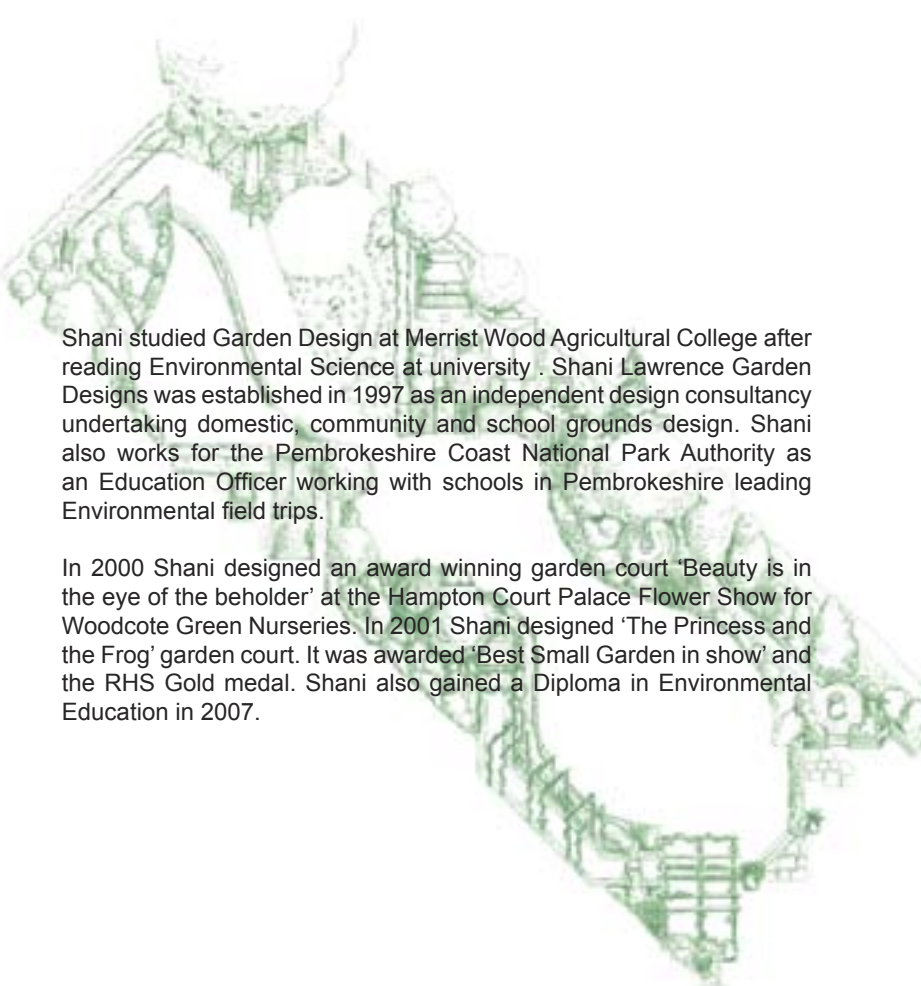


Hampton Court Palace Flower
Show Gold Medal Award Winner



Shani studied Garden Design at Merrist Wood Agricultural College after reading Environmental Science at university. Shani Lawrence Garden Designs was established in 1997 as an independent design consultancy undertaking domestic, community and school grounds design. Shani also works for the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority as an Education Officer working with schools in Pembrokeshire leading Environmental field trips.

In 2000 Shani designed an award winning garden court 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder' at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show for Woodcote Green Nurseries. In 2001 Shani designed 'The Princess and the Frog' garden court. It was awarded 'Best Small Garden in show' and the RHS Gold medal. Shani also gained a Diploma in Environmental Education in 2007.

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School's Menu



We help you to create educationally beneficial beautiful & biodiverse school grounds for increased pride and an improved attitude to learning.

Improving school grounds and protecting playing fields reduces bad behaviour among pupils, says a survey by Learning Through Landscapes 2003



NEW FOR 2008: PLANTED AREA PACKAGES – if you wish to create a small plant study area I will supply the plants, design and create the area and undertake a workshop for the pupils and staff on how to use the garden. This would be suitable if you wanted to create a bee and butterfly border, a sensory or herb garden, a ‘Plants with a purpose’ border or a border to attract birds. Pupil and staff involvement in the design and creative process is flexible.

A MORE DIVERSE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Shani Lawrence Garden Designs offers a design and planting service to school and community groups who wish to develop their grounds for curriculum purposes and to increase site biodiversity. The design work can cover a small area of the grounds or the entire site depending on the school budget and available grants. The design and planting work can be run in conjunction with pupils, staff, group leaders and parents.

After the design is complete we can offer support in the planting out of new areas, maintenance schedules and a range of workshops to help the class or group get started in using the designed areas.

Shani Lawrence Garden Designs likes to encourage the use of materials that do not degrade the environment, where possible using local products, recycled and/or reclaimed products. The aim of all the design work is to create areas that benefit the groups and also wildlife by using native plant species or plants that benefit wildlife.

NEWPLANTED AREA PACKAGES

Individual projects to create and plant a themed area & workshops with the children. Areas could be created at ground level or in raised beds. Projects include:-

- Herb wheel or border
- Sensory garden
- “Plants with a purpose” – how humans use plants
- Plants to attract insects including butterflies and bees
- Plants to attract birds



Improve School Grounds, Improve Behaviour

Make the most of your school grounds, whatever the size. The School’s Menu service is tailored to the production of beautiful and educationally productive school grounds. Phone Shani to arrange your **FREE** initial consultation. Visits to reference schools can also be arranged.

DESIGN

Design of the entire school grounds or small area project designs such as a wild flower area; mini woodland; border to attract wildlife or allotment plots for vegetable growing.

- Topographic survey of the area using a digital level
- Soil pH tests
- Two draft designs for each area to help bring out ideas for final design
- Final design concept drawing
- Detailed planting plans or plant lists
- Materials specifications

PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

- Ordering plants, organizing delivery
- Planting out with volunteers – placing out of plants, safety talk, and illustration of how to plant.
- Planting workshops with pupils placing out plants, root tickling, safety talk, and illustration of how to plant.
- Pruning, border and bed maintenance

WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION

- “What’s in your school grounds” workshop for studying plants, insects, animals in the school grounds and how to encourage and attract more.
- “Using Planted Areas” Pack – ideas for using your planted areas for teaching purposes.
- “How we use Plants” workshop.
- Support sessions for teaching staff.
- Plant maintenance schedule.