

# Beautiful Borders - Our Space

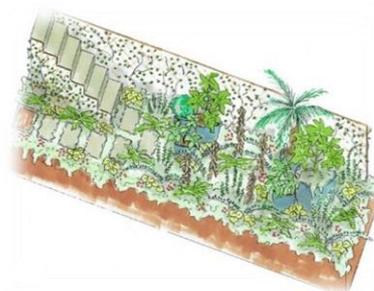
With around three quarters of BBC Gardeners' World Live visitors stating that they own a small or medium-sized garden, it continues to be of utmost relevance to give inspiration for making the most of every inch of space – especially the challenging bits. The Beautiful Borders, sponsored by The Willow Wand, is unique to BBC Gardeners' World Live, packed with take-home ideas of how to squeeze the most into your garden, be it growing veg in tight spaces, eye-catching planting or clever use of materials.

The 2019 theme "Our Space" challenges designers to be adventurous and creative with a bijoux spot, giving it a sense of purpose and bringing wonder and delight to all. With over twenty-five Borders expected this year, the area will be awash with flair, variety and vibrancy, and of course ideas that can be infused into even the smallest area of the garden.

Here's a selection of the Beautiful Borders at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2019, with more to be confirmed:

## **SUBTERRANEAN SANCTUARY**, designed by **Alexandra Hollingsworth**

In a city, many experience the world of a lower ground floor flat! *Subterranean Sanctuary* shows how to bring light to a dark place, even in the depths of winter, and how shaded gardens can be exciting, vibrant, joyful and full of comfort.



## **TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE HOME**, designed by **Antonia Aitken**

The ginnel, the side return, the alleyway, where the bins live...whatever you call it, it's time to see this neglected rectangle for what it is - a garden sanctuary waiting to happen! Including an aromatic thyme path, a mini woodland glade, a chance sprung tree and cobbles where a spring bubbles up over your tired feet – you'll feel returned to yourself.



## **THE HIMALAYAN BORDER FOR THE GURKHA WELFARE TRUST**

designed by **Jane Scott Moncrieff**

The concept of this Beautiful Border is to create an imaginary, yet perfect garden for a retired Gurkha serviceman and his family at their UK home. The planting will be Himalayan in origin, and the garden charming, comfortable and a relaxing space to remind them of home.



**THINK AGAIN GARDEN** designed by **Jess Hadfield**

Reclaiming an unloved area of a school, this Border creates a place where children can learn and practice positive thinking. A path winds past the Thought Tree, decorated with pupils' notes, through planting of medicinal herbs, pollinating flowers and companion planting - encouraging children to tender, train and taste.



**DEEP GREEN**, designed by **GRDN Team**

This Border challenges common city garden limitations, showing how you can make the most of a small shady space. By using a variety of suitable plants this lush green border transports you away from the urban sprawl, evoking a sense of calm and tranquillity.



**GREEN RETREAT**, designed by **Alice Crespi Designs**

An escape from the noise, stress and fast-pace of modern life. This border creates an intimate, private space for two people to relax and talk; eye to eye, with no phone, no technology and no distractions. There is a miniature pond amongst architectural foliage with a handful of shade tolerant flowering plants.



**A SPACE FOR REMEMBRANCE**, designed by **Emma Berry**, sponsored by **Marie Curie**

A border providing a space for soothing, calm contemplations and remembrance inspired by the work of Marie Curie. Memories are evoked by so many things: touch, scent, texture, colour, sounds, images: all are represented in this border. The wicker figure, deep in reflection, suggests its own story.



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