



AQUASCAPE
SWIMMING POOLS LTD

Bespoke Design,
Expert Build,
Continuous Care

Welcome to Aquascape Swimming Pools

We're a family-owned business operating in the Cotswolds and wider South West. We design, build, renovate, and maintain exceptional swimming pools that suit with your dreams and lifestyle.

With a history spanning over 30 years, our highly skilled team has designed and built over 126 pools and renovated and maintained 245 more. We pride ourselves on a personal approach, ensuring that we're the first choice for our loyal customers.

With over 100 years of combined experience, our team brings expertise and professionalism to every project, from conception to completion. We're dedicated to crafting bespoke pools that are not only visually striking but built to last. Whether creating a serene indoor retreat or a vibrant outdoor space, our commitment to using the finest materials and providing meticulous attention to detail ensures that each pool is a flawless addition to your home.







“Installed the pool and do a great job commissioning and decommissioning the pool every year. Lovely people.”

“I cannot imagine owning a swimming pool without their after sales service and if we were ever to move house I would always ask Aquascape to install a new pool.”

“Aquascape were very professional during the build process and we are extremely pleased with the final result. The pool and surrounds look great and since the build Aquascape have been maintaining the pool regularly. All the staff who we have met have been helpful and friendly. A great team.”

“We have never looked back or regretted any aspect of what has become a very happy partnership. April, one of Aquascape’s great team, comes and takes off the winter cover, brings out the summer cover, vacuums any debris, checks the chemical levels and prepares it for use.”

“We have used Aquascape for many years for small one off jobs to large installations. It’s great to be able to use a local company. They have been able to help us quickly when larger companies couldn’t. The service we receive from their office staff all the way through to their service staff is always incredibly friendly but professional. I would thoroughly recommend using them.”

“As soon as the water has warmed up (however horrid the weather) we leap in and use almost constantly throughout the summer. At the onset of winter someone returns to put back the winter cover, stow away the summer cover and adjust the chemicals levels.”

“A very helpful and competent firm. I had problems with my pool and they solved them with a liner. We now rely on them for maintenance.”

“Aquascape arranged for my pool cover to be renewed a year ago but, unfortunately there was a weakness in the material and it was torn during use. Aquascape quickly sourced a replacement and before I knew it, the cover was perfect again. They did the whole job without any fuss or debate and were super efficient. I recommend them for great customer service.”

Why Choose Us?



Experience & Expertise

We bring over 30 years industry experience and a legacy of excellence to each project. Our team, boasting over 100 years of combined expertise, comprises of highly skilled professionals who are experts in the nuances of pool design and construction. From initial design to the final touches, our depth of experience ensures that every pool is constructed with precision and foresight.



Bespoke Design

Your vision is unique, and so should be your pool. We specialise in customised designs tailored to fit your unique preferences and the specifics of your home. Whether you dream of a tranquil indoor pool that blends seamlessly with your interior or a spectacular outdoor pool that becomes the centrepiece of your garden, we work closely with you to bring your vision to life, ensuring that every detail reflects your personal style and functional requirements.



Quality Assurance

We're committed to excellence in every aspect of our work, from the foundation to the finishing details. We use only the highest quality materials and employ state-of-the-art construction techniques to ensure your pool looks spectacular and stands the test of time. Our rigorous quality control standards are applied throughout the construction process to guarantee your finished pool is flawless and durable, with as little disruption to your home life as possible.

Types of Pool



Concrete pools offer unparalleled durability and customisation. Concrete allows for any shape or depth, making it ideal for designs that require a bespoke approach, whether that's integrating complex features like vanishing edges, custom tiling, or unique pool shapes.

The construction involves steel-reinforced structures filled with gunite or shotcrete, topped with a finish of your choice, such as plaster, aggregate, or tile. Although the construction period can be slightly longer, the end product is a robust and timeless addition to your home.



Vinyl-lined pools are a cost-effective and versatile choice that allows for considerable customisation without the higher price tag of concrete pools. These pools consist of prefabricated supporting frames that are then lined with a heavy-duty vinyl covering.

The liners are available in a variety of designs and colours, allowing for aesthetic flexibility to match any garden theme. However, liners can be susceptible to damage from sharp objects and will typically require replacement every 5 to 9 years, depending on usage and care.



Stainless steel pools offer a modern and sophisticated option that is both durable and sleek. These pools are built using panels of stainless steel that are assembled onsite, offering a high degree of resistance to corrosion and staining. The reflective properties of the metal add a luminous quality to the water, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the pool.

Stainless steel is particularly suitable for indoor pools. Though typically more expensive upfront, the longevity and low maintenance requirements can provide good value over time.

Indoor or Outdoor?



Indoor pools are an excellent choice for year-round swimming, regardless of the weather. They offer:

- **Climate Control:** You have complete control over the environment, including temperature and humidity, making swimming comfortable in all seasons.
- **Privacy and Security:** Indoor pools provide maximum privacy and are secure from external access.
- **Reduced Maintenance:** There are no leaves or debris to clean up, and the chemical balance of the water is more stable without the effects of rain and sun.
- **Health and Fitness:** An indoor pool can easily become part of your fitness routine, especially appealing if you're looking to enhance your wellness in the privacy of your home.

Outdoor pools are popular for their recreational value and enhancing the landscape of your garden. They provide:

- **Natural Setting:** Swimming in an outdoor pool offers a connection to nature.
- **Entertainment:** Outdoor pools are ideal for social gatherings, barbecues, and family fun. They serve as a beautiful centerpiece for parties and events.
- **Aesthetic Versatility:** The design of an outdoor pool can be tailored to complement your garden and exterior of your home. Features like waterfalls or infinity edges add visual interest and value to your home.
- **Seasonal Enjoyment:** Although more weather-dependent, outdoor pools offer a seasonal rhythm to life, marking the warmer months with days spent lounging and playing in the pool.



Location



Sunlight and Shade: A sunny spot can help keep the pool water naturally warm, reducing heating costs. However, you may prefer partial shade to ensure the area remains usable and comfortable throughout the day, especially in the hottest months. We can help design the location of your pool to optimise sun exposure or provide solutions such as pergolas or strategically planted trees for natural shade.



Proximity to House: Convenience and accessibility are key. It should be easily accessible from the house but positioned to minimise noise when the pool is in use. Safety is important; it's essential to have a clear line of sight to the pool to monitor children or guests. Additionally, considerations around existing structures are vital to avoid issues with overhanging trees, buried utilities, or septic systems.



Privacy: Your pool should be a private retreat, away from prying eyes. We consider surrounding structures, fencing, and natural features that can enhance the seclusion of your pool area. If natural barriers are not sufficient, we can recommend privacy screens or landscape designs that increase seclusion.



Wind Exposure: Wind can cool pool water and lead to increased evaporation and debris in the pool. We consider the prevailing winds and recommend strategic placements of barriers such as walls, fences, or vegetation to block or redirect winds, ensuring a calm and clean pool environment.



Topography and Drainage: The natural slope of your plot can influence the design and placement of your pool. A slope can be utilised for an infinity edge where appropriate or may necessitate specific engineering solutions to ensure proper drainage and structural integrity. Effective drainage is crucial to prevent flooding and soil erosion around the pool area.



Size & Shape



Space Availability: It's important to maintain a balance, ensuring there's enough room around the pool for movement, furniture, and landscaping.



User Capacity: If you enjoy hosting parties, you may prefer a larger pool, while smaller pools may suffice for private relaxation or fitness.



Budget: The size of the pool directly impacts the cost – not just for initial construction but also for ongoing maintenance and heating.



Purpose: The intended use of the pool will also dictate the size and shape. Lap pools are typically longer and narrower, while play pools will have greater shallow areas. Circular or kidney-shaped pools are excellent for social interactions.



Architectural Harmony: The shape of your pool should complement the style of your home. For modern homes, geometric shapes like rectangles or L-shapes are perfect, while organic, curved shapes can blend beautifully with more traditional settings.



Landscape Integration: The shape of the pool can also enhance or integrate with the existing landscape. Curved pools can flow with natural contours, and infinity edges can extend sight lines to nearby scenic views.

The size and shape of your pool are not just practical considerations but also important elements of design that affect the aesthetics and enjoyment of your outdoor space.

We work closely with you to choose dimensions and contours that meet your needs, fit your landscape, and reflect your style, ensuring that your pool is both a personal retreat and a perfect gathering place.

Style and Aesthetics

The design of your pool should be a natural extension of your home's architecture and your personal design preferences.

For **contemporary homes**, you may prefer clean lines and minimalist designs. Geometric shapes such as rectangles or squares, sleek materials like glass tiles, stainless steel or polished stone and features such as infinity edges can look superb in a modern design.

For **historic or traditional homes**, curved lines, Roman ends and materials such as natural stone or classic mosaic tiles can enhance the home's period feel.

Lighting can also play a key role with underwater LED lights or elegant poolside lanterns enhancing the ambience.

If the pool is to be centre of activity for children and guests, incorporating a slide or diving board can make the pool area more engaging and fun.



