



### Constructing Minds Show Garden Tatton 2023

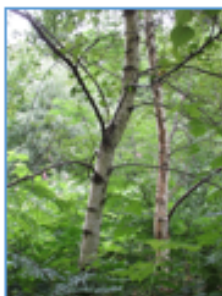
Carolyn Hardern is a garden designer with 20 years horticultural and design experience. Designing gardens for private clients and care home for those living with dementia, with a recently completed project at the new Belong Chester on City Road.

Constructing Minds will be Carolyn's 10th show garden and she has designed several show gardens including 2019 Southport Flower Show. Carolyn has also designed for Tatton Flower show in 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2016. Carolyn lives in the Cheshire/Shropshire border village of Marbury.

Jon Jarvis is a Landscape Construction Manager with over 20 years experience. Specialising in mature tree planting and show garden design and installation. By day, Jon is a Construction Manager for national landscape contractor Ashlea Ltd. Working on commercial landscape projects with values in excess of £1.5 million pounds.

Jon was involved with RHS Tatton 2017 The Bruntwood Experiment, designed by Emma Thompson of Planit.ie and 2018 The Bruntwood Garden designed by Nathan Webster.

Jon lives in Bebbington, Wirral.



#### About us:

It all started when Carolyn met Jon at Belong Chester 2022. He was the Contract Manager for the landscaping and Carolyn, who designed the residences and nursery gardens, was on site making sure the landscapers planted each tree/plant exactly where it was shown on the plan. Jon knew Carolyn had previously staged several show gardens and expressed his wish to be involved at RHS Tatton Show in the future. A few weeks later Carolyn email Jon after she received the RHS application forms; and this was the start of the show garden journey together.

Jon suggests highlighting mental health within the construction industry and also mentioned forest bathing, he had some ideas already sketched out. Carolyn has heard about the forest bathing and had no idea about the mental health side and the stats are alarming; so the garden aim is .....

To raise awareness of mental health within the construction industry, by highlighting of the positive benefits of green spaces to our well-being.

There will be many trees, 50 shades of green and elements familiar to a construction site.  
Lots to pack in - it will be the BIGGEST show garden at RHS Tatton 2023

Carolyn Hardern Show Garden History

- 2019 Southport Flower Show (sponsored by Belong Ltd).  
 Memories Come in Waves awarded Large Gold and Brian Hough Trophy for Best Planting
- 2016 RHS Tatton Show & Shrewsbury Flower Show (for Belong Ltd and SASFA).  
 Never Forget Never Again awarded RHS Silver Gilt Medal (relocated to Belong Didsbury).  
 Lest We Forget awarded Large Gold
- 2015 Shrewsbury Flower Show (for Shropshire Mind).  
 Pathway to Independence awarded Large Gold and Best Show Garden
- 2013 RHS Tatton Show (sponsored by Belong Ltd & relocated to Belong Warrington).  
 Belong Sense of Place awarded RHS Silver Medal (18m x 12m large show garden)
- 2012 RHS Tatton Show (sponsored by Chalon Ltd).  
 Modern Romantics awarded RHS Bronze
- 2011 RHS Tatton Show (sponsored by Chalon Ltd).  
 Perspective awarded RHS Silver
- 2010 RHS Tatton Show (for Making Space).  
 From Darkness to Light awarded RHS Bronze
- 2004 RHS Tatton Show  
 Circle of Life



Jon Jarvis Show Garden History

The Bruntwood Experiment 2017 - Construction Manager



The Bruntwood Garden 2018 - Construction Manager and Procurement



City of Trees 2016 - Installation Supervisor