



## Stoke Mandeville - Paved Feature Circle & Stepping Stones

### Case Study

#### Cleaning & Sealing this Decorative Feature Reconstituted Stone Circle & Stepping Stones

Having successfully cleaned and sealed his sandstone patios and pathways, and then his concrete block paved driveway, this homeowner decided it was time to tackle his ornamental reconstituted stone (concrete) circle and adjacent stