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London garden year checklist

Choose relevant prompts; read the linked RHS advice before acting.

January

Mark a route that avoids frosty turf. Record any repeated access problem for later discussion.
RHS January lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

February

Note bulb patches within the lawn. Identify them clearly in any brief about grass cutting.
RHS February lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

March

Check growth before planning the first cut. Describe the condition and the intended starting area.
RHS March lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

April

Decide if part of the grass should remain long. Mark the boundary of any retained section.
RHS April lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

May

Write down the lawn approach you want. Tell anyone helping which growth is intentionally retained.
RHS May lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

June

Discuss the cut in light of dry conditions. Keep any revised task decision with the booking notes.
RHS June lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

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July

Reconsider a scheduled cut during hot, dry weather. Record the reason if the task is postponed.
RHS July lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

August

Check the intended cutting height against current guidance. List possible layout changes separately from upkeep.
RHS August lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

September

Note worn routes and discuss the cause before arranging repairs. Make a plan for access around future work.
RHS September lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

October

Ask whether conditions suit proposed autumn lawn work. Keep preparation and aftercare in the task description.
RHS October lawn advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

November

Choose a leaf destination before gathering from the lawn. Consider tulips only after checking the planting plan.
RHS November lawn advice RHS flower advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

December

Distinguish remaining leaf work from stems deliberately retained. Leave a short note explaining each deferred decision.
RHS December lawn advice RHS flower advice

Done: _____ Left deliberately: _____ Ask next: _____

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