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Case Study

Vicars Hill, Ladywell

Requirement

New design for multi-level garden

Project location

London, UK

Designer

Simon Orchard Garden Design

Transforming a drab garden in south-east London

The steep slopes of the drab existing garden at this property consisted largely of an uneven grass 'lawn' and a few tired plants.

It offered little to the owners and their three children, so they commissioned Simon Orchard Garden Design to create a garden that all members of the family could use for relaxation and play.



↑ Millboard Enhanced Grain in Smoked Oak

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Millboard products used

Enhanced Grain in Smoked Oak, Plas-Pro sub-frame

The principal challenge for this project was the steep slope from top to bottom of the garden.





Fulfilling the brief

Beautiful, durable, safe

The design created by Simon Orchard Garden Design turned the garden's slope from a problem to an asset. As Simon Orchard himself put it: "The solution was to create a series of terraces from top to bottom, each with a different purpose and identity. We kept a cohesive design across the various levels by minimising the number of materials used and maintaining a simple colour palette."

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The outcome

The garden has been transformed into a space with distinctive areas for relaxing and having fun. The Millboard decking has been used to create a balcony at the entrance to the house, a mid-level deck extending out over the area below, overlapping steps that lead from the lawn area to a sunken trampoline, and a sundeck on top of a new garden studio.

Millboard's Plas-Pro sub-frame components were used to ensure all the underlying structures will last as long as the decks they support.

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“Millboard was the perfect choice for this project, offering great performance and requiring little or no maintenance on the part of my busy clients. It’s a great product.”

Simon Orchard
Garden Designer
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Benefits of the new Millboard decking in the Vicars Hill garden:



Attractive appearance

with its beautiful grain moulded from real timbers, it looks just like natural wood.



Low maintenance

Millboard decking will not rot, warp or split, and needs no more than an occasional wipe clean to keep it looking like new.



Family-friendly

Millboard decking's resistance to algal growth and excellent slip-resistance mean the whole family can enjoy their new garden safely, even in the wet.

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