

Case Study: Garden 4

This is one of our earlier large water gardens. The area consists of four interlocking pools and a stream. The site was perfectly level so all the falls had to be created by moving earth. There was an existing large garden building which was kept but we have tried to soften it with the planting to make it less imposing. We created an arched bridge which was loosely copied from one in the Yorkshire Dales and was hand built using reclaimed sandstone. Reclaimed Yorkstone paving leads over the bridge to the shade of the garden building. Excavation revealed some old building footings, a tarmac road, a gas fire and the remains of a fridge!



Looking down the garden from the large top pool towards a brick and timber pergola.

A close up of the waterfall between the first and second pools. The entire watercourse is lined with rock and slate to give a completely natural effect.





Looking up from the bridge to the upper pools. The garden wall creates a sheltered but shaded area and plants were chosen with this in mind.



A close up showing the bridge coping stone detail and the stream running below. Slate paddlestones were used as mulch and as a contrast to the sandstone.

