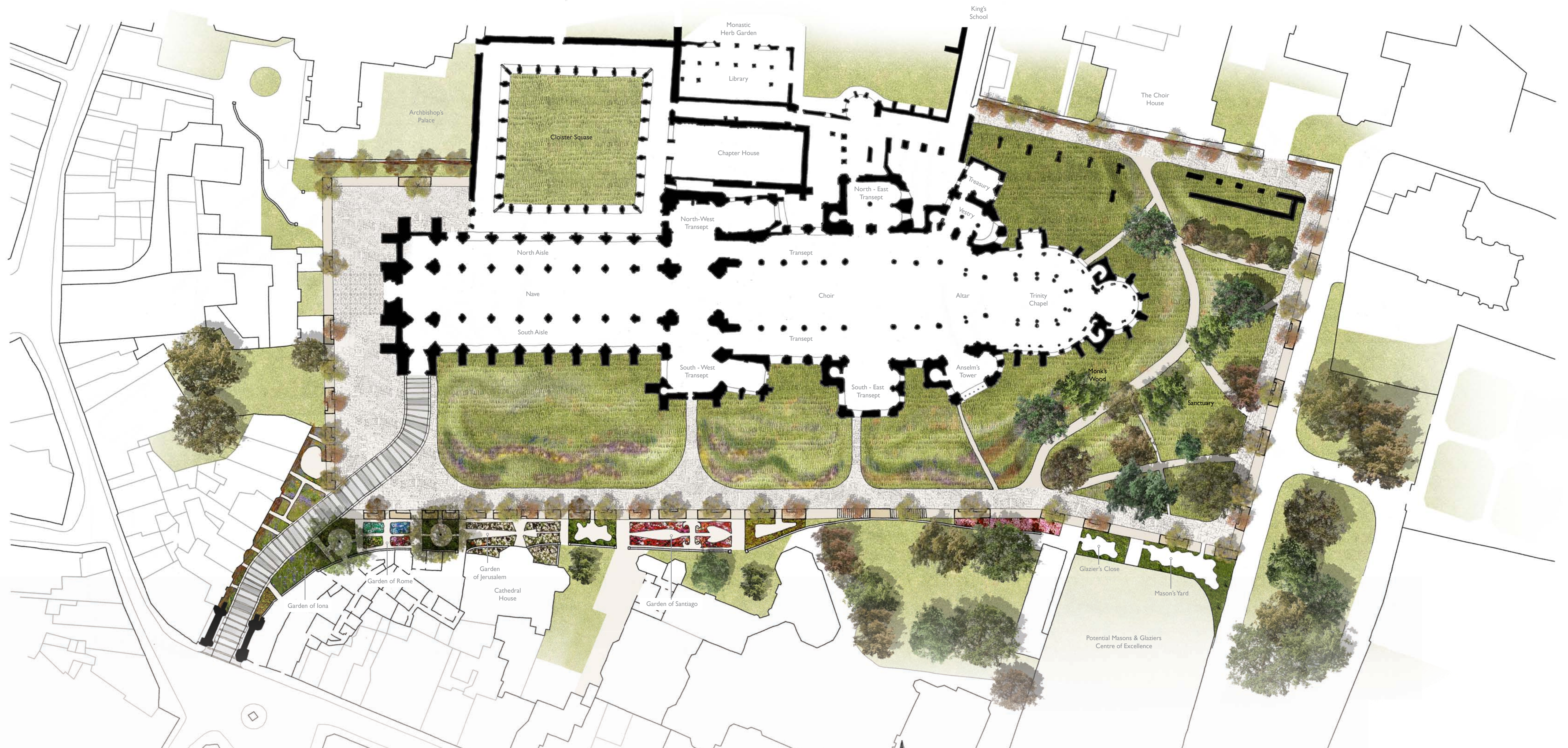
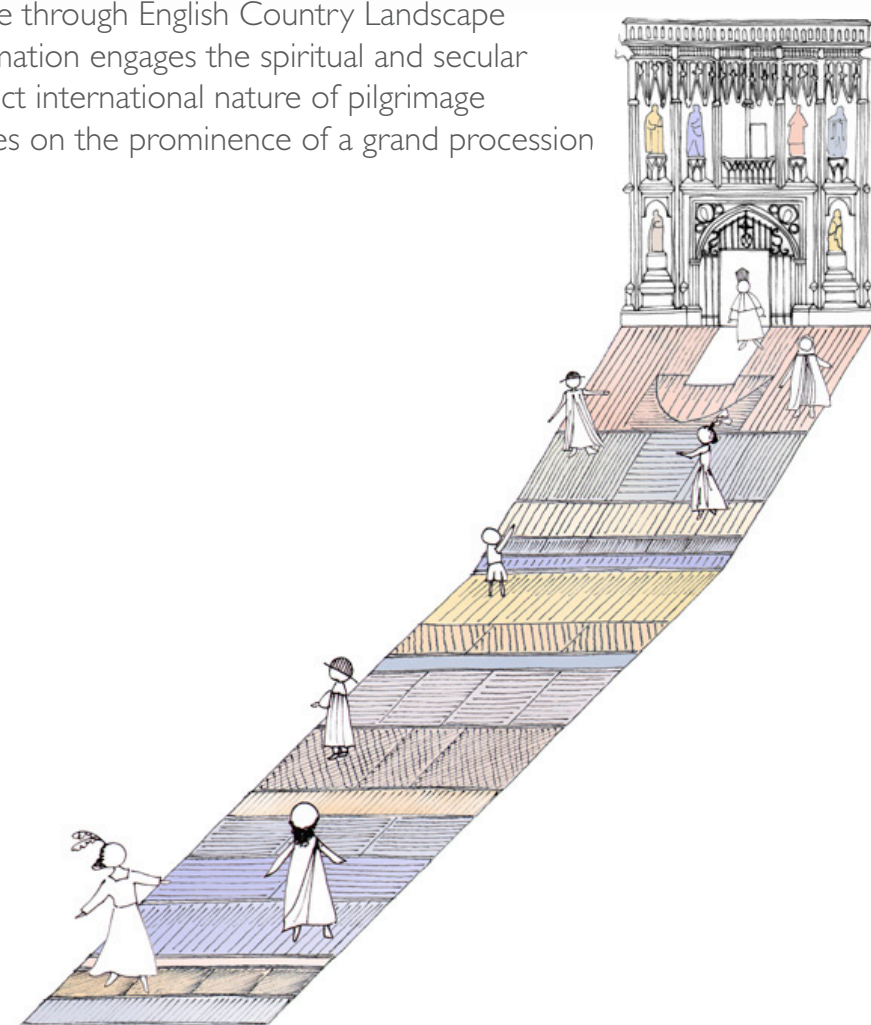
