

Mike and his assistant created the most beautiful terrace round an ancient yew tree, using materials painstakingly chosen to be sympathetic to our Mill on the River Chess. The terrace has been in place now for 12 years and not a stone has moved! It remains a source of constant pleasure.

Mike designed and had a wooden seat constructed to fit around the trunk of the tree in the centre of the terrace, where we can sit to watch the evening sun, and shelter in its shade in the daytime.

Mike also solved a difficult problem in an irregular area with different levels, creating an elegant series of wide fan-shaped steps. This too has weathered sympathetically into the garden landscape.

Finally he and his team re-laid a large lawn which has remained even and well-drained, disturbed only by moles – and the occasional badger!

Mike and his team worked intelligently, with great courtesy and industry. They were patient and creative in developing their designs in partnership with us.

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