

**Group Course at Mendip Bonsai**  
**25<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

I had a group that I made up about 2 years ago with 9 Hornbeams that I bought in Focus. Last year I added another 7, but I was never too happy with it.

I decided to re pot and totally alter the group including a new pot at the course on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Part of the problem was the sheer weight of the group, and so I wanted to use a Mica tray that I bought from John some time ago.

When I arrived at John's nursery, it was very cold and blowing a gale, but it was warmer in his shed.

I took me 2 hours to dismantle the group, teasing the roots carefully with a chopstick, there were 3 dead trees, which left me with 15.

After lunch, in the tray, through the to put the easier said took me all them as I

I am very result now, about a before!!



I drilled the holes and put string holes, then started trees in. This is than done, and it of 3 hours to get wanted them.

pleased with the and it only weighs third of what it did

Geoff.