

West Suffolk Council summer landscape works and grass cutting programme for the week Monday 3 to Friday 7 August 2026

As we are currently experiencing extreme drought conditions, we have either stopped or are phasing out remaining grass cutting operations throughout the district until such time that weather and growing conditions change. The drought has significantly reduced grass growth by causing top growth to turn brown and restricted root depth. Although this looks serious, the grass will green up once rain returns.

During August, we will be undertaking summer pruning and other landscape works. This will involve 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 do not hesitate to 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 27 to Friday 31 July 2026	Schedule for the week Monday 3 to Friday 7 August 2026
Brandon	Strimming verges and green space 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	Strimming verges and green space Pond Lane The Street White Horse Street Manor Road Tower Close St Peters Approach St Peters Place Princes Close Queens Road Queens Road (cul-de-sac) St Margrets Drive Crown Street

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Brandon parks and open spaces		
Lakenheath		Sharps Corner Briscoe Last cut until weather conditions improve.
Mildenhall	Mildenhall Hub , Sheldrick Way Queensway West Row Road Queensway Birkdale Avenue Wentworth Drive Mill Street Bridge Farm Close Shrublands (strim and push mower only) Manor Road	Lark Road Turnstone Close Kingfisher Way Sanderling Close Raven Close Grebe Close Footpath Martins Close Brent Close Nightingale Close Robin Close Wrenn Close Kingsway East Bury Road Half Moon Park back up Thetford Road Mulbery Close Forest Way Kingsway Footpath beside Maids Head pub Footpath beside cemetery Kingsway West
Parks and open spaces		Half Moon Park Wallis court Five-a-side pitch Sainsbury
Beck Row	Shippea Hill Road Rookery Drove Falcon Way The Street Sycamore Drive Linden Walk Magnolia Close The Street roundabout Lamble Close St Johns Street Clements Way	

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	St Johns Street Parkside Heathlands Holmsey Green Oak Drive Hawthorn Green Gardens Shrub House Close Farmers view Smokehouse View Harrow Drive Pasture Way Barleycorn Way Harvester Lane Last cut until weather conditions improve.	
West Row	Beeches Close Beeches Road Bargate Road Pothall Road Neve Gardens Wellington Close Stirling Close Eldo Road Church Gardens Church Road Mason Gardens Last cut until weather conditions improve.	
Barton Mills		
Worlington		
Red Lodge		
Freckenham		
Herringswell		
Moulton		
Gazeley		
Kentford		
Exning	Burwell Road Glebe Drive (new area) Mallard way (new area) Plover place (new area)	

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	Iceni Way North End New Road Mill Lane Kings George Avenue Queens Way Queens View New River Green Chapel Street St Wendreds Way Swan Lane Swan Grove Swan Lane and Swan Grove Cotton End Road Windmill Hill verges up to The Highlands Beechwood Close Church Street Exning Road Last cut until weather conditions improve.	
Newmarket urban	Industrial Estate Willie Snaith Road Studlands Park Avenue west Footpath Verges Exning Road - Willie Snaith Road George Lambton Avenue Playing Field back up George Lampton George Lampton Avenue Bill Rickaby Drive Howard Dewalden Way Heaseman Close	Depot Road Guinness Close Craven Way Laurette Gardens Laurette School Road Corsican Pine Close Houldsworth Valley Estate St Phillips Road Edinburgh Road Valley Way (north) Drinkwater Close Princess Way verges Mandeston Road
Newmarket Town Council	Newmarket Cemetery All Saints Closed Churchyard St Marys Closed Churchyard St Mary's Closed Graveyard	Newmarket Cemetery Full burial – Wednesday 5 August
Newmarket car parks and playgrounds	Hodgkins Yard play area Granary Road play area Green Road play area Greville Starkey play area Lady Wolverton play area	

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	Heasman Close play area Hamilton Road play area New Cheveley Road play area	
Newmarket recreation grounds and open spaces	Queen Street green space	Rowley Drive open space Hamilton Road and Rowley Drive open space Icwell Hill Mill Hill
Newmarket highway verges		Removing epicormic growth from base of trees Exning Road Bury Road Old Station Road Fordham Road Grass cutting and strimming Exeter Road Wellington Street Fred Archer Way Bus station area Top of High Street and Birdcage Walk

Central area: Bury St Edmunds and Central area rural villages

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Zone 1	Urban Cullum Road Wilks Road Cullum Road roundabout Cullum Road Laundry Lane The Butts footpath Corsbie Close Eyre Close Parkway Parkway south Parkway north Home Farm Lane Home Farm Lane	Urban Nowton Road Nowton Road Nowton Pit Victory Close Bury Park Drive Plovers Way The Curlews Barons Road Hardwick Lane (east) Chichester Close Salisbury Green Lincoln Green Canterbury Green Runnymede Green

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	Hardwick Park Gardens Sandholme Close Croft Rise Farm Close (Fallowfield Walk) Copse Close Broadland Road Hickling Drive Nowton Estate Mayfield Road Heron Road Watson Close Kestrel Road Raven Road Redwing Road Sandpiper Road Steward Road Faiers Close	Boon Close Barons Road Hardwick Lane (west) Rembrant Way Rembrandt Way Holywell Close Rembrandt Gardens Vinery Way Stonebridge Avenue Vinery Road Stamford Court Horringer Road Out Westgate Horsecroft Linton Gardens Longacre Gardens Sharp Road Last cut until weather conditions improve.
Zone 2	Urban Horringer Court north Osmund Walk Flemyng Road Maltward Avenue Starre Road Bockhill Road Byrd Close Bronyon Close Kylborne Close Westley Estate Westley Road Oliver Road Paddock Close Willcox Avenue Bennett Avenue Newmarket Road Greene Road Ridley Road Hooper Square	Urban Fen Way Fen Way Willow Way Sedge Way Spring Lane Parkway south Parkway north Chalk Road south Tayfen Road Tesco interchange Last cut until weather conditions improve.

