

Case Studies



:: *Planting a New Hedge, Rural Garden near York*



An interesting project as the photos show – a very wide range of buildings comprising various types of accommodation. The customer with the corner property (with large lawn) wanted a 'wildlife' hedge to provide colour, variety, wind protection and privacy. Overall length of the new hedge is in the region of 55m.

After discussion it was agreed to plant (mostly) in double rows, a mixture of hawthorn, hazel, guelder rose, dog rose, field maple and spindle. In addition, to plant a number of feature trees within the border.

The following work was undertaken:

- Mark out site, lift turf, and arrange disposal
- Dig, remove stone, and incorporate compost (approx 15l/metre of row)
- Apply general fertiliser
- Plant a double row – predominantly hawthorn to the outer row – mixed species at random to the inner row
- Protect with guards
- Plant three specimens to remain as standards
- Prune newly planted hedge plants to encourage bushy growth
- Tidy site and lawn
- Plan re-inspection in spring the following year
- Provide on-going consultancy re. Management

