Meet the team;

Graham Nunns

Maintenance Manager

Qualifications; ND Horticulture, PA1 , RHS Pruning courses

Drinks; Coffee, or Tea, white 1 sugar

Biscuit; Ooh, chocolate Hob Nob thanks!

Graham is celebrating his 7th anniversary with us, having joined Bushy Business in 2011 as a landscape gardener. Never without a pair of seccys on his side, his personable manner, tenacity and passion for all things horticultural has meant he has worked his way up through the ranks to Maintenance Manager. Day to day Graham can be found working with his own maintenance clients and on specialist pruning jobs, but he is also responsible for the day to day organisation and smooth running of the other maintenance teams.

Grahams background is well rooted in horticulture, having keen gardening parents, he went on to Merrist Wood College to study Amenity Horticulture and Landscaping. Whilst there and for four years thereafter he worked at Notcutts Garden Centre in Cranleigh working up to Planteria Supervisor before joining us and becoming a valued member of the team.

Jonny Woodley

Maintenance Team Leader

Qualifications; Numerous RHS Pruning courses

Drinks; Coffee, but tea if it’s easier

Biscuit; Anything Choc Chip, or maybe a Bourbon, or Custard Cream or …..

Jonny came to us 4 years ago, having spent a lot of time soft landscaping for high end domestic development companies. Since then his skill set and knowledge has increased beyond recognition and now he is an invaluable member of the team, as his passion and enthusiasm, along with a cheeky smile, continues to light up the maintenance team and its clients. His plant knowledge is rapidly expanding, and we plan to get Jonny on a couple of courses this year to further broaden his all-round ability and skill set.

Cameron Rodgers

Maintenance Team Leader

Qualifications; NVQ Level 2 Horticulture, PA1/ PA6 , NPORS A/W, RHS Pruning courses

Drinks; Cup of black coffee, cheers

Biscuit; BN-BN, sorry, bit niche!

Cameron was working at M&S when he came to us and expressed his desire to change career and tell us he wanted to go to college and learn horticulture alongside working. We weren’t going to stop him, so we helped to get him signed up and got him working in the maintenance team, where he has shown very impressive development and a great understanding on how to get the task at hand done. Cameron has shown massive development since leaving college and has become such an invaluable member of the team that we have promoted him to a Maintenance Team Leader. His knowledge and skills have shown no abating, so we are awaiting him snapping on Grahams heels soon!

Joshua Van Der Hut

Maintenance/ Tree Surgery

Qualifications; NPTC CS30/31 , CS38 and CS32/33

Drinks; Strong, white, 1 sugar.

Biscuit; Hmmmm, Bourbon

Josh came to us last year after spending a few years working on private estates in the local area. His love of trees means he can often be found climbing up and clinging on a tree or hedge and using something sharp and preferably mechanical to get straight lines and clean cuts.

Josh has been brought up doing garden maintenance for his dad’s company and is a confident and capable maintenance operative using any type of machinery required. His calm manner and meticulous approach, along with his hard-working ethos makes him a dedicated member of the team.

Jack Barney

Maintenance

Qualifications; NVQ Level 2 Horticulture, ROLO Health & Safety

Drinks; Tea, 1 sugar please.

Biscuit; Oooh…, Chocolate Digestive

Jack always has a smile and cheery hello but is also a hard-working individual who gets on with the job in hand. As adept soft landscaping as he is undertaking maintenance you may well see him in either side of the business, getting on and learning as much as he can, to progress his skill set and knowledge. We have high hopes for Jack and will get him on some external training to supplement the in house training he is on already.

Jake Silvester

Maintenance

Drinks; Nothing hot thanks, a glass of water will do

Biscuit; I’m picky l’m afraid

Jake has a love and scarily in-depth knowledge of computers and physics. What is he doing with us? We’ve no idea, but he continues to be a dependable and capable team player who works closely with Jonny and Graham and is developing some great skills and broadening his knowledge of all aspects of garden maintenance. This year Jake has started a photography course so he is working with us part time while he studies but as our mulching maestro you’ll see.

Paul Charman

Soft Landscape Foreman

Qualifications; NPTC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Horticulture, NPTC Level 1 Practical Horticulture Skills , CSCS Health & Safety , CITB Health & Safety , Tree Planting Essentials

Drinks; Tea please, with a dash of honey!

Biscuit; Custard Cream, or maybe a Bourbon, bit old school!

Paul has joined us to head up our soft landscaping department and comes from rounding off his vast skill set by working for The Outdoor Room undertaking hard landscaping on high end projects and numerous RHS medal winning gardens. But it is soft landscaping that is his passion, and with working for over a decade with SJM Landscapes and over 3 years at Evergreen and Hilliers. In fact, his whole career is based around a love of horticulture and the outdoors. So, with his all-round knowledge and fantastic people skills he will be striding forward with our soft landscape work, liaising and arranging projects from concept to completion with his meticulous approach and keen eye on detail.

Sam Bosanquet

Soft Landscaper

Qualifications; Experience is everything!

