

# Sandford Elderly Care Village - Autumn 2010



Allotment gardens

Courtyard gardens



Croquet lawn

Flower borders

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AFLA was appointed by the St Monica Trust to design the country park and dementia gardens at the Sandford Elderly Care Village, in north Somerset. The last phase of work at Sandford is now complete. Residents can now enjoy a 3 hectare country park, with rambling footpaths through meadows, woods and an orchard of Somerset apple trees.

Within the park there is also a communal allotment with individual plots and raised beds for residents. A picket fence with buried rabbit mesh protects the garden. Small apple varieties surround the allotment and hardwood seats provide resting spots for weary gardeners. Cover from rain is provided by an 'Arts and Crafts' style cedar shelter.

Located close to the care home is a new croquet lawn which is surrounded by beech hedging and flower borders. Two smaller flower gardens provide further horticultural interest. There is also an artificial grass bowling green, complete with cedar clad clubhouse.

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