



## Patio & Pathways, Oldham

## Case Study

This intricately designed patio and path in Oldham had been down for many years and was in desperate need of some loving care! The reconstituted stone paving slabs were suffering badly from unsightly heavy grime and difficult to remove lichen 'blackspots', plus the original cement pointing was cracked and failing.

Specialist paving contractor, CR Services were contacted and asked to provide advice and to carry out the refurbishment. They advised using GftK vdw 850+ paving joint mortar from NCC Streetscape as the best solution to replace the failing cement based grouting.

GftK's vdw 850+ is a durable, non-staining, 2-part epoxy paving mortar, ideal for all types of paving, including reconstituted and natural stone. It is applied standing up by wet slurry techniques, and will harden even in the cold and wet, so no delays in working due to inclement weather. Additionally it is effectively self-compacting into the joints, with no additional tooling, which makes the application extremely quick and clean.

Prior to application of GftK's vdw 850+, CR Services removed all the defective concrete pointing and then the patio and paths were jet-washed and cleaned using NCC Black Spot and Green Growth Remover from NCC Streetscape.

### Garden Patio

#### Client:

Private Residence

**GftK Products Used:**  
vdw 850+ Natural Sand

**Paving Contractor:**  
CR Services

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