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Zone 3 urban	Howard St Olaves St Olaves Road Everard Close Hodson Close Clay Road Ion Road Beard Road Summers Road Hunter Road Floyd Road Boby Road Hawthorn Close Howard Oakes Oakes Road Anderson Walk Firtree Close Parkington Walk Wollaston Close Goldsmith Close Trevethan Close Raynham Anglian Lane Klondyke Raynham Road Gage Close Northgate Avenue Norfolk Road Fornham Road and Fornham St Martin Tollgate junction Bell Meadow Thetford Road Barton Hill, Fornham St Martin Lumley's roundabout, Fornham St Martin Russell Baron Road, Fornham St Martin Gilstrap Road, Fornham St Martin Manners Road, Fornham St Martin Kytson Road, Fornham St Martin Fornham Road Thingoe Hill Station Hill	Grass cutting suspended due to drought conditions.

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	Beetons Way Tollgate Lane Hanover Close entrance Pine Leys entrance Beetons Way Sports Centre Beetons Way footpath Western Way Newmarket Road (Children's play area junction) Wesley interchange Last cut until weather conditions improve.	
Zone 4 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 Mount Road	Otterwell Road Bartons South Downing Close Winsford Road Radnor Close Bartons north Barton Road Kingsworth Road Pondgrove Close Brackenwood Crescent Leabrook Close (by footbridge) Haselmere Close Emsworth Close Midhurst Close Laywood Close Brayfield Close Eastgate Unicorn Place Eastgate Street East Close Hollow Road Eastern Way St Nicholas Close Chapel Pond Hill pathway Holderness Road Last cut until weather conditions improve.

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	Appledown Appledown Drive Cardinal Close Worcester Close Codling Road Manor Ash Drive Honeysuckle Way Bramley Close Tassel Tassel Road Brunwyn Close Darby Close Jermyn Avenue Borradales Road Grainger Close Gibbon Close Markant Close Calthorpe Close Bourne Avenue	
Zone 5 central rural	Barrow Papeley Meadow Dale Tree Road Ley Road Petticoat Lane Meadow Way Bury Road Cedar Road Brittons Road Brittons Crescent Johnson Road Denham Lane, Green Farm Lane Simpson Way (Conservation cut 9 weekly) Beal Road (Conservation cut 9 weekly) Bluebell Way (Conservation cut 9 weekly) Kentford Herringswell Road (double cul-de-sac) before A14 bridge Herringswell Road (small cul-de-sac) after A14 bridge Moulton Road (entrance to Moulton Avenue) Moulton Avenue Open Space	Stanton – West Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council areas The Chase Capell Walk Parkside Grundle Close Old Bury Road Duke Street Catchpole Way Buckles Field North Close Hepworth Road Upthorpe Road The Street Wyken Road Honeymeade Close Sturgeon Way Bury Lane Fordham Close School Close Church Close Barningham Hill Top Way Bishops Croft Jarrold Close

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	Edgeborough Close verges Jeddah Way long verge (from B1506 Bury Road) Jeddah Way (small verges after Anvil Way) Anvil Way open space Gazeley The Street Highwood Road Highwood Crescent Highham Road Tithe Close Mill View Moulton Newmarket Road Lark Hill Malting Close Bridge Street Chippenham Road Benefield Road Tweed Close Church Road St Peters Avenue Ousden Rockhall Hargrave School Cottages Ixworth Micklesmere Drive Thomas Close Kettleborough Close Plumber Close Peacock Rise Commister Lane Abbey Close Thetford Road Street Farm Lane Chalk Lane St Edmund Close Bardwell Rd Coddington Way Crown Lane	Church Road Church Gardens Hopton Road Sandy Lane, village hall Last cut until weather conditions improve.

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	Scott Road Gough Place Garrard Place New Road Walsham Road Thistledown Drive Peddars Close Bardwell Quaker Lane The Croft	
Zone 5 central urban and rural (gang mowing)		
Bury cemetery and gang mowed parks and green spaces	Bury St Edmunds Cemetery Gang mowing Gainsborough Recreation Ground Ten Acre Field, Moreton Hall Heldhaw Road, Moreton Hall Holy Water Meadow, Vinery Road Appledown flood plain Ley Hill culvert	Bury St Edmunds Cemetery Full burial – Tuesday 4 August Cremated ashes – Friday 7 August Gang mowing Howard Park and Oakes Road recreation ground, Howard Oakes Tollgate Playing Fields, Howard St Olaves Nowton Park football pitches
Closed churchyards		

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

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Zone 1 Haverhill central	Strimming Work Summer Shrub Pruning	Strimming work Summer Shrub Pruning
Zone 2 Haverhill east	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill
Zone 3 Haverhill west	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill
Haverhill mowing back round 3	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill	Summer shrub pruning Cutting grass embankments throughout Haverhill
Clare West Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council areas	Clare Playing Fields Association marking out	
Southern parishes and rural villages	Summer shrub pruning	Summer shrub pruning
Southern gang mowed areas and sports fields	Haverhill Haverhill Recreation Ground Emperors Green Recreation Ground Chalkstone Playing Field Strawberry Fields Field View Chimswell North Puddlebrook Playing Fields Stoke by Clare Recreation ground football pitch, Stoke by Clare Great Thurlow Recreation Ground	Initial marking out of football pitches
Cemeteries	Haverhill Cemetery Full burial – Friday 31 August.	Haverhill Cemetery Two internment of ashes – Monday 3 August
Closed churchyards		

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Other green space urban and rural	Preparation for Chalkstone Fun Day Haverhill House weeding and watering.	