

Case Studies



:: *Boundary Hedge, Rural Garden*



Rural Cottage in East Yorkshire - boundary comprising holly, elm, privet, hawthorn, hornbeam and snowberry. Overgrown (to 3m high) and too thick and unruly and encroached into garden too much.

The customer wanted the hedges restored and rejuvenated by hard pruning and laying as appropriate coupled with replanting gaps or thin sections with suitable species to be attractive throughout the seasons.

The following work was undertaken:

- Cut out and remove all unwanted material
- Remove old fencing (and iron bed head !)
- Trim three specimens to remain as standards
- Lay other appropriate species, and stake
- Trim other hedge species not requiring laying
- Clear bare ground and dig prior to replanting
- Replant with mixture of guelder rose, hawthorn, hazel and field maple.
- Chemically treat stumps of unwanted snowberry
- Final trim of all hedges
- Plan re-inspection in spring the following year
- Provide on-going consultancy re. Management

