

West Suffolk Council grass cutting and early Autumn landscape works programme Monday 14 to Friday 18 September 2026

The grass has now sufficiently recovered due to the recent rain to start some initial grass cutting for the week starting Monday 14 September 2026. In order not to damage roots and emerging grass shoots and depending on the rate of recovery of different areas, the height of cut will be no shorter than 50mm or 2 inches.

In the meantime, we have now completed our summer and early autumn pruning and other landscape works which has involved cutting hedges and shrubs, removing epicormic growth from tree bases, clearing footpaths and spraying weed growth.

In all cases, the planned and scheduled work for the next week is dependent on a range of issues including weather conditions, staff, and machinery availability.

If you have a particular area of concern regarding any Landscape maintenance issues, please phone West Suffolk Council Customer Services Team on 01284 763233. Lines are open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed weekends and bank holidays) and we will respond to any urgent requests.

Northern area: Brandon, Lakenheath, Mildenhall, Red Lodge and Newmarket

Location	Schedule for the previous week Monday 7 to Friday 11 September 2026	Schedule for the week Monday 14 to Friday 18 September 2026
Brandon	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Brandon Road Hillside Woodlands Rise Oaklands Drive Edmund Road Seymore Avenue Field Road Lilac Close The Rookery The Rookery (cul-de-sac) The Drove The Hill Pond Lane The Street White Horse Street Manor Road Tower Close St Peters Approach St Peters Place

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		Princes Close Queens Road Queens Road (cul-de-sac) St Margrets Drive Crown Street
Brandon parks and open spaces	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Lakenheath	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Mildenhall	Summer shrub pruning College Heath Road Emmanuel Close - continued Downing Close - continued Newnham Close - continued Hedge cutting perimeter of Half Moon Park	Junction Road Trinity Avenue Scott Avenue Pembroke Close Hanmer Avenue Bunbury Avenue Plumpton Avneue Wake Avenue Hereward Avenue Croft Place
Freckenham	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Herringswell	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Moulton	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Gazeley	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Kentford	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Exning	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Red Lodge	Flail cutting sustainable drainage system (SUDS) throughout Red Lodge. Completion Works.	
Newmarket urban	Aureole Walk Watering newly established shrub beds Strim and shrub cutting adjacent to bus station Cut back hedges and shrubs to the rear of the Guineas	New Cheveley Cheveley Road junction verges New Cheveley Road verges Barry Lynham Drive verges The Avenue / New Cheveley Road junction verges Park Lane verges Cricket Field Road verges Willow Crescent verges

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		St Johns Avenue and Trinity Drive verge Kings Drive playground grassed area (footpath access) Granary Road verges Malt Close verge All Saints Road verges Armstrong Road verges and embankment Melton Close verges Cardigan Street verges Green Road verges Paddocks Drive verges Woodditton Road verges Dullingham Road verges
Newmarket Town Council	Newmarket Cemetery Strimming and grave grounds maintenance	Newmarket Cemetery All Saints Churchyard St Marys Church St Marys closed Churchyard
Newmarket car parks and playgrounds		Shrub pruning Bus station and taxi rank– cutting back shrubs Rear of Guineas and multistory car park – cutting back hedges and shrubs.
Newmarket recreation grounds and open spaces		Mill Hill open space
Highway verges		Top of High Street verges Birdcage Walk Fordham Road Bury Road

Central area: Bury St Edmunds and Central area rural villages

Location	Schedule for the previous week Monday 7 to Friday 11 September 2026	Schedule for the week Monday 14 to Friday 18 September 2026
Zone 1	Pruning shrubs in Bury St Edmunds town centre car parks Watering summer bedding hanging baskets, and containers Watering newly established shrub beds	Rural Blackthorpe Mouse Lane Rougham village Orchard Close

		Bradfield St George Oakey Ley Allotments Brockley Woodcrofts Close Hawkedon Cresslands Lane Rede Village green (near The Plough) Church Close (two locations) Great Livermere Mere View Birds Croft Orchard Close Troston Capel Close Paddock Way Garden Fields Sapiston The Drift, Coney Weston Road Coney Weston Paddock Farm Thetford Rd Hopton Shickle Place Market Weston Hepworth Rd Hepworth The Street Church Close
Zone 2	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Urban Horringer Court south Bristol Road Hervey Road Horringer Road Fountains Road Thornton Road Lindisfarne Road Kelso Road Whitby Road Kirkstead Road Chepstow Road