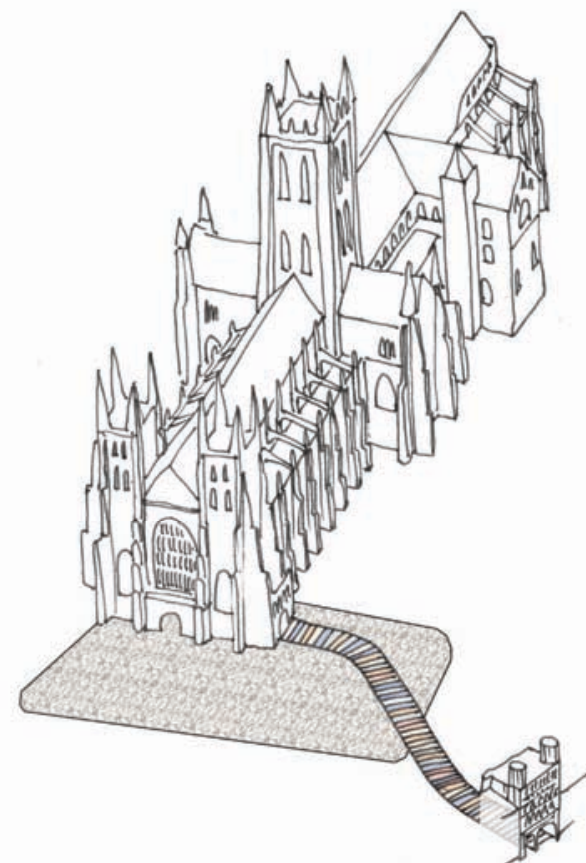




PILGRIM'S STEPS

A set of crafted stone strips that form a direct route from Christ Church Gate to the Cathedral door, inscribed with spiritual and secular stories.

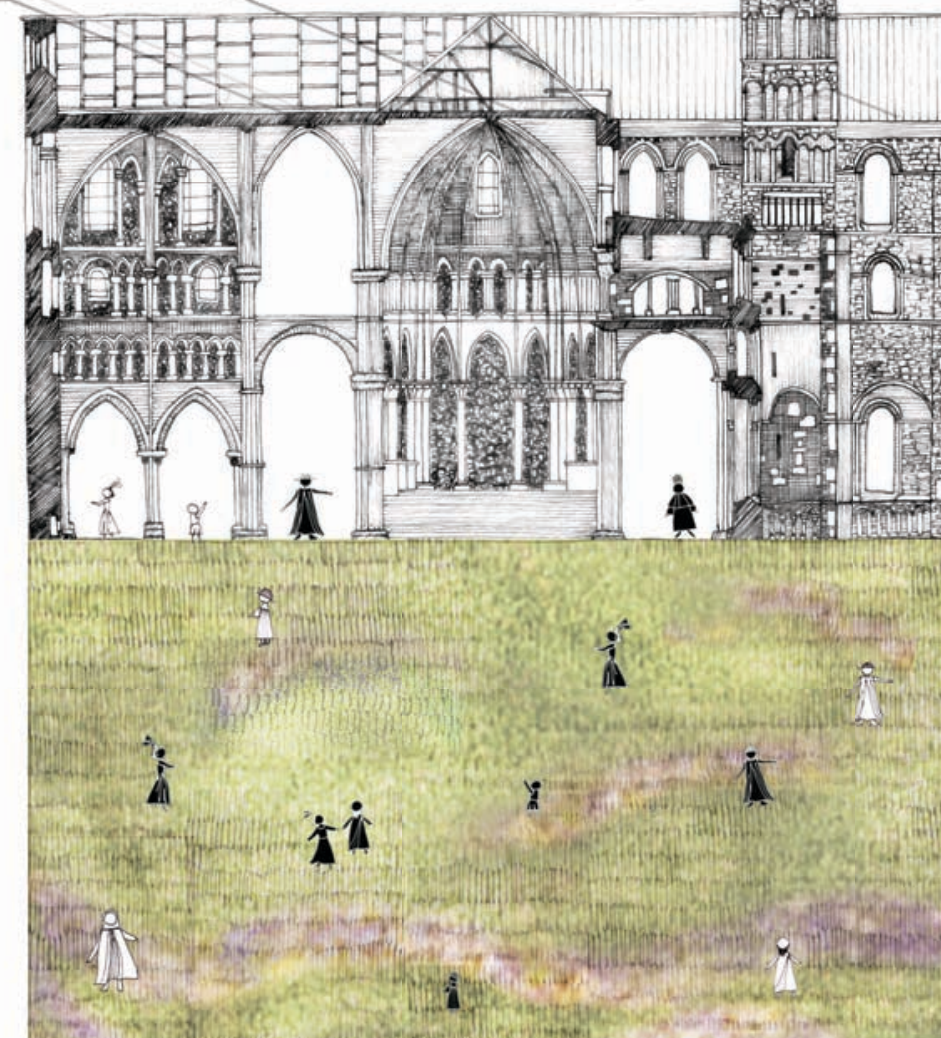
- Direct legible sloped route from gate to cathedral door that heightens progress
- Curving route final steps of pilgrimage through English Country Landscape
- Craftsmanship of stone surface information engages the spiritual and secular
- Variety of European stone types reflect international nature of pilgrimage
- The gently sloping stripped ramp takes on the prominence of a grand procession stair



CATHEDRAL MEADOW

A collective, seasonal English landscape of wild grasses, flowers, and mounds, and a timeless natural setting for the majestic Cathedral.

