

# Tim Brooks Garden Services

## CASE STUDY.

**Foamstream**

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**Tim Brooks, Owner**

**Client:** Tim Brooks Garden Services

**Sector:** Contracting Services

**Background:** Tim Brooks Garden Services offer a complete garden maintenance and landscaping service in North Cornwall. They are proudly herbicide-free and are specialists in Foamstream.

**Unit:** Foamstream L12

**Areas treated:** Weeds, moss, algae, surface cleaning and pressure washing

**Previous methods used:** Glyphosate-based products, burning, and hot water treatments.

### BACKGROUND

Tim Brooks Garden Services provide a complete garden maintenance and landscaping service in North Cornwall. Their fully trained, experienced gardeners and landscapers focus on completing top-quality work in an efficient manner, with attention to detail and client satisfaction being their top priority.

Their services span garden maintenance for commercial clients across a range of industries and landscaping work such as driveways, turfing, stone walling, fencing, raised beds, and more. Additionally, they are proud to offer a herbicide-free weed control service using Foamstream.

### TESTIMONIALS

*"We have found that we are only having to treat surfaces once or twice a year which is significantly less than the multiple applications of Glyphosate that were previously required. We've also found an economic benefit in that we can go from a team of five manual weeding down to one person with a machine."*

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### PROBLEM

Tim and his team recognised that customers are a lot more conscious of the negative impact of chemicals on health and their surroundings. With the increased demand from clients for a herbicide-free and organic method to weed control, Tim and the team knew they needed to look for an alternative.

### ACTION

They tried various treatment methods, such as burning, vinegar and hot water treatments. Tim Brooks Garden Services looked at a range of different technologies that were herbicide-free and organic and came across Foamstream. Following their research, they decided to purchase the Foamstream L12 and were very pleased with the results.

## HOW FOAMSTREAM HAS BENEFITTED TIM BROOKS GARDEN SERVICES

The team have been really pleased with Foamstream. One big benefit they found is they can use the same method for multiple purposes - treating weeds, moss and algae, but also for surface cleaning and pressure washing. They like that Foamstream can be used in all weathers because it makes it much easier to schedule the work. Compared to other methods, they have found Foamstream to have a quicker application rate and achieve coverage much faster. They like that the foam makes it very easy to see the areas that have been treated because there is less chance of missing patches and having to reapply the foam.

They have also been using their L12 on moss and algae. In particular, for a local ferry company, they have been treating algae on their slipways because Foamstream can be used freely around water. The water capacity of the machine is quite large, so often they have treated weeds for a long time before they need to refill it. Overall, they find the machine so easy to use and intuitive across all of the landscaping jobs they do. They would recommend Foamstream to any landscaping contractors. The investment has paid for itself several times over already.

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

The team found Foamstream has a much quicker application rate and that they were able to achieve coverage much faster. They were particularly happy with the number of applications Foamstream offered, which surpassed weed control and included outdoor cleaning. Tim Brooks Garden Services offers Foamstream as a separate service but also incorporates it as part of regular maintenance visits.

Using Foamstream has allowed them to go from a team of five hand weeding to a team of one with a machine. Moreover, they don't have to monitor weather forecasts or plan when to tackle weeds because Foamstream can be used in all weathers. The machine has already paid for itself several times over, and they are delighted to see the positive response it has been getting from both customers and local authorities.