		Sherborne Road Westminster Drive Glastonbury Road Romsey Road Netley Road Malvern Road Abbotsbury Road Dorchester Road Walsingham Road Manderville Road Pembroke Road Huntingfield Road Wigston Road Wigston Road Bedell Close Scarlin Road Godolphin Close Lilley Close Covell Close Hasted Close Gardiner Close
Zone 3	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Rural Fornham St Martin Lark Valley Drive Gleneagles Close Carnousite Drive Fornham St Genevieve Parklands Green B1106 areas rear of Oakes Close Fornham All Saints Pound Meadow Dairy Drive Rectory Meadow Pigeon Lane Forge End Chestnut Close Risby Woodland Close Church Close Quays Road The Avenue Alexander Way West Stow Chimney Mills Cornwallis Close Culford

		Benyon Gardens Ingham Beauford Road Barnham West The Street and Mill Lane Martin's Lane Barnham East Salmond Drive Ellington Road Newall Road Portal Close Tedder Close
Zone 4	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Urban Moreton Hall residential Community centre Symonds Road Raedwald Drive Layhill Close Mylford Close Bernham Close Bernham Close footway Sebert Road Kembold Close Sutton Close Salter Close Heldhaw Road Browse Close Cropley Close Lawson Place Drovers Bradbrook Close Violet Close Bluebell Avenue Buttercup Close Daisy Avenue Cowslip Close Coltsfoot Crescent Cranesbill Drive Snowdrop Close Poppy Close
Zone 5 central rural	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Whelnetham parish areas Great Whelnetham Tutelina Road Hambrook Close entrance Raynsford Road Stanningfield

		Norse Avenue Smithy Close Beech Croft
Zone 5 central urban and rural (gang mowing)	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Bury St Edmunds football pitches Gainsborough Recreation Ground Hardwick Heath Heldhaw Road Nowton Park Ten Acre Field Tollgate Playing Field Oaks Road Recreation Ground
Bury cemetery and gang mowed parks and green spaces	Bury St Edmunds Cemetery Strim and cut as needed	Bury St Edmunds Cemetery Mowing and Strimming
Closed churchyards		All Saints, Chedburgh All Saints, Rede St Michaels, Stanton St John the Baptist St Andrew's, Barningham All Saints, Hopton
Bury conservation areas grass cutting	Hardwick Heath Tayfen Meadow Ram Meadow No Man's Meadow	

Southern area: Haverhill, Clare, parishes, and rural villages

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Zone 1 Haverhill central	Arts centre car park shrubs Strimming work Summer shrub pruning Watering summer bedding hanging baskets, and containers	
Zone 2 Haverhill east	A143 Haverhill Road mounds Various locations Watering summer bedding hanging baskets, and containers	
Zone 3 Haverhill west	Bergamot Road - shrubs Service requests Various locations Watering summer bedding hanging baskets, and containers	Hales Barn area Sperling Drive Slaters Drive (outside 2-24) Billings Close Mason Close Bricksfield Drive Hales Barn Road

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		Bellings Road Colebeck Road Alderton Close A1307 Withersfield Road Hanchet End Haycocks Road (Sainsbury end off Withersfield Road) Bergamot Road Shardlow Close Hempstead Road Horsham Close Notley Drive Angham Way Hopton Rise Apple Acre Road Hollesley Ave and Calford Drive Grenadier Road, Monarch Close, Russett Close, White Spartan Chivers Road Chimswell Way Park Road Parkway extension and Lowry Close area Hawthorn Road verges Gainsborough Road and Hawthorn Road Gainsborough Road and Park Road Turner Close Munnings Close Constable Road Lowry Close Location description Long grassed area either side of footpath (between Hawthorn Road and Park Road) Meadowsweet Close Spindle Road Teasel Close
Clare West Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council areas	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Southern parishes and rural villages		Grass cutting Kedington

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		St Pauls Drive Mill Road Risbridge Drive Westend Lane Westward Deals Barton Drive Barton Grove Kings Meadow Dane Common Dane Close Hundon Farmerie Road Rogeron Close Galley Road Mill Lane Wickhambrook Thorns Close Nunnery Green Boyden Close Coltsfoot Close Clopton Park (Wickhambrook) Greenspace alongside A143 Bury Road Great Thurlow Recreation Ground playground and surrounds Great Bradley Clarendale Estate Evergreen Lane Fox Green
Southern gang mowed areas and sports fields	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	Haverhill Puddlebrook Playing Fields Motts Field Playing Fields Parkway Recreation Ground Howe Road Playing Fields Great Thurlow Recreation Ground
Cemeteries	Haverhill Cemetery Strim and cut as needed	Haverhill Cemetery Strim and cut as needed
Closed churchyards	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	

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Other green space urban and rural	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.	
Conservation areas grass cutting completed to date	The Meadows, Wickhambrook Risbridge Meadows, Kedington Haverhill Emperors Green Castle Playing Fields conservation area Bergamot Road open space Millfields Way Chimswell Way Meadowlands open space and Alderton Close, Hales Barn Howe Road SUDS basins Stone Mill Park SUDS basins Quendon Place SUDS basins	