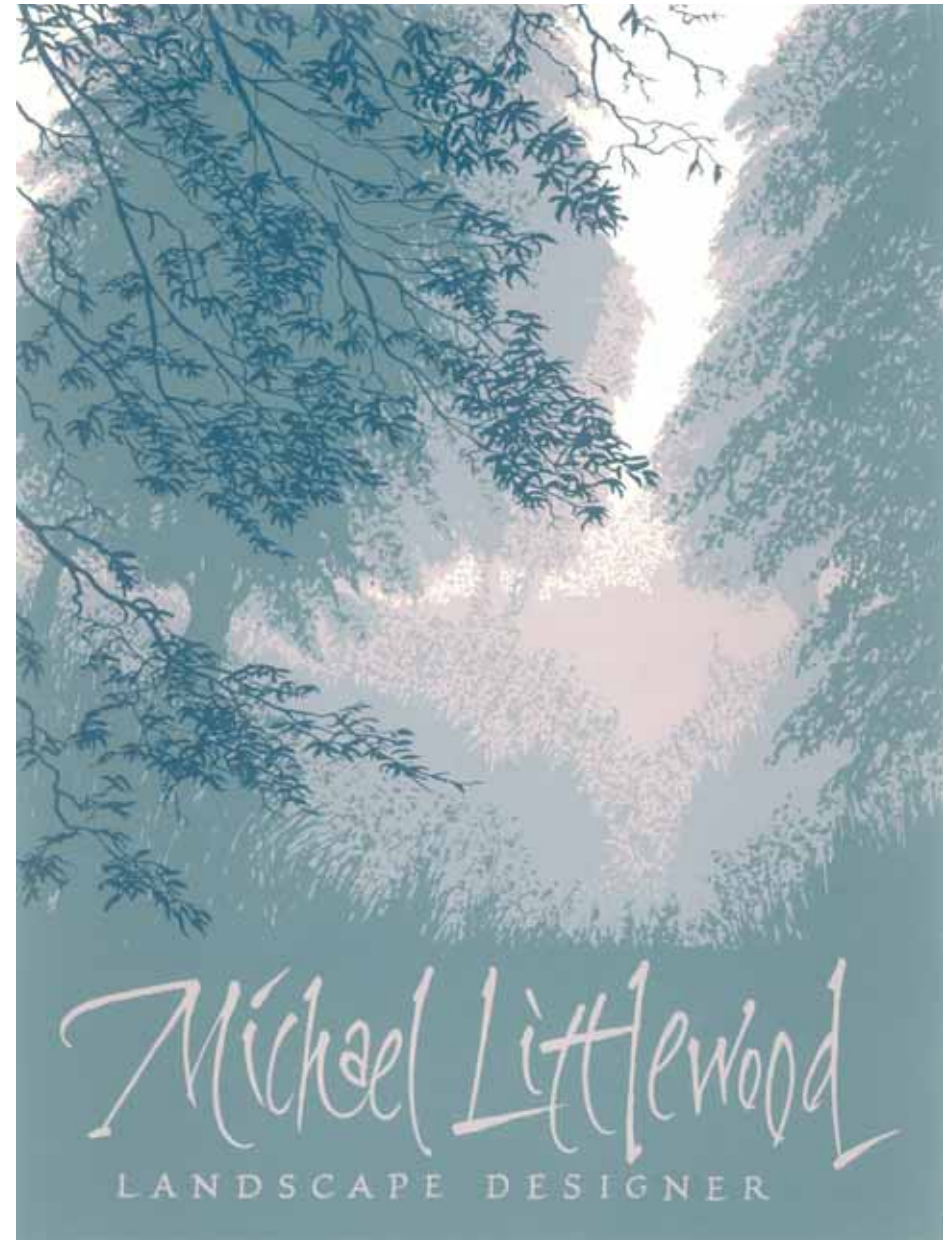
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NATURAL SWIMMING POOLS

INTRODUCTION

As part of my holistic sustainable design philosophy, I introduced the concept of swimming in natural chemical free water to England early in 2000, after my visits to Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Now natural swimming pools are available for people to use and enjoy both here and abroad.

It is the seamless blending of environments – that natural swimming pool owners cite as one of the major attractions.

“It has enriched our lives and while you are separated from the plants you still feel surrounded by them as you swim.”

All the pools are a joy to see and pure bliss in which to swim.

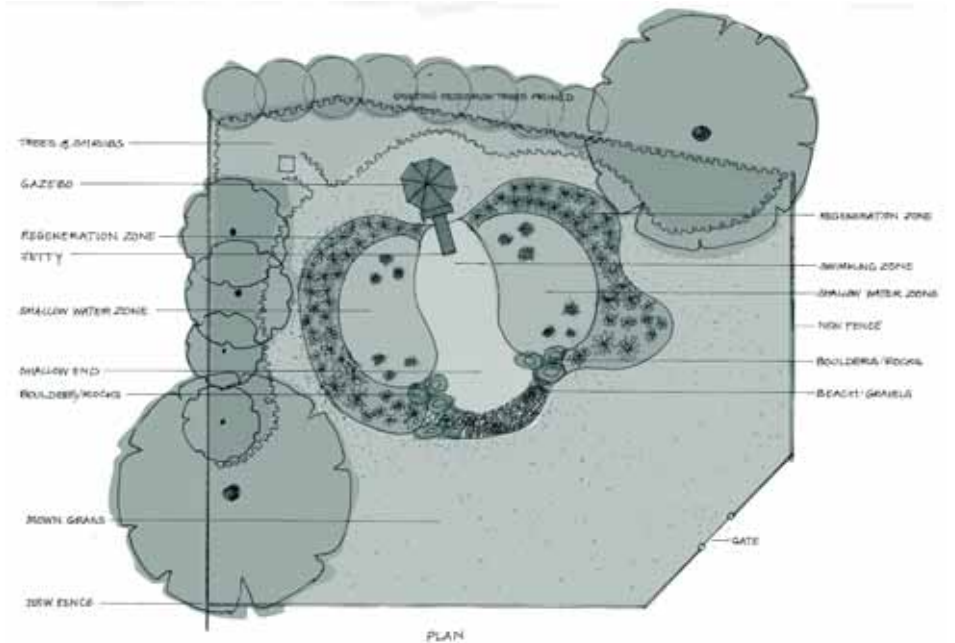
In addition they provide considerable health benefits as they do not contain chlorine or other chemicals!



DESIGN

Having an overall design prepared for the pool and the immediate surroundings, ensures that it is part of the garden or landscape, and that it is aesthetically pleasing at all times of the year. Even in winter when it is frozen and there is snow on the ground.

It is very important that the pool is sited in a sheltered location, especially from cold winds. Landform, planting, walls and fences all can play a major role in the overall design to provide a suitable micro-climate in which to enjoy the pool and



The design takes all these and much more into account such as – who uses the pool, the area selected for the pool, the ground conditions, the need for sun and shade, the location of the services and many more.

The size of the pool will be determined by the client's requirements, such as having a good length for exercise, the right depth for diving, a shallow area for children and learners. Space will also play an important part in the size and shape. Consideration is given to sun decks, terraces and patios as well as the surface treatment around the pool, to ensure that they are all harmonious.