Cheviot Centre Secret Garden Transtormation Grow & Tell



The story so tar...

- Began as an unused yard behind the Cheviot Centre.
- Reimagined by a small group of u3a members into a garden.
- The much appreciated and most regular volunteer gardener, is now too frail to continue looking after it









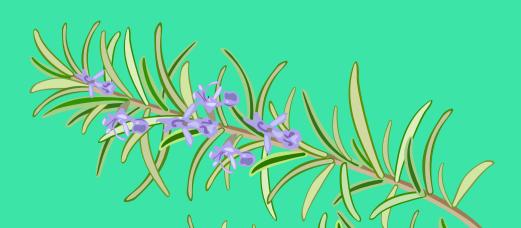




### Initial Ideas

- Pergola looking scrutty, no shade
- Create more 'rooms' for different uses
- Make it usable as an event space
- Not enough signage
- More planting space
- Increase the 'sensory' theme
- Bikes look a bit lost
- Compost bins & tyres looking scrutty
- Add a trail or something more appealing to children







- Some of the smaller tyres are being removed, incl. ones around pergola
- All Furniture and ground jetwashed, linseed oiled or repainted. Compost bins tidied.
- New raised bed will be built at a right-angle to the existing raised beds # earmarked for edible plants
- Bikes will be cleaned up, propped up on stands & thower baskets added
- New signpost at rear entrance. Updated sign at library entrance
- Gravel area becomes new screen or bamboo surrounded seating area with nostalgía, creativity nook - thínk 'Chelsea concept garden' - Tamily, memories, línk to the past...





New signpost at rear entrance



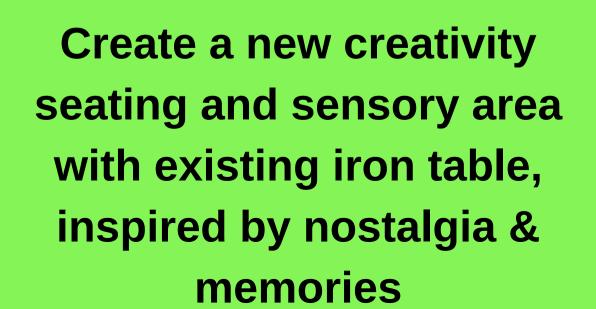


**Moving the furniture to** create separate 'rooms'





#### Build an L-shape raised bed to fill with pick-your-own-edible plants





# The Creativity Room: A Garden of Memories











# Sensory Garden & the Flower Trail



13 willow flowers will be installed in the the garden, creating the 'flower trail'.

- SMELL: lavender, mint, cotton lavender, sweet pea, fennel • TOUCH: sedum, lamb's ear, engraved clay tiles, pebbles, Allium Christophii SIGHT: yellow daffodils, red tulips, suncatchers, wall mural SOUND: water fountain, birdfeeders, tall grasses • TASTE: strawberries, sorrel, redcurrant
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# The Mini Story Garden, the bikes & the pergola



A raised bed, curated once a year by young people - telling the story of their year

The pergola can be used a 'stage' or 'room'. We'll repaint the back wall, move the big table onto it, clean the decking, add decorations & more climbing plants



The new look for the Northumberland bikes



