

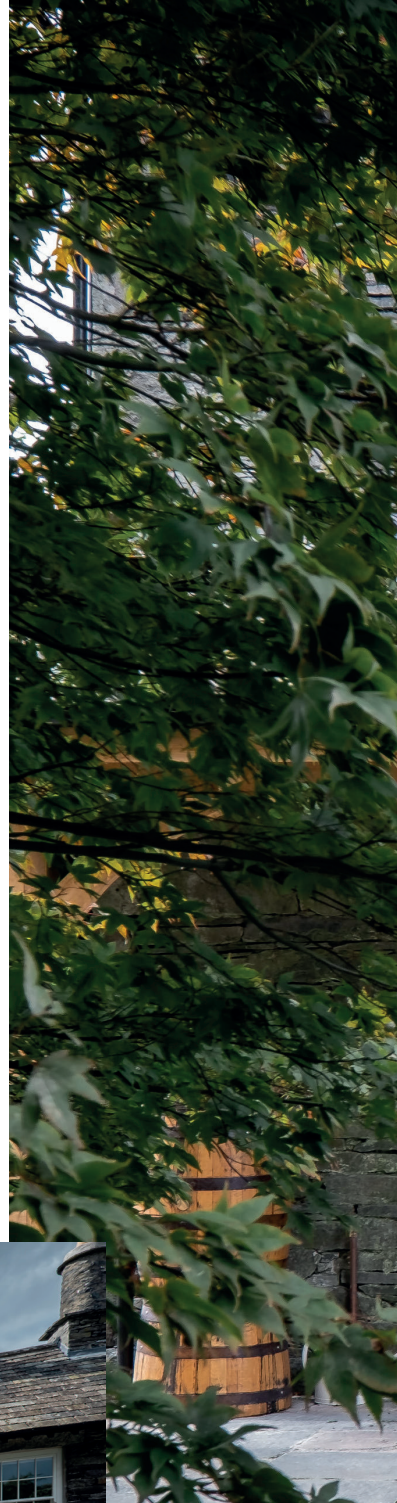
THE GREAT

O U T D O O R S

*Three examples of how **Charlotte Findlater**
embraces nature and craftsmanship*



“The portico adhered to our principles of championing local craftsmen and using natural materials”





THE OAK PORTICO WAS CREATED SUSTAINABLY

Featured across these three pages, through each project phase from the oak portico to the shepherd's hut office, Charlotte Findlater's approach to home renovation and their dedication to luxury interior design, craftsmanship, and harmonious integration with nature is abundantly clear. This renovation journey underscores their ethos of creating aesthetically pleasing, functional, and sustainable living environments. Here, Charlotte herself takes us behind the scenes of the design process that created three contrasting, but visually stunning outdoor spots that truly make the most of their surroundings.

RESTORING TRADITION *with a Craftsman Oak Portico*

Many years ago there existed a portico on this beautiful and historic Lakeland home, evident in the embedded lead running across the left wing of the building above the front door.

Considering the building's setting, deeply immersed within the Lake District, we decided to stick to our ethos of specifying natural sustainable materials selecting locally felled Oak to create this beautiful addition, further enhancing this stunning house. The portico was made locally in the traditional way adhering to our principles of supporting and championing local craftsmen.



THE FIRE PIT MEANS THIS SPACE CAN BE USED ALL YEAR ROUND

CREATING AL FRESCO ELEGANCE *with a Luxury Fire Pit*

Aligned with our ethos of promoting outdoor living and local heritage, we designed an enchanting fire pit area, inspired by the Lake District's iconic stone walls. Our clients love to eat and entertain al fresco, so our solution was to design and build this fabulous fire pit and seating around it.

A large, raised patio with a protective stone wall running around for shelter from the breeze, also providing a sense of enclosure, serves as the perfect backdrop for the outside dining table. Our clients love to use this space all year round.



THE SEATING AREA AROUND THE FIRE PIT



THE INNOVATIVE SHEPHERD'S HUT

INNOVATIVE HOME OFFICE *in a Shepherd's Hut*

Addressing the need for a secluded work-from-home environment, we introduced a Shepherd's Hut into the landscape, a nod to the region's agricultural heritage and our ethos of blending functionality with nature.

Insulated with natural sheep's wool and equipped with essential amenities, this hut represents our commitment to luxury interior design, craftsmanship, and sustainable living. Its versatile design ensures it can evolve with the family's needs, serving as a testament to our innovative approach to home renovation and design. 

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