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THE UNDERGROUND PODCAST

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF GARDEN CARE

The Underground Podcast is a place where the disparate worlds of horticulture and marketing collide. Kate Turner, the Gardener Guru and Phil Wright, co-founder of creative agency WrightObara, team up to discover the trailblazers and innovators shaping the future of garden care in the UK.

With content that's as relevant to start-ups as it would be to established players, we look to cover the hottest topics and trends you need to know. From plants to products, environmental concerns to legislation, we'll dig deep to bring you the inside story.



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TARGET AUDIENCE

EMBRACING THE ENTIRE GARDEN SECTOR

At The Underground, we understand and celebrate the invaluable contributions of individuals across the garden industry. Our podcast addresses the challenges faced by everyone in the field, offering discussions on horticulture trends, marketing strategies, climate change, and sustainable practices.

Tailored to resonate with the day-to-day experiences of those in the industry, whether they're in garden centres, suppliers, or driving sales and marketing initiatives, we want The Underground to reach them. Our goal is to create a space that unites diverse roles within the sector, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration among enthusiasts and industry experts alike.



PHIL WRIGHT

Phil is a founding partner in the creative marketing agency WrightObara, helping Home & Garden brands to showcase their products. He is a creative marketeer, strategist, idea generator and musician and is driven to deliver creative work that makes messages stick; through film, print and digital. Now managing a multi-disciplinary team, Phil focusses on delivering communications excellence.

Having completed his studies in graphic design and architecture, Phil turned his back on company life to join a band and made his living (well more of an existence) as a musician. Eventually putting his career as an electric fiddle toting rock god on hold, Phil started his corporate journey as video editor, where his passion for visual storytelling took hold. Phil loves learning and puts this in part down to his editing background, he thinks that to structure and tell engaging stories you need to get under the skin and understand the subject you're discussing. He is also a voracious reader always with 2 or 3 books on the go at any one time.

Over the years Phil has gained experience crafting campaigns and videos for a variety of industries from automotive to mobile electronics, but in more recent years it's the garden sector which has really captured his imagination. He was instrumental in creating the video content for the Evergreen Training Academy and has written and directed countless product videos for Miracle-Gro, Levington and other garden care brands.

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KATE TURNER

Kate Turner has a deep love of all things plants – from vibrant houseplants to stunning gardens and growing your own fruit & veg, Kate knows all the tips and tricks for successful gardening.

Kate is a trained horticulturalist and has a wealth of experience working behind the scenes on many of your favourite gardening programmes – from researcher at BBC Gardener's World, to Project Manager at Alan Titchmarsh's Love Your Garden on ITV as well as the first two series of Garden Rescue with Charlie Dimmock. She was also the Head Gardener at the prestigious Charterhouse School and worked as a horticultural tutor at The Therapy Garden.

Kate's passion has always been to encourage as many people as possible to

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get the gardening bug and ran a community garden for 10 years teaching all aspects of horticulture from veg growing to mini-beast habitat making. Kate also ran an Army Wives garden group and together they created a small silver-gilt medal winning garden at the Hampton Court Flower Festival.

For 3 years Kate worked as the Garden Guru for Miracle-Gro where she advised on all things horticultural including presenting top tips and how To videos on their social media channels She also worked on a mix of events for Miracle-Gro, including award-winning stands at both The Chelsea Flower Show, Hampton Court Flower Festival and GLEE.



PODCAST PROMOTION

SPREADING THE WORD

Getting the word out about The Underground Podcast is as important as the content itself. Here's how we'll be promoting the podcast:

- Weekly episodes will be available on major podcast platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Amazon Music. You can also stream each episode directly from our website: <u>theunderground.fm</u>
- Detailed show notes accompany every episode, offering an overview of the week's topics, details about our guests, and links for further information on the content discussed.
- Engage with us on social media! Every week, we'll be posting graphics, highlight reels, and relevant community news. We encourage our audience and podcast guests to share and interact with this content across platforms.





BEING A GUEST

JOIN US ON THE UNDERGROUND

Interested in being a guest on The Underground? Fantastic! We'd love to have you join us for an episode. We'll need around an hour of your time and you'll need a laptop, some headphones and a mic (if the microphone is built into your headphones, that's great too). If you're unsure exactly what kit you'll need, <u>this handy guide</u> is here to help.

We record remotely using Zencastr, capturing both audio and video. Prior to recording, we'll send you an invite link along with some insights into the topics we'd like to cover during your episode. Don't worry; we'll have a producer on the line to assist with the setup and monitor the audio throughout.

Once we wrap up, simply send us your bio and a photo for promotional purposes. Our team will take care of the rest and let you know when the episode has been published. We'd love for you to share it far and wide!

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