



## Case Study

### Project

RHS Tatton Show Garden

**Project Ref**

NCS012

**Category**

Gravel Stabilisation Grids

**Product ID**

Nida gravel 129

**'The Rehearse' show garden at the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show was designed by Emilie Bausager for the Shooting Stars Children's Hospice charity and features our gravel grids donated for this lovely project.**

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## Information

### Application

Gravel Paths

### Product ID

Nida gravel 129

### Area

Approx 60 SQM

### Gravel

10mm Grey Limestone

### Contractor

Actual Landscapes  
and subcontractors

### Garden Designer

Emilie Bausager  
Landscapes

### Location

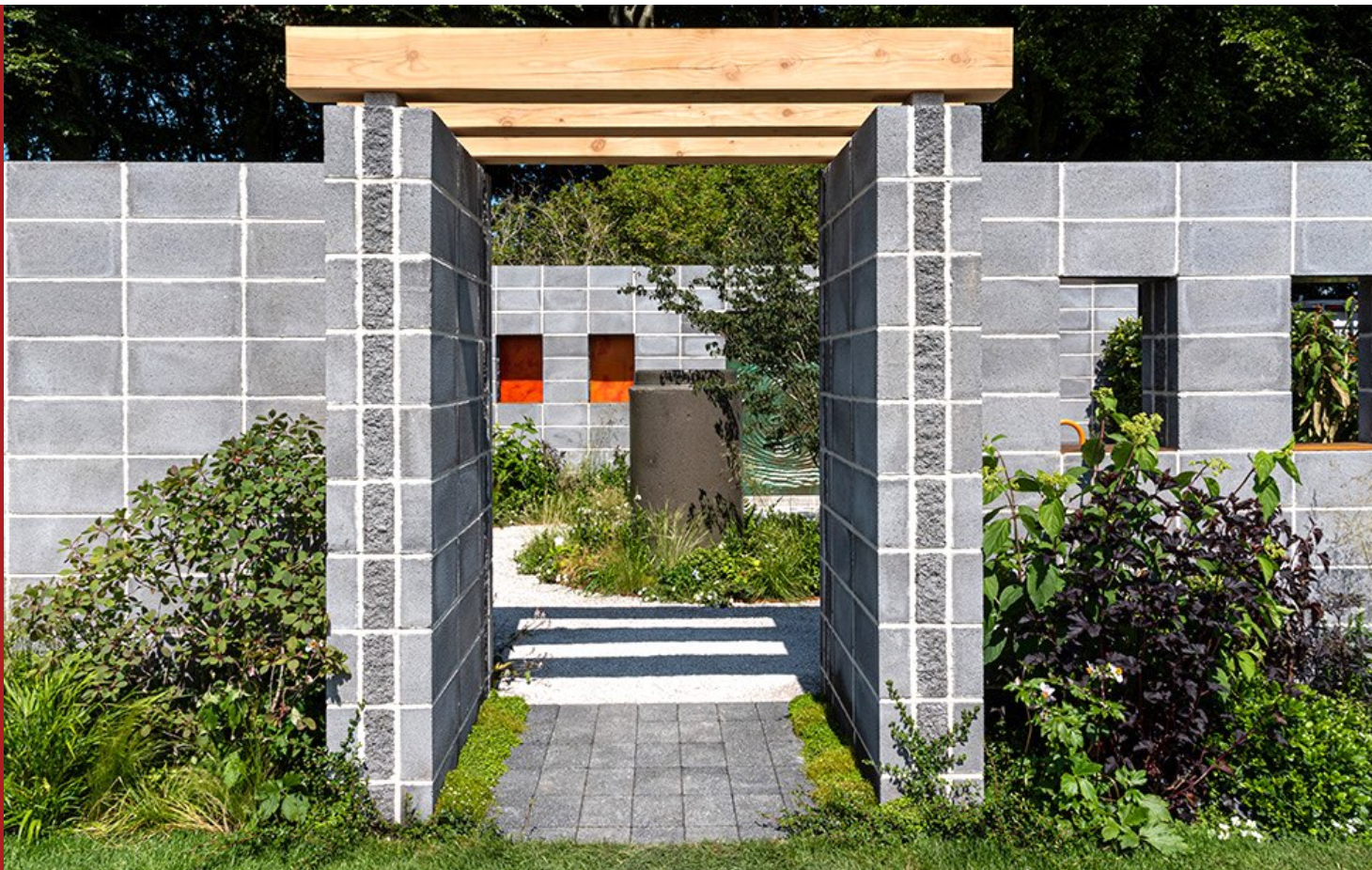
RHS Tatton Park  
Flower Show

## Project Overview

This RHS Tatton Park Flower Show garden was designed by Emilie Bausager. The Rehearse Garden sponsored by the Shooting Star Children's Hospice charity was awarded a Silver medal and also won the People's Choice award for Best Large Garden. The garden is inspired by rhythmic qualities being used in outdoor spaces. A circular, meandering route around the space allows for repetition whilst protruding vents and walls break the organic form of the planted beds. Copper clad water features bring natural sound to the garden and three windows in each wall act as a structural repeated form. The garden is imagined as a classical musicians front garden. An entry to a private house and studio. Tuning of instruments and layers of practiced musical pieces will be heard when sitting in the space. Each element in the garden is placed to reflect these sounds in a visual form to create a balanced, calming garden. The paving and layout were inspired by musical scores, with a rhythmic pattern that makes a stylistic nod to the Copenhagen Conservatoire's rooftop garden.







## Installation Details



Building a show garden at an RHS Flower Show is a challenge. The contractors only have a short window of time to build the garden from scratch in readiness for the start of the show. In addition to this short build schedule they also have to contend with the weather, manage getting materials into the show ground and work around BBC film crews shooting footage of the gardens as they progress. The Rehearse garden involved groundworks, footings, sub-base preparation, careful construction of detailed blockwork walls along with a heavy concrete water feature, garden sculpture and other features, paving, timberwork, cor-ten steel edging, planting trees, shrubs and flowers and, of course, installing the Nida gravel gravel grids used to stabilise the grey limestone chippings.

So a successful show garden is testament to the planning, technical skills, craftsmanship and sheer determination of the contractors in order to deliver a beautifully detailed garden in readiness for showtime.







