SETTING UP YOUR POND

Pond styles vary from Formal to Wildlife

and everything in between.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

Ponds can be constructed of a variety of materials

Flexible liner

Pre-formed pools

Choose the site carefully

AVOID

Rugby Ground

Ensure that it is deep enough to avoid the extremes of temperature

In Water

In Summer

Areas where pesticides are used

Overhanging trees

But make sure it’s within a convenient distance of mains services

Mains Services

WATER QUALITY

Make sure that you don’t stock fish which are too big for your pond.

THE POND FILTER

Your pond may need a filter. It is best to incorporate this into your initial plan. Ask for advice as to how this can be best achieved. Water quality can be easily monitored using test kits

Stocking with plants so that up to two thirds of the surface is covered can enhance your pond and help combat green water.

A southerly aspect will help the stocked plants grow.

U.V. filtration and chemicals can also be used

Feed your fish only as much at one time as they can eat in a couple of minutes

THE GOLDEN RULE OF STOCKING:
IF IN DOUBT DON’T INTRODUCE MORE FISH
ASK FOR ADVICE!!

Remember fish are living animals!!!
TREAT THEM WITH CARE AND THEY WILL REPAY YOU WITH YEARS OF ENJOYMENT!!!

SAFETY

Young children should always be supervised when near open water of any kind

Always use a circuit breaker or remove plugs

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