

# THE PATHWAY GARDEN

Designed by  
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RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2025



PATHWAY

We are the UK’s leading homeless health charity

Our purpose is to improve the health of people experiencing homelessness and other forms of severe social exclusion. We work within and alongside the NHS to share good practice and specialist expertise, provide training and support to staff, and campaign for lasting change.

Homelessness is dangerous. People experiencing homelessness die at shockingly younger ages than the general population, and very often from treatable medical conditions. We challenge this health injustice by improving access to better quality care and supporting people out of homelessness.

45  
For Men

43  
For Women

The average age of death for someone experiencing homelessness in the UK

Office for National Statistics, 2022

Hospital-based Pathway Teams

Led by doctors and nurses, our approach is rooted in the evidence of what works. We help the NHS set up, train and support specialist homeless health teams ('Pathway Teams') in hospitals.

Last year eight Pathway Teams supported 3,400 homeless patients in hospital and reduced returns to the street by 43%.



You treated me with respect, I never felt you judged me.

Patient, Leeds Pathway Team

THE PATHWAY GARDEN

At the heart of The Pathway Garden is a bold commitment to sustainability: made from recycled and upcycled materials, with no concrete or cement in sight.

Coppiced hazel forms the **boundary screen**. Coppicing is an ancient renewable practice where trees are cut to ground level, stimulating regrowth.

Built to last, **upcycled steel and reclaimed timber** come together in a **pergola**, representing home, and offering shelter along the path.

Safety & sanctuary - no one will feel fully well without a home to call their own.

**Mycelium structures** are grown by fungi on waste from last year’s RHS shows, a circular design that transforms waste into a new material before biodegrading over time.

Like mycelium - an underground network that connects and nourishes life, including in woodlands - Pathway helps build networks of care around people, giving them the support they need to thrive.



Crafted from a naturally fallen tree, this **bench** gives new purpose to reclaimed wood.

Naturally occurring **boulders** interrupt the pathway.

Symbolising the obstacles and setbacks overcome on the path out of homelessness.

Reclaimed York stone **paving** expresses a journey from homelessness to better health.

Plants

**Alnus glutinosa ‘Laciniata’, or cut-leaf alder**, is a variety of the native species, chosen for the delicate, medium-sized canopy it provides to the garden.

**Corylus avellana, or hazel**, is selected as a native species and provides contrast to the cut-leaf alder.

**Osmanthus burkwoodii** is selected to provide structure, repeated throughout the garden.

**Geranium maculatum ‘Beth Chatto’** is chosen for its ability to meander among coarser, large-leaved herbaceous plants.

**Carex divulsa, or grassland sedge**, is a native groundcover that blends well with other plants in part shade.

**Polystichum setiferum ‘Plumosomultilobum’ Group** occurs in the greatest quantity, although it is one of five fern species used. With over 360 ferns in the garden, they form the bulk of the herbaceous planting - chosen both for their suitability to the moist, shaded setting and for their beauty and the contrast they offer to other plants.

Visit [pathway.org.uk/chelsea2025](https://pathway.org.uk/chelsea2025) to access the full plant list





## MEET THE TEAM

### Designers



#### Allon Hoskin

Co-founder & Managing Director of Modular, Allon has over 35 years in the landscape sector, specialising in construction and technical design. At Modular, Allon oversees & delivers the company's in-house design projects.

A senior RHS show judge since 2015, Allon has chaired garden assessment and judging panels, mainly for and at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.



#### Robert Beaudin

Robert contributes over 30 years of experience as a landscape architect. He has worked at various design firms in Canada, Saudi Arabia, and the United Kingdom, and led the design and installation of significant landscape projects: including show gardens, residential, and botanical gardens open to the public.

Robert currently works as a freelance landscape architect for Modular, and occasionally for other firms in the UK and Canada.

### Lived Experience Volunteers

Pathway's volunteers bring their own personal experience of homelessness and of challenges accessing healthcare, helping to guide Pathway and other services towards more authentic, sustainable change.

**“It's not just our volunteers' experience of homelessness, but their skills and individuality that enrich everything we do and help us find better solutions.”**

Mandy Pattinson Programme Manager, Pathway



#### Manzoor

Originally from Bangladesh, Manzoor has been through many challenges, including homelessness. He is passionate about improving health outcomes for others affected by homelessness. Part of the project team from the beginning, Manzoor believes in a garden's power to create a real sense of belonging.



#### Ross

Ross volunteers with Pathway to give back to those facing exclusion from healthcare while experiencing homelessness. Following his own turbulent journey, he is now a proud and active member of Pathway: delivering training, speaking at conferences, and helping to shape this RHS Chelsea garden!

## OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES

### Garden Relocation

After the Show, the Pathway Garden will find a new home at the Shekinah Centre in Plymouth - a day centre for people experiencing homelessness and the community base of the Plymouth Pathway Team. Designed with its future in mind, the garden will offer an inclusive space for rest and recovery.

### Support Us

Pathway is powered by the generosity of our supporters.

Donate just £10 per month to help us ensure that people experiencing homelessness receive the care and treatment that everyone deserves.

If you would like to make a larger donation or talk to us about becoming a corporate partner, we'd love to hear from you.

Email us at [info@pathway.org.uk](mailto:info@pathway.org.uk).

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