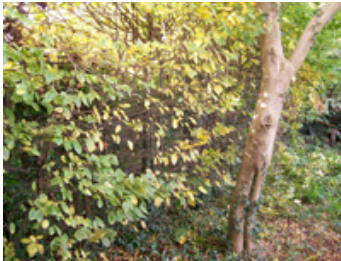


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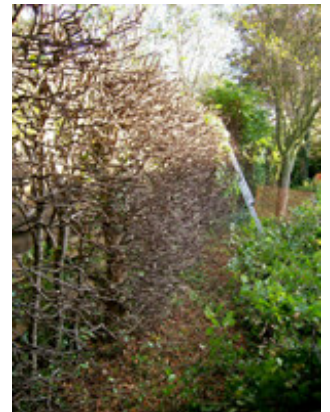


## :: *Boundary Hedges, Building Plot*

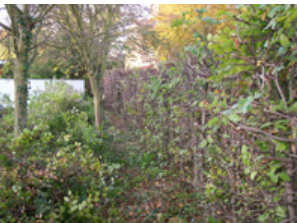
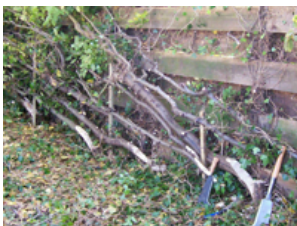
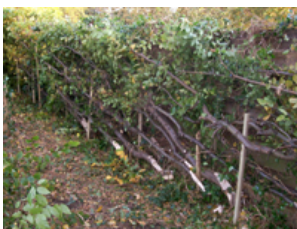


City building plot within grounds of existing house – boundary comprising overgrown beech hedge, overgrown hornbeam hedge and a wild boundary with trees and hedges.

The client wanted the beech reduced in height by at least a third, and to cut it back (face-up) by half its existing thickness. The hornbeam was up to 6m tall and had never been cut (in height) and was ideal for laying – this to give a tighter, thicker hedge in due course. Particular problems were the amount of elder that had self-sown within the beech hedge – 10 mature elders to remove and to kill the stumps, and similarly sycamore within the hornbeam.



The following work was undertaken:



- Face up the beech hedge
- Reduce height of beech significantly
- Cot down and remove elder from the hedgerow
- Chemically treat elder stumps
- Final trim of the whole hedge
- Face up the hornbeam hedge
- Trim unwanted top and side growth
- Lay all selected plants
- Stake at suitable interval to give support
- Trim to a desired thickness and height
- Plan re-inspection in spring the following year
- Provide on-going consultancy re. management