

After the long, cold winter is your lawn looking as green and healthy as it should with spring and summer approaching?

Most of us simply expect our lawns to look good throughout the spring and summer but the truth is grass needs help to be lush, green and weed-free.

GreenThumb is a thriving company that can look after your lawn – our do-it-for-you feed and weed service is specifically tailored to your lawn's needs and our highly professional treatments will cost you LESS than searching for, buying and applying the products yourself.

The West Bradford branch - part of the UK's largest and most recommended lawn treatment service is based in Oxenhope and treats hundreds of lawns in an area covering Haworth, Oxenhope, Oakworth, Queensberry, Wilsden, Cottingley, Cullingworth, Keighley, Bingley and Denholme.

Each lawn the company looks after receives four pre-scheduled treatments throughout the growing season – starting

in March and ending in the autumn – designed to make the grass look stunning.

The experts can also tackle a range of pests and conditions that damage grass, including leatherjackets which destroy roots, chafer grubs, red thread, drought, moss and the common lawn diseases seen mainly in winter; Fusarium Patch and Snow Mould.

And with the treatments starting at just £15 for a small lawn, why D-I-Y when our bespoke service costs less, saves time and removes the need for you to store lawn chemicals in your garden shed?

GreenThumb West Bradford was launched in 2010 by husband and wife team Jon and Rachel Garrick. Jon who has previously worked for several years for another branch loves to see the reaction from his own customers when they see their lawn transformed:

"Dear Jonathon, Thank you so much for your care of our lawn. It really has made a wonderful recovery and looks better than we've ever seen it!" - Mrs Jennings. For your FREE no obligation lawn consultation and survey, contact Jon or Rachel on 01535 640201 or freephone 0800 0111 222.

Here are some top tips for looking after your lawn!

Mowing

As we move into the grass cutting season, correct mowing will make a big difference to the appearance of your lawn. I cannot stress enough the importance of not cutting the grass too short. 1-2 inches is ideal and cutting too short or 'scalping' will dry out the lawn. Always remove clippings from the lawn as these encourage thatch and moss. Also keep your lawnmower regularly serviced – a good cut requires sharp blades and do not cut the lawn 2-3 days either side of your GreenThumb treatment date.

Watering

Last summer many lawns in our area suffered badly in these conditions from dry patch and some actually died. Remember grass is a plant and is made up of 93% water. In dry weather if you don't water then the lawn will go brown and unsightly and may not recover until the autumn or winter. The best time to water your lawn is in the evening.

Visit our website at www.greenthumb.co.uk for more hints and tips on how to get the best out of your lawn.

