



Devon Style Factsheet

Devon hedges are normally laid on top of a bank which forms the main barrier against livestock. Unlike other styles, the pleachers are laid so they are in contact with the ground. The densely packed brush designed to keep sheep and lambs secure. This style uses crooked hazel sticks to secure the finished hedge.

Technical Requirements

Pleachers laying at appropriate angle and as horizontal as possible and with few overlaps. Smooth cuts with no split backs. Heels of cuts removed and offcuts removed from hedge.

Crooks chosen suitable for the style, of correct quality and placed at the correct angle and trimmed to the correct height. Only needed as and where required. Crooks used in the hedge hidden as much as possible. No bonds. Crooks strong and firm. Very stock proof finish.

