

Case study

Cornish Front Garden Makeover

Contractor: Chris Plant of Mid Cornwall Landscaping Ltd.
Project Type: Sunken courtyard using
Products used: Straightcurve® 240mm Rigid raised garden bed panels +
 Straightcurve® 400mm Planter box panels

Project brief

We were approached by the client, a keen gardener, who has a small front garden at the front of her quintessential Cornish cottage. Due to the level change from the road to the house, there was a sloping path with walls on either side making a corridor to the front door, the garden was well planted but felt cramped and was not fulfilling its full potential.

What outcomes did the client want to achieve?

The client wanted to utilise the sunny aspect at the front of the house and create a place to sit but didn't want to feel exposed to the lane below and the surrounding houses.

Was the client pleased with the finished results?

Yes, and they gave us a glowing review...

"I am delighted with the work that has been done; it's a great patio and I look forward to planting it - and relaxing in it. Jack and Richard were such a good team: always helpful, polite, and full of good humour. I shall miss them! You will certainly be recommended by us. It gets increasingly hard to find a company that you can trust to do a professional job so seamlessly, so well done Mid Cornwall Landscaping. Thank you Chris for all your help and let's hope surf's up for the weekend."

How did you decide to deliver on the brief using Straightcurve®?

We decided to create a small sunken paved area close to the house giving privacy and making it a place to enjoy the surrounding plants and the sun. The materials were chosen to complement the yellows and rusty reds and browns of Cornish Stonework in the house and the existing walls. The Limestone paving was laid with wide joints filled with Limestone chippings to allow for creeping plants to be planted and soften the edges.

Why did you choose Straightcurve® for this project?

The steel edging was chosen to give a contemporary feel to the project but complementing the colours in the paving and walling, the steel was used to form the risers of the steps to the sunken paved area, the steel was also chosen as it offered a space-saving option because the steps could be formed without encroaching on the surrounding path.

