



## Sandstone Patio & Pathways, Alderley Edge

### Garden Patio

#### Client:

Private Residence

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

**Paving Contractor:**  
CR Services

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## Case Study

This private residence in Alderley Edge has a large sandstone patio and pathways covering an area of 180m<sup>2</sup>. Over the years these areas had become extremely dirty, with failed, cement based jointing, together with unsightly dark staining deposits on the natural stone slabs. The homeowners decided it was time to give the patio and pathways some care and attention and bring them back to their original beauty. They contacted specialist contractors CR Services who had completed many such projects in the area.

CR Services recommended GftK's vdw 850+, which is a non-staining, 2-part epoxy paving joint mortar, supplied by NCC Streetscape, that is ideal for all types of natural stone paving. It is applied 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 grouting, all areas were jet washed, the old failed jointing was raked out and any green growth and black lichen spots were removed using NCC Black Spot and Green Growth Remover, again supplied by NCC Streetscape.

CR Services completed this large project quickly and efficiently, leaving the owners delighted with their patio back looking as good as new, in fact better with GftK performance jointing.

