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CHECKLIST

Pergola Ground Levelling Checklist

- [ ] Mark the four corners with pegs and string, then measure diagonals to check the layout is square
- [ ] Identify the highest corner and use it as your reference point
- [ ] Remove turf and topsoil from high areas until you reach firm subsoil
- [ ] Fill low corners with hardcore in thin layers, tamping each one down hard
- [ ] Check the level with a batten and spirit level after every few layers
- [ ] Compact the entire base once all corners are level
- [ ] Walk the area and press down with your heel to check for soft patches
- [ ] Leave string lines in place for marking post positions