

## Case Study: Essex

### Project

Add lighting to steps & paths, highlighting garden features and enhancing property's curb appeal & security.

### Control

Client wanted automated control of all the lighting & ability to override settings from their mobile phones.

### Lighting

Stainless LED spotlights.

### Garden Design

Peter Reader Landscapes, Highgate.

### Installer

Darren Charter  
Bradgate Electrical Services, Hertfordshire.



## Light Symphony Solution

The property had been renovated to incorporate a large open-plan kitchen-diner with bi-fold doors opening onto the rear garden.

The patio was tiled to give a continuously level flooring, allowing the lounge to spill out into the garden.

Neat terracing accommodated lawn, flower borders and a large sauna complex, without the structure becoming too overbearing.

A Light Symphony **4-Channel Controller** was discretely installed behind shrubbery and afforded 4 controlled lighting circuits. namely; Water Feature, Border Spotlights, Boundary Fencing & Pergola and Pathway Lights.

A Light Symphony **iTIMER+** was used to set the lights to come on automatically at dusk and this immediately made the indoor living space more appealing.

Both clients wanted control of their lights from their mobile phones and this would allow them to manually override the TIMER if they ever needed to.





The tiered garden was to provide access to a sauna complex at the rear of the property via a covered pergola. The remainder was a mixture of lawn and easy-to-maintain borders with the lighting designed to highlight the main features, namely; steps, path, water feature and specimen acers. Stainless steel fittings were used throughout, with warm-white LEDs.





The lighting discretely highlighted the garden's best features and added interest to the fence panelling's shadowing effects. Downlighters in the sauna's soffit boards picked out vertical lines adding warmth & depth to the garden whilst minimising light pollution to neighbouring properties.





The brief had been to help extend the living space into the garden which the seamless paving and bi-folding patio doors helped to achieve. But it was the lighting that really helped to define the space and allow the eye to be drawn out into the garden.

Subtle and not too overpowering, even the cooler, autumn evenings could now be enjoyed alfresco.





Pleased with the rear garden lighting, the customer decided to extend the system to improve both the security and curb appeal to the front of the property.

Spotlights were added to the bark-filled borders to highlight the shrubbery and focal acer tree.

The stainless up-down lighters symmetrically defined the entrance to the property and linear strip led panels were installed flush in the resin drive to pick out the eaves and accent the building to stunning effect.

A Light Symphony Timer+ allows the property to automatically be lit even when the clients are away on vacation adding security & peace of mind.

