

# AGAINST ALL ODDS

This London Swimming Pool Company client wanted a pool in their garden against all odds .

The space available was quite small, access was very restricted, they wanted to keep the huge tree and they required a contemporary looking pool to complement the traditional setting of the property in a conservation area. In addition, their specification also required us to build a fire pit next to the pool and take care of all the landscaping.

Since the Wimbledon village neighbours were not willing to accommodate the transportation of anything through their gardens and the only access from the street was through a standard size garden gate, it was impossible to bring in any machinery and so the only way to dig a pool for this customer was with spade and wheel barrow. On a good day the skip was exchanged four times and some days the team was digging while it was snowing.

The visual effects of the mosaic tiles changes with the light and weather, from a deep sea green to sapphire blue to a subtle grey.

The effort to create this good looking pool generated a Bronze design award in the latest round of SPATA awards in the hard-fought category of pools up to £60,000.

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## PROJECT PROFILE

- Pool: 8.2m x 4.25m
- Heating: Teledyne Laars 125.000 BTU natural gas boiler
- Filter: Hayward sand
- Pump: Sta-Rite
- Water treatment: Chlorine
- Tiles: Waxman Ceramics
- Underwater lights: Certikin
- Counter Current: AstralPool
- Cover: Aquaguard
- Skimmers: AstralPool