For a tranquil space, using natural stone, water features and lush landscaping will create a serene retreat.

Positioning the pool to capture scenic views or creating a visual connection with part of the garden will make swimming and relaxing by the pool more pleasurable.

A smooth transition from house to pool enhances the usability and aesthetic flow. We achieve this by using complementary flooring materials and colour palettes.

Finishing touches such as the choice of natural stone or decking and coping can dramatically affect the look and feel of the pool.

We create pools that are a true reflection of your personal tastes and the architectural integrity of your home. We'll guide you through selecting the right style, materials and features to make your pool a stunning feature of your home.

Heating Options



Gas/Oil Heaters: Highly efficient for short periods and can maintain water temperature regardless of air temperature.

Advantages: Fast heating time makes this option ideal for pools that aren't used daily but need quick heating.

Considerations: Operational costs can be high and less environmentally friendly compared to solar or heat pump systems.



Heat pumps: These extract heat from the surrounding air or ground and transfer it to the pool water.

Advantages: More energy-efficient than fossil fuels and can provide significant cost savings over time. They operate quietly and are particularly efficient in the warmer months.

Considerations: Higher initial investment than gas/oil heaters. The efficiency drops as the air temperature falls, so may need to be supplemented with other heating options.



Electric Heaters: Similar to gas/oil heaters, electric heaters are effective at heating pool water quickly.

Advantages: Simple and reliable, electric heaters are effective regardless of outside temperature and are compact, making them suitable for small pools.

Considerations: Less energy-efficient than heat pumps however we have used these in conjunction with solar heating to utilise spare energy to heat the pool, rather than sending it back to the grid.



Solar: This involves panels that absorb heat and transfer it to the pool water via a circulating pump.

Advantages: Eco-friendly and cost-effective in the long run, solar heaters have minimal operational costs after installation.

Considerations: Requires significant upfront investment and adequate space for panel installation. Solar heating is dependent on significant sunlight, so it's likely to need supplemental heating with another heating type of heating system.

Safety Features

Pool Covers: These not only keep your pool clean but also add an important layer of safety.

Automatic covers that can support the weight of children and pets ensure that even if they wander onto the cover, they won't fall through.

Solar covers and thermal blankets also help in maintaining water temperature. A robust pool cover minimises evaporation, keeps debris out, and ensures that when the pool is not in use, it remains inaccessible to children and animals.

Alarms: These are essential in households with young children or pets. They immediately notify you of any unexpected entry into the pool water.

We install surface wave detection alarms and subsurface disturbance sensors that activate when someone enters the pool area.

Steps/Handrails: For ease of access and security, particularly for children, the elderly or those with mobility issues. We incorporate steps and handrails into our designs.



Design and Build Process



Consultation: Each project begins with a comprehensive consultation to understand your vision and specific needs. We discuss:

- Design preferences and lifestyle needs.
- Functional requirements – size & desired features.
- Budget – aligning design choices with your budget.
- Site evaluation – assessing layout, sunlight, weather patterns and regulatory requirements.



Design: We then create customised plans focusing on:

- Integrating the design with your home's architecture and natural landscape.
- Details such as pool features and selecting the finishes and materials.



Construction: Our meticulous construction includes:

- Preparation – site clearing, access setup, excavation.
- Build – using high-quality materials appropriate with the pool type and ensuring structural integrity.
- Plumbing & Electrical – skilled engineers ensure all components comply with legal regulations.
- Surfacing & Finishing – interior finishing with selected materials and surrounding area installed with chosen coping, paving/decking.
- Testing – filtration, heating and lighting are thoroughly tested.



Post-build support:

- Handover – upon completion we conduct a detailed walk-through, including care instructions and warranties for our workmanship.
- Regular Maintenance – we offer customisable packages that include regular cleaning, chemical balancing and equipment checks to ensure your pool works efficiently and safely.
- Seasonal Services – we can open and close your pool such as removing/installing the cover, adjusting chemical levels and ensuring everything is working for the coming season.

Get In Touch

We'd love to help you create your perfect outdoor or indoor pool. Here's how you can get in touch to start discussing your pool project or to ask any questions:

Contact Us:

Phone: Call us on 01453 886952, we're available Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

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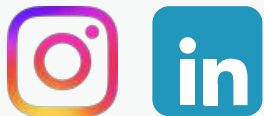
Website: Visit our website at www.aquascapeltd.com for more information about our services, to see a gallery of our completed projects, and to use our contact form directly from the site.

Schedule a Consultation:

You can book a free, no-obligation consultation either through our website or by contacting us via phone or email. We look forward to discussing how we can bring your dream pool to life.

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