

Carolyn Willitts



Carolyn Willitts is a landscape architect and garden designer with a passion for creating bold and thoughtful landscapes and celebrating creative outdoor places. She originally trained as a professional theatre designer and worked in theatre for eight years, an experience that brings a unique and creative approach to her designs.

Founded in 2012 by Carolyn, CW Studio recently designed the landscape for Moneypenny's new £15m headquarters in Wrexham. Set in a ten-acre landscape, the striking new building has its own "village pub", a tree house for meetings and dramatic views over meadows, orchard, woodland and the countryside beyond, all designed to create a happy, relaxing and inspirational setting for employees and visitors.

Employees and visitors enter along a blue Irish limestone walkway through a landscape of tall, swaying grasses, echoing the natural landscape of the meadow beyond. Hornbeam hedging gives structure and defines the space. A timber deck leads to a wetland filled with filtered surface water, while a wet meadow detention basin holds any overflow in severe weather. An orchard provides apples, damsons, plums and black cherries for the staff to enjoy. All species were chosen to provide fruit for the staff to enjoy throughout their working day.

Carolyn Willitts, Director of CW Studio said, *"Moneypenny have been the perfect client and it is so wonderful to see the staff enjoying their new home. There are even picnic baskets and blankets so that people can sit in the meadow at lunchtime and eat apples from the trees. It's no wonder they recently came 4th in the Sunday Times Best Companies to work for".*

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