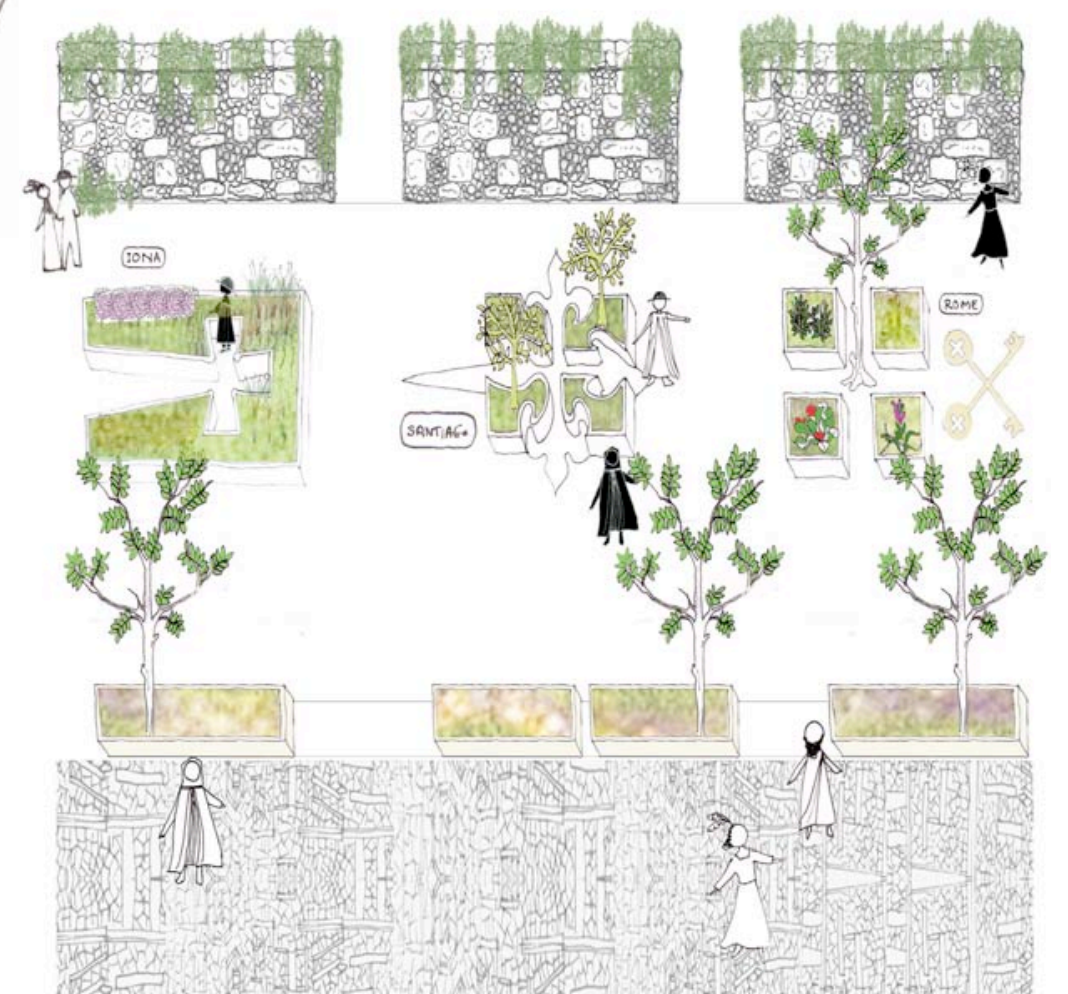
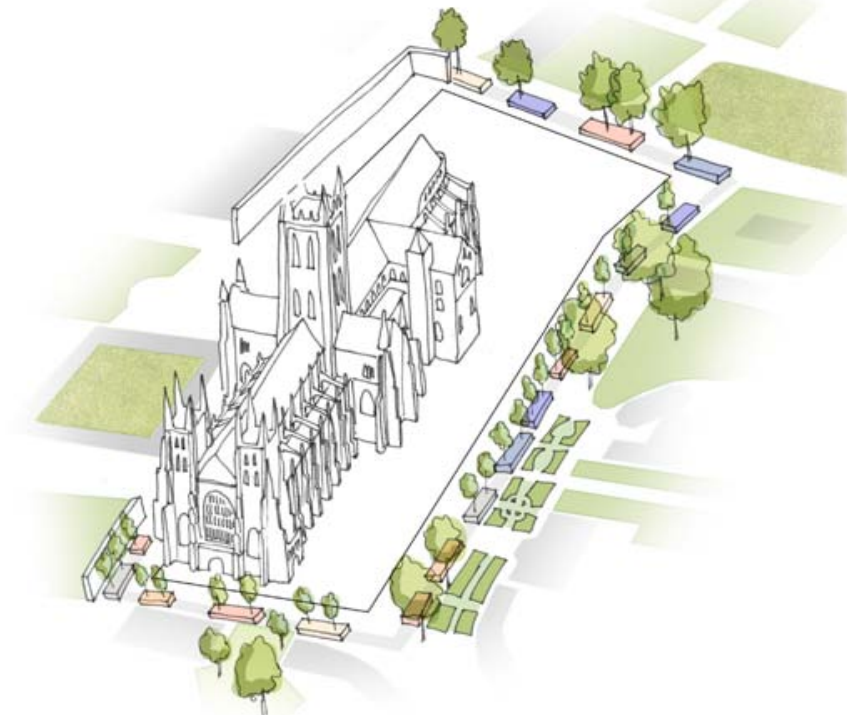
- Natural setting of cathedral in meadow evokes English pastoral landscape
- Seasonal change of meadow relates to the liturgical year
- Mythological idea of the cathedral in the held within the garden of Kent
- Undulating ground creates natural amphitheater like cathedral spaces
- Raising of the ground evokes the burial of pilgrims in the memorial meadow
- The organic form is responsive shifting from open meadow to monks wood



GARDEN AMBULATORY

A sequence of individual, intimate gardens, lined by an arboretum of flowering Kent trees, connecting all of the communities to the Cathedral.

- The ambulatory frames the cathedral with the garden of England
- Existing Precinct perimeter turned from back to front facing the Cathedral
- Ambulatory plan borrowed from cathedral plan to bring formal respect to landscape
- As a device the ambulatory serves all the new and future visitor amenities
- Caen Stone recycled by the masons creates a processional perimeter road
- Caen Stone plinths provide archeological raised planters, seating and interpretation
- Pilgrim gardens serve visitor needs with shelter seating, interpretation, refreshments
- Craft gardens become class rooms that celebrate the construction of the cathedral
- Tending of the gardens engages the various communities encourages social interaction
- Apple, Pear and Cherry trees mark spring and autumn of productive landscape of Kent
- Small gardens give framed views from the individual to the collective of the cathedral
- Plinth transforms into a stair to lift visitors to the garden around the mound
- Plinth lighting serves Cathedral, perimeter route, precinct facades and pilgrim gardens





Emblematic striated Christ Church Gate

PILGRIM'S STEPS

- Fragments of ecclesiastical stone set into boarder
- Narrow darker stone strips inscribed with pilgrim stories
- Textured surface of nill catches trickling rainwater and light
- Variety of stone types speak of international pilgrimage



Wildflowers from the Kentish countryside

CATHEDRAL MEADOW

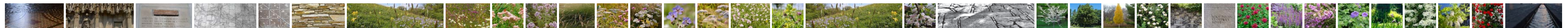
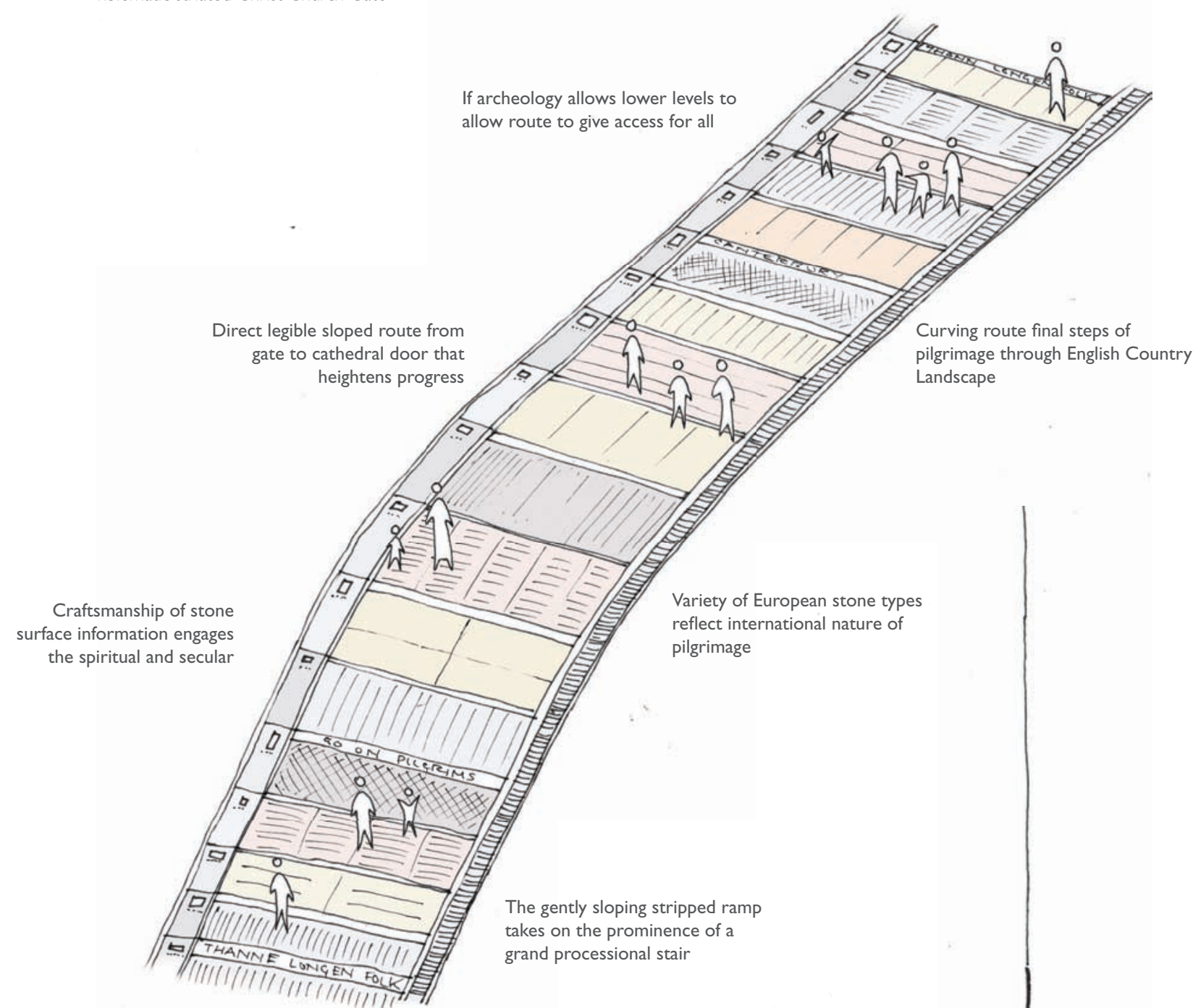
- Wildflowers and grass mixes for long bloom and biodiversity
- Delicacy of flowers adds gravitas to the Cathedral
- Soft Amphitheatre forms for family gatherings
- Small meandering paths through undulating landscape



View from Campanile Mound garden to Cathedral

GARDEN AMBULATORY

- Craft garden- stained glass and bright geraniums
- Array of gardens become seasonal attraction
- Gardens become class rooms and resting spaces
- Precinct wall becomes garden wall
- Caen stone plinths hold tree root-balls
- Plinths offer seating and interpretation in between flowers
- Recycles Caen stone from masons yard make processional road



Pilgrim's steps - Cathedral Floor, Cathedral facade, Inscribed stone paving, Pavings, Tracing floor bouges, Mosaic, Pilgrims' Steps/Teaters

Cathedral Meadow - Sweet Vernal Grass, Hemp Agrimony, Wild Marjoram, Small Ca's Tail Grass, Yarrow Green Aromatic Herbe, Yarrow, Geranium, Musk Mallow, Yellow Rattle, Vernal Grass, Tree Egremont Russet

Garden Ambulatory - Tree Eastern redbud, White Magnolia Tree, Lime Trees Tilia, Dakota Tree, Pine, Rome Cistus Ladanifer, Historic Wall, Santiago Garden Monarda didyma, Salvia nemerosa, Iona Garden Bell heather guldford, Geranium, Iris, Cimbers Sweet, Cimbers Wisteria sinensis, Inset Water Feature