

## **GU-TGI-IG-0231**

### **REINSTATING GARDENS, FOOTPATHS AND DRIVEWAYS FOLLOWING WORK**

Where we have to repair or renew gas pipes or electricity cables, this inevitably involves some excavation. We try to restrict this work to public areas but sometimes we have no choice but to dig small holes in driveways or footpaths on people's property.

For planned work, we advise householders in advance, if we need to do this. If we dig on your property, we will always reinstate the area we have disturbed to a good standard. However we cannot agree to reinstate any area that we did not disturb. When reinstating the necessary part of a driveway or footpath, we will match the original material i.e. concrete with concrete, tarmac with tarmac. Although we will do our best to match the colour and texture of the existing area, it is virtually impossible to match it exactly. This is usually because of age, weathering and general wear and tear of the original surface. Colour matching will usually improve as the new surface weathers.