

Help us design our new community garden at Calverley Old Hall

We are creating a brand new garden at Calverley Old Hall for the community to use, and we need your help.

What would you like to see included in our new garden? What would make you want to come and spend time in the garden with your family and friends?



Some of the things you might want to think about for your design:

Will there be any furniture or places for people to sit in the garden?

What will people do in the garden? Have a picnic? Play games?

Will there be any borders or raised beds in your design?

What sort of plants will you have in the garden? Flowers, grass, vegetables, herbs?

Would you like any pathways or areas that are paved or gravel?

Community garden area,
outlined in blue.



At the moment the garden slopes
down towards the building from the
wall (shown by the blue arrows), how
can you use this in your design?

Have a look at the pictures of the current garden above and think about how you might use the space in your garden design.

We would love to see what you create! Your design will help to inspire our new garden, and we will share some of your submissions on our Landmark Engagement social media channels and on our Calverley Old Hall website. By submitting a design you are giving us permission to do this. Please inform us if you do not want us to share your design online, or if you don't want your name featured.

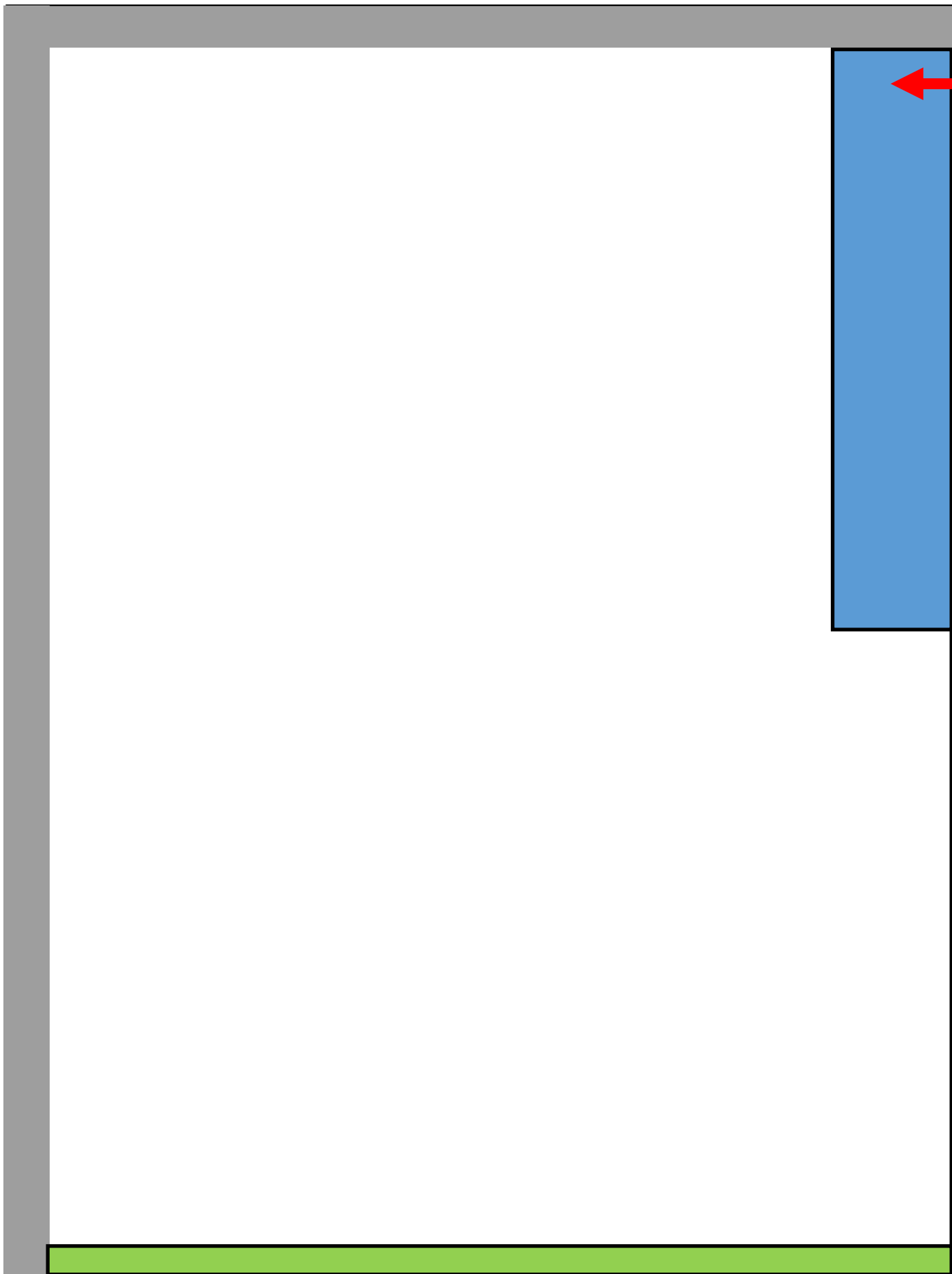
Draw your design on the template (please include labels if you would like to) and send it back to us by post or email by **Friday 29 March 2024**.

Please send all post to: **The Landmark Trust, Shottesbrooke, Maidenhead, Berkshire , SL6 3SW.** (Please include your contact details if submitting by post.)

Or email designs back to us: **Calverley@landmarktrust.org.uk**

Name: _____ Age: _____

To help you get started, we have added the walls of the garden in grey, the path to the building in blue and the hedge in green. The entrance to the garden is marked in red.



Additional information about the community garden

About the Calverley Old Hall project

We are nearing the completion of our 2-year restoration project of Calverley Old Hall, which is due to open later in 2024. As part of the restoration, we have included the creation of a brand new community space which will be available for hire.

Alongside the new indoor space, we will create a new community garden which will be available for use more generally by the local community free of charge.

Why do we need your help?

We would like to ensure that the garden becomes a real asset to the community and is valued for years to come.

With this in mind, we feel that it is important for the garden to be designed with the community's needs in mind, with direct input from those who will become the end users of the garden, the local community.

We are therefore inviting our neighbours in and around Calverley to contribute ideas for the design of the space.

Who will maintain the garden?

We will be looking for volunteers to help us look after the garden. This may be something to think about in your design, as it will need to be reasonably easy to maintain.

Key points to consider

The garden is currently not a flat space, it slopes down from the boundary wall towards the building. Due to the historic nature of the site, we are unable to undertake huge excavations of earth, so any designs should bear this slope in mind.

There are also some features on the site which cannot be changed. The current stone flagged pathway and boundary walls of the garden will remain, with a third boundary created with a natural hedge.

What lies within this area however, is up to you!

Notes on submissions

You may wish to submit individual designs or to create one collaborative design as a group/class. Please include your name or your group's name on your design so that we know who has produced each design.

The final design of the garden will be inspired by all of your designs and will include as many ideas as possible.