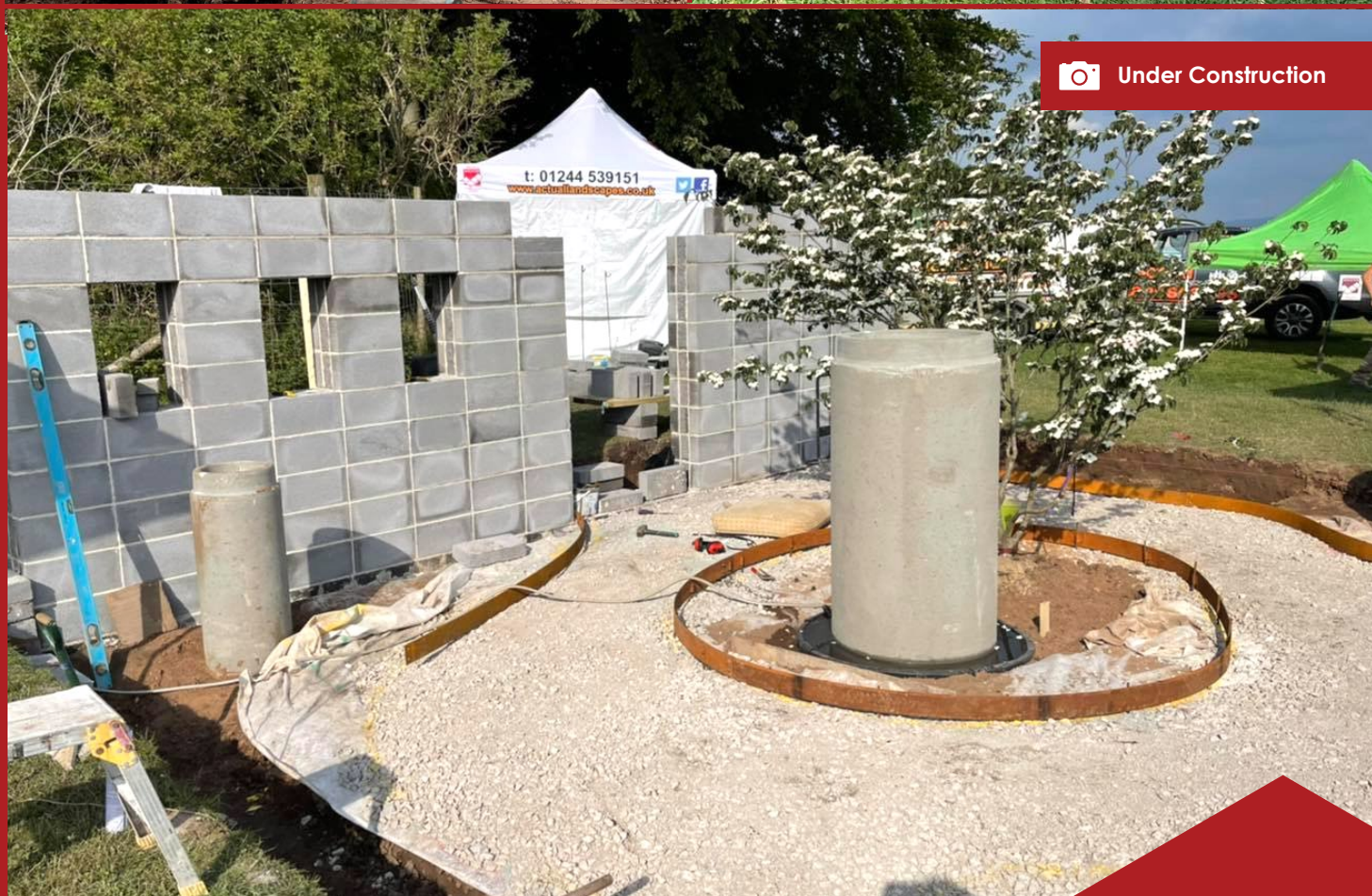
Breaking Ground



Taking The Tube



Under Construction







## The finished results



All the hard work has paid off, with the Actual Landscapes team delivering a fantastic show garden for young garden designer, Emilie Bausager. They are worthy winners of a coveted RHS Silver medal and a People's Choice award. We are delighted to have helped this lovely charity show garden project in a small way.

***“Thank you to everyone involved, it has been an overwhelming, exhausting experience with equal amounts of tears and laughs. So proud of what we have achieved.”***

Rory Tompsett, Owner & Landscaper, Actual Landscapes  
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## Nidagravel 129 - Gravel Stabilisation Grids



<b>Category</b>	Gravel stabilisation
<b>Application</b>	Driveways, paths, patios and car parks
<b>Traffic</b>	Pedestrian, bikes, cars, vans, 4x4's, trucks
<b>Material</b>	Polypropylene
<b>Structure</b>	Honeycomb
<b>Dimensions</b>	1.2m long x 0.8m wide
<b>Coverage</b>	0.96 SQM per sheet
<b>Grid Thickness</b>	29mm (membrane bonded to the underside)
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Cell Size</b>	50mm (Hexagonal)
<b>Max Gradient</b>	Use on slopes up to 15%
<b>Sheet weight</b>	Unfilled 1.4 kg per SQM / 1.34 kg per sheet
<b>Strength</b>	Compressive strength 300 tonnes per SQM
<b>Gravel Fill</b>	Approx 70 kg per SQM / 68 kg per sheet
<b>Gravel Size</b>	4 - 12mm (max size approx 10mm)
<b>Gravel Type</b>	Any angular decorative gravel or chipping





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