



Weir Community Art Garden

A neglected space reclaimed and transformed in collaboration with the local community



This was the site in South London before work began. It had long been a neglected corner of the housing estate



People came together to design and make all the artworks and features for the garden. We used the derelict space and the Children's Centre.



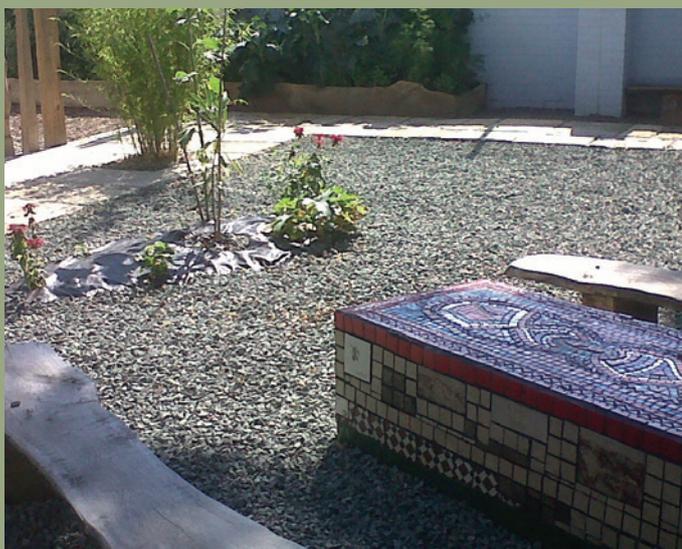


These milled planks are some of the raw materials from the woodland (managed by Touchwood Trees) which were used to make the raised beds and other wooden features.





The raised beds were filled with compost. We started to plant seeds in the spring and by mid summer had filled the garden with over 100 edible plants.



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Karen Wydler
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Dear Karen

We are writing to say how pleased we are with the considerable effort of the Touchwood Trees team to regenerate a disused area of our estate, into a bright, thriving sensory community garden. We are very impressed with our finished garden, and continue to see the plants strive to enhance this area.

Throughout the whole project, Touchwood Trees have embraced the community, and enhanced our knowledge of plants and how to care for them. As well as this, we would like to thank you for the workshops which were carried out, with members of our community, from young children right through to elderly residents, to design and create mosaics, which have now been displayed in the garden. Fun was had by all, and it's great to see these on the walls around the garden.

From your initial visit along with your help, ideas and expertise to the finished article you have delivered above all expectations. It's a great feeling to see something that you envisage come to life. The whole project has been worth every penny.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to the whole team for all their hard work and for ensuring the area was kept clean and tidy.

We would have no hesitation in giving any of your potential customers a reference, please do not hesitate to contact us if this is the case.

Once again thanks for your professionalism.

Yours faithfully,

Dave McEvoy
Chair

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