

Project

Live Willow River bank revetment.

Location

A private house with river frontage on the banks of the River Piddle.

Job description

We were asked about a form of bank revetment that actually improves the habitat of a river frontage property and at the same time provides the required protection from winter flood erosion.

Weaving with live Willow is the only way, 100% natural, great to work with and it actually lifts the spirit of the whole property.

This particular garden was 65m in length with a variation in height from the water.

Posts were driven in following the waters edge, and then the required amount of live willow is collected and delivered to site.

The Willow is then woven tightly along the river bank, using the larger pieces to lock off the finished project.

The whole length is then tightly packed with soil, seeded and planted with a few native marginal's.

The finished job is nothing short of stunning, and very effective.



Posts driven in following the river bank, all done by the eye, the team are particularly fond of working with Willow.



When back filled with soil, and starting to grow in the spring you know it's nicer than any form of sheet metal revetment.