

COVERED WALKS CAN BE.....



.... GLOOMY  
STAGNANT  
COLD  
THREATENING  
DINGY  
CLAUSTROPHOBIC  
DIRTY

OR

PLEASANTLY COOL  
+ SHADED  
SHELTERED  
SECURE  
PATTERNED



TOO HOT  
AIRLESS  
UNCOMFORTABLE

OR

LIGHT  
AIRY  
COMFORTABLE  
WARM  
SHELTERED.....

..... DEPENDING ON CONTEXT, FUNCTION  
CLIMATE, STRUCTURE + MATERIALS.

## Covered walks

Canopied walks extend the use of places by improving microclimate through the provision of shelter or shade from rain, wind or sun. As edges, covered walks can be important social and recreational places (see for example Edges/Built/Colonnades, p. 137). Lightness through

transparency and visually open structures are desirable in temperate climates, while density of structure to provide shade is an important consideration in hot environments. Covered walks are meaningless additions to landscape unless they connect places of destination.