

## Winchester, Hampshire, UK, completed Autumn 2008



I felt the principal design challenge was to provide a strong unifying theme to the garden that would create multiple areas of focus within the garden and reduce the sense that you could be seen from the road. I worked closely with my clients to develop a range of options.

I introduced a new brick path from the side gate near the drive that turned in a gentle curve through 90° towards the rear patio steps. This defined the shrub borders more clearly and also allowed me to run a parallel 'fruit fence' alongside the path to create an extra room and more privacy near the garden gate. I transplanted some existing espalier pears to this trellis fence and added cordon apples and a cherry.

Re-shaped lawn edges, re-stocked borders and a circular patio to disguise manhole covers complete the new garden.



This large detached house is set in approximately a quarter acre plot on a quiet road on the outskirts of Winchester. The garden is overlooked by several neighbouring houses. The garden area extended all round the property. I was tasked with addressing the south and west-facing front garden areas, which was laid mainly to lawn with several fruit trees. I was also asked to incorporate the existing hedge heights in the new design and to provide sufficient space for hedge cutting activities.



### BEFORE & AFTER PICS

**Top Left Pair:** the view into the garden from the existing wooden side gate

**Centre Pair:** the view towards wooden gate

**Lower Left Pair:** view towards the house  
**Right Pair:** the long view towards the southern boundary