

Design and Access Statement: Forest Ultima 2.4m x 2.4m Pergola

The pergola is made of natural pressure treated timber and of simple, open construction. It is of small scale 2.4m x 2.4m and 2.49m in height. It seeks to enhance my Listed Cottage and visually breaks up the long, narrow garden plot - adding further interest as a design feature.

It is for my personal use in the rear garden of 4 Randalls Row and is sited to the upper middle section of the garden lawn. This is the only part of the garden and outside area to receive full sun in summer for most of the morning. My patio area (directly situated from the back door) only receives sun from early morning until noon in the summer months, and in the left hand portion only, as direct sun/light is obscured by the neighbouring properties 2 storey extension (3 Randalls Row) to the right hand side. Direct sunlight to the bottom area of my garden is also greatly obscured by neighbouring trees planted too near to the boundary fence, also to the right hand side. Thus the middle section of my small, narrow garden is the only area to receive direct sunlight/sunshine for most of the morning and early afternoon.

The pergola seeks to define this space for sitting, dining and the enjoying my cottage garden. It is sited central to my garden and does not obscure or interfere with the boundaries shared with adjacent cottages within the terrace. It also offers a little privacy without obscuring view or light.

No trees, plants, fencing or other structures have been damaged or removed to site it and no trespass on neighbouring properties has taken place. The pergola has been sited using spikes to the ground and is placed on my lawn. There is no hard surfacing or paving slabs to this area. The pergola thus acts as a natural timber archway for most of the year and a seating/dining space from late spring-summer.