

Case Studies



:: Domestic Garden



Small domestic garden – overgrown and very old hawthorn, had been laid about 40 years ago, but since then trimmed annually resulting in a thick 'birds-nest' crown, and thin, gappy base.

The client wanted to retain, restore and replant as necessary to re-create a good thick, attractive and robust hawthorn hedge as a garden and wildlife feature.

The following work was undertaken:

- ❑ Removed ivy and cut into the hedge and removed dead and decaying material.
- ❑ Inspected remaining sound growth, and identified and removed snowberry, bramble and other unwanted species.
- ❑ Agreed need for replacement plants (native hawthorn) and sourced as required.
- ❑ Hawthorn and holly laid to approximate finished height of 1m
- ❑ Staked at approx 1m intervals as required and planted-up gaps with hawthorn and guelder rose, fitted with guards.
- ❑ Removed all waste material from site.
- ❑ Re-inspected to apply chemical control to ivy re-growth.
- ❑ Re-inspected to check growth of replacement plants.
- ❑ A re-inspection after 12 months to trim and advise as required – included within contract.

