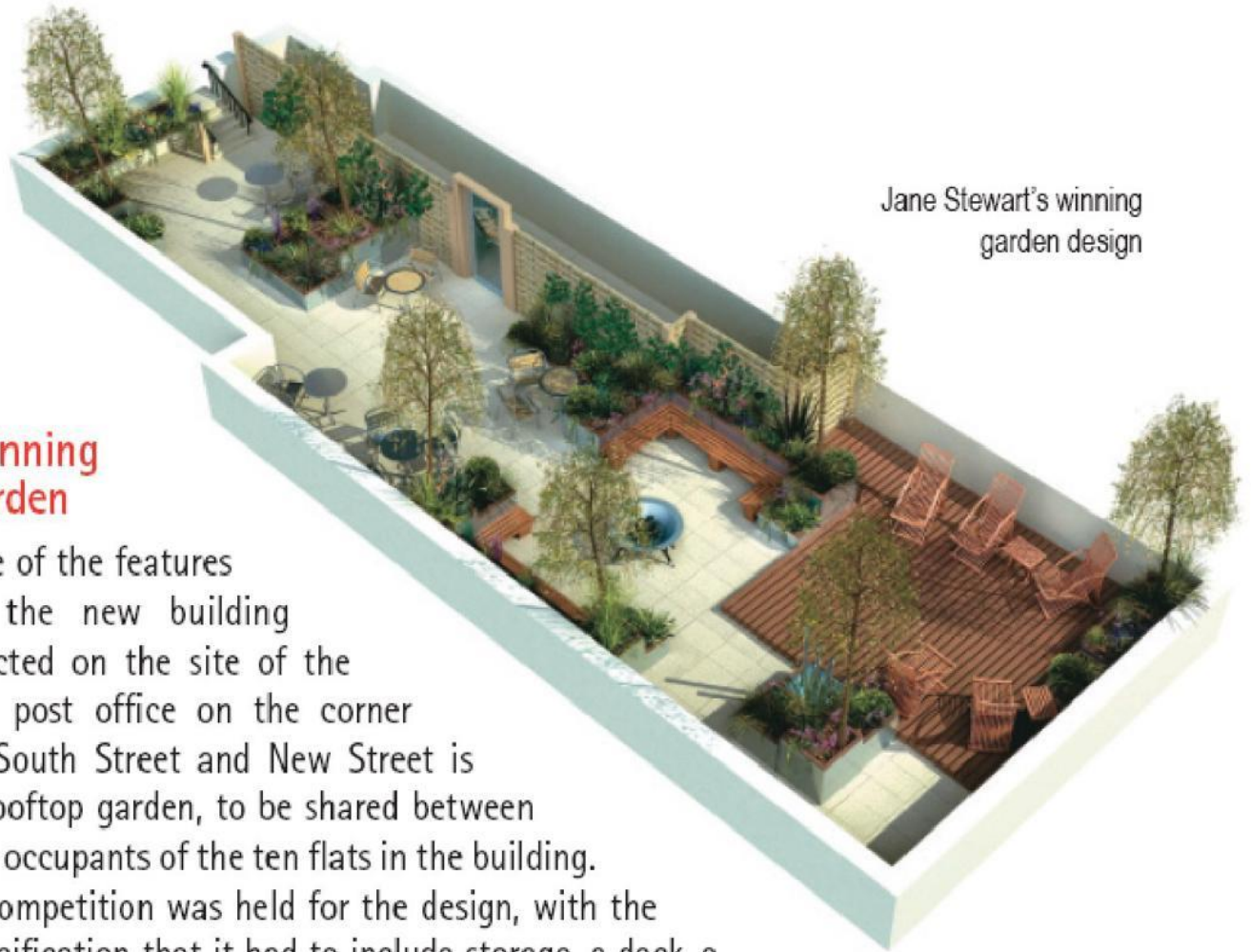


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Jane Stewart's winning garden design

Winning garden

One of the features of the new building erected on the site of the old post office on the corner of South Street and New Street is a rooftop garden, to be shared between the occupants of the ten flats in the building.

A competition was held for the design, with the specification that it had to include storage, a deck, a water feature, lighting and automatic watering, be low maintenance, have a modern contemporary look and provide movement and interest all the year round. Jane Stewart of Cranborne, who is just starting a career as a garden designer having finished a course in the subject at Kingston Maurward, won the competition. Her design features a mixture of box, birch and grasses among other plants to create the desired effect.