

Winchester, Hampshire, UK

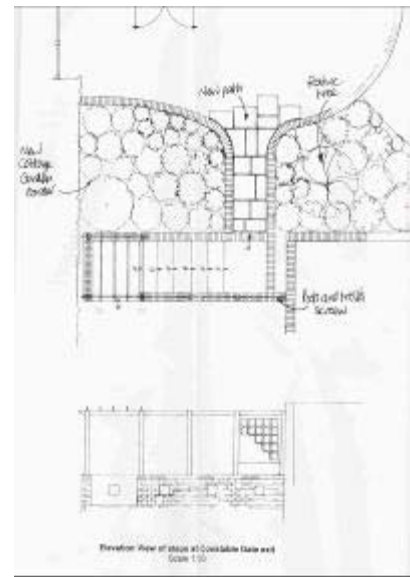
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The rear garden of this property wraps around the eastern and southern elevations of the house. Located just inside the ancient Roman town walls and embankment, the garden is significantly higher than the neighbours at the southern boundary.

The clients wanted the steep and irregular steps to the property from the car parking area to be remodelled but to remain in keeping with the overall style of the development. They also wanted to create an attractive screen that could be viewed from the French windows on the southern aspect.

The design challenge was to reduce the step riser heights to a more comfortable 150mm (6") but without reducing the overall height of the slope. I added a return flight of steps at the top within a pergola and brick structure. The pergola structure was built onto the brickwork. From the house, the height of the pergola is just high enough to screen the view of the properties opposite. The trellis was specially made to contain equi-spaced battens and square holes.



< A row of square reconstituted stone mouldings on the house were repeated in the new brick retaining walls to link the garden structure to the individual motifs of the house

