



Hitchen Market Place

Historic and Heritage

Client:

Hertfordshire Highways / NHDC

Consultant

Adam Consulting Engineers

Paving Contractor:

RPB Ltd

GftK Products Used:

vdw 850 mortar

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Case Study

Hitchin Town Market Place in Hertfordshire has had its historic granite sett paving refurbished and made safe for shoppers, retailers and their vehicles, all in time for the Christmas Shopping Markets and Celebrations – Despite the four week programme in November 2009 being during the wettest and highest rainfall in the month on record.

RPB Contractors Ltd of Letchworth completed the work on time by using GftK 850 Paving Joint Mortar from NCC Streetscape Ltd., as this allowed them to work without stopping, right through the wet weather that would have prevented them from working with any sand or cement based products.

This solution was specified by Adams Consulting Engineers after they conducted trials with different materials in the market place and its surrounding roads together with the Council and their Highway Engineers.

The mortar is suitable for many types of stone and block paving and is self compacting, permeable for SUDS Regulations, plus the application is done standing up without having to work on hands and knees.