Drinks; Tea (milk no sugar), or, Coffee (white, 1 sugar)

Biscuit; Chocolate Hob Nob

With a cheeky smile and glint in his eye, Sam is a buoyant and dedicated leader of people. Sam is adept at everything that comes his way and joined us after moving away from London and settling in the country. He left Cameron Gardens Landscape to join our team and has undoubted fitted in well, capable at whatever he is tasked to do. He has a wealth of experience from working at such high-end projects as The Ivy restaurants, Queens Tennis Club and The Savoy going back to the start of his career way back at Hilliers tree nursery. He’s also a talented musician, or so he tells us!

Roger Young

Hard Landscape Foreman

Qualifications; NC Horticulture

Drinks; Tea with one or two, depends how l’m feeling

Biscuit; A nice Rich Tea please

Roger has joined us from Clifton Nurseries where he has been working as ‘Chief snagger and finger pointer’. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience to head up our hard-landscaping teams having worked on high end projects for Clifton Nurseries, Scotscape as well as in Australia. After a while away from the industry he has realised that his passion lay in the great outdoors getting his hands dirty.

His ethos is simple, ‘to provide the best possible product for the end consumer’. With that, he should fit in well, and help Bushy Business maintain its vision of customer care and our ‘good people to work with’ guarantee.

Matt Piper

Hard Landscaping Team Leader

Qualifications; NVQ Level 2 Horticulture, NPORS – E & D + A/W

Drinks; Tea or coffee, white with one please

Biscuit; Not fussy, what have you got?

What do you do when you come back from working in the beautiful climes of New Zealand? You come and work for Bushy Business and make yourself an integral member of the team! But Matt has swapped the garden maintenance in NZ for the bustle of hard landscaping and is loving every second of it. Matt has progressed exponentially and shown a huge desire to continue learning and progressing his skills and knowledge and has just become a Team Leader due to his continual hard work and dedication. We see that continuing in 2018 and Matt gaining a lot from working alongside Roger.

Aaron Kentell

Hard Landscaping

Drinks; Tea, coffee, l’m not fussy, but l’ll have a sugar thanks.

Biscuit; Cake?

The Welshman with a big heart and big hands. Aaron is a dependable man, happy to take on a challenge and show off his skills. Coming to us from working at Graduate Landscapes and Warratah Landscapes, Aaron has a great grounding in hard landscaping that he will be building on with us, to make him an invaluable experienced landscaper. Word of warning though, don’t get him started on conspiracy theories!

Holly

Qualifications; expert at sleeping

Drinks; Water, chilled, but not cold

Biscuit; Anything and everything

Holly is Chris and Jo’s beloved pooch who can be found day to day sleeping in the office and asking for a biscuit. She has been the resident office dog for 7 years now and loves any affection that comes her way.

Natalie Frawley – Office Assistant

Drinks; Tea, white or Coffee a sweetener if you’ve got one!?

Biscuit; Custard Cream or anything going.

With her big smile, Natalie joined us at the end of 2016 and has made a big impact helping Jo whip Chris and David in to shape! With her wealth of experience previously working for Audi and Deustche Bank and a keen outdoor girl with farming roots, she’s not afraid to get her hands dirty and help the company deliver fantastic service to our clients and charm our suppliers. She will often be the one answering your calls, confirming your appointments and making sure the boys have got your quote back to you, but she also helps put our marketing together and if you have received one our letters you will appreciate the time and care she puts in to each and every one of them.

Jo Stone – Office Manager

Drinks; Tea please, white no sugar

Biscuit; Chocolate Hobnobs

After putting up with Chris for longer than either of them cares to remember, long suffering Jo has a vast experience of the day to day workings having worked in many different office roles. Having grown up with parents who owned a specialist Clematis nursery, Jo has spent her whole life around plants. Before the kids came along, Jo worked for 5 years with her parents looking after the office and payroll and helping out with any potting and canning up. In her role in the office now she runs the day to day admin and invoicing amongst other things, oh, and trying to keep Chris in check.

Chris Stone – Managing Director

Drinks; Tea, white, or Coffee, if it’s a bit hectic!

Biscuit; Raspberry and White Chocolate Cookie

Chris started his working life in London in money broking before he quickly realised that wasn’t the life for him. He started working on a local trade nursery and enrolled himself at Merrist Wood College, starting up a maintenance round from his trusty Mini van in 1996. From there his maintenance round expanded and the business has continued to develop over the years working with high profile clients and designers and including building award winning RHS gardens at Chelsea and Hampton Court. His passion and drive to continue to develop and grow the business is unending, as he strives to build a business that is recognised at the forefront of the landscape industry.

### David Stone – Lead Designer/Operations Manager

#### Qualifications; NC Hort, ADV. DIP. Garden Design

##### Drinks; Earl Grey with a dash of milk please

##### Biscuit; You can’t beat a Chocolate Digestive!

David knew he wanted to design gardens when he was 17, greenkeeping for work experience whilst at school, led to a couple of jobs at local nurseries before a 4-year stint at a couple of major garden centres. Merrist Wood and Brinsbury Colleges, and a brother starting up a garden and landscape business it was all coming together. Building, maintaining and designing gardens over the last 18 years has allowed David to realise what works not only aesthetically, but also in real life, and his gardens are designed to last. A huge dollop of passion coupled with a hard-working ethic and a perfectionist’s streak means David knows how to get the job done and give the client the garden they’ve been dreaming of.