

## Meden Gardens

### Residential Landscaping Scheme



Meden Gardens landscaping scheme was driven by a desire to give residents of Nottingham City Homes a space to socialise, by animating a large, under-utilised lawn, and ultimately allowing the residents to enjoy their green space. Tenants informed us that when they moved in they were told not to walk on the grass. They also wished for their existing growing spaces to be turned into a usable community allotment.

We have completely transformed the space, creating paths that criss-cross the grass, opening up to a social seating area with shading provided by a pergola. We worked with the existing grass, adding in additional areas of wildflower turf and naturalistic planting which will promote biodiversity within in the area, particularly connecting with the Green corridor provided by the River Leen.

Acer Griseum provides structure and interest with the unusual naturally peeling bark, revealing fresh red stem underneath, Achillea 'Terracotta', Astrantia major and Verbena bonariensis provide bright colour throughout the summer as well as providing vital pollen for the bees and the ornamental grass Sesleria nitida creates texture in the landscape when it sways in the breeze.

