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Christmas

With love,
Studio Elwes



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Studio Elwes turns ONE!

As we approach Christmas and the new year, I wanted to take this moment to take a step back and celebrate 1 year of Studio Elwes. Running my own practice is something that I wanted to do ever since I first started clearing out gardens at the tender age of 18. I was lucky very early on to be introduced to my old boss, Todd Longstaffe-Gowan who kindly invited me to his studio in Clerkenwell to talk gardens. At that stage I was finding jobs

on gum tree, largely stripping out overgrown back gardens on the cheap and loving the work I was doing, however, when I stepped foot in Todd's office, I instantly saw my future. The studio that Todd shared with Tom Stuart-Smith and Jinny Blom at the time was a hive of activity. Young, enthusiastic landscape architects working together, sharing knowledge and ideas and ultimately building gardens of great beauty and importance. I knew this was the place I wanted to be, and I knew it was the kind of practice I wanted to run one day.

Skip forward to the present day and that ambition burns brighter than ever. In the past year alone we've worked on a broad range of projects from penthouse roof terraces in central London to public realm work in the west end and from private back yards in south London to large estates in Gloucestershire we've feasted on a varied diet of work (to pinch one of Todd's favourite phrases) and we look forward to 2026 and to what we might encounter in the future.

So, to all those that have helped the dream become reality, those who have lent me your time, your advice and your connections, to our wonderful and varied client base who continue to support us with your patronage we want to say a huge thank you and we hope to keep doing you proud.

We hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a blooming new year.

Warm regards,

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