

Landscaping The Green In Time



SUBURBAN GARDEN



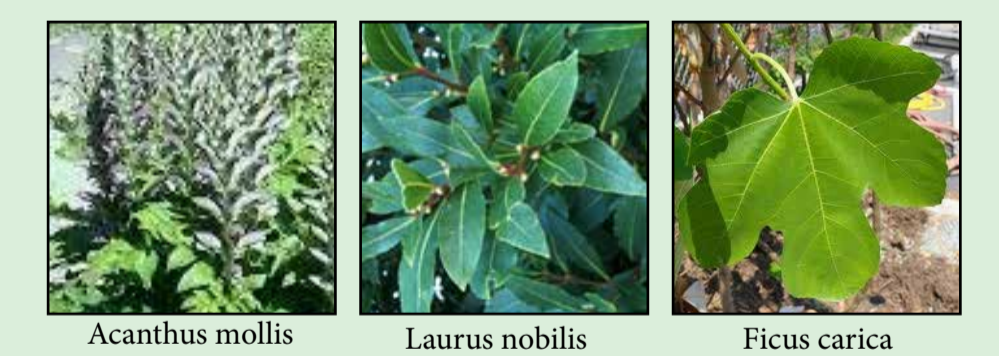
RAILWAY GARDEN



Priory Herb Garden



ROMAN GARDEN



Stretton, meaning 'settlement on a Roman road', has a history that stretches at least as far back as Roman times, when Ryknild Street was built. In Anglo Saxon times Stretton was part of the lands of the Mercian Nobleman Wulfric Spot, who also granted lands to Burton Abbey. In the Domesday Book of 1086, Stretton is recorded as having a population of just 13, and it continued to be part of the Burton Abbey lands until the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII.

The estate was then passed to Sir William Paget, whose family later became Marquesses of Anglesey, hence the name of the local Public House. In the Victorian era, the addition of a Railway encouraged further growth in Stretton, serving local industries such as at Clay Mills. In recent times, Stretton has become a commuter settlement for Burton and Derby, and is a popular place to live with good access to the modern A38 Trunk Road.