

# Yew Project – Created by Steve Dolans



Initially purchased circa 1999 from a garden centre for the grand sum of £12.00

The tree's main features consist of a good low branch structure with a fabulous nebare.



The following year (2000) it was time to undertake a serious bending period so I applied raffia and heavy gauge wire

After 2 years further development (circa 2004) the tree was settling down and taking shape





Then in 2005 I had some squirrel trouble. One morning I noticed some damage to the main lower left branch had been munched. I live next to a wood and you can guess the rest. I repaired the damage as best as I could, but lost the branch the following winter. I then reduced the branch to a small jin and started to think what I could do with what I had left circa 2006.

I decided to restyle the top of the tree and carve a shari down the trunk. After further development I initiated a 2<sup>nd</sup> shari and potted into a round pot circa 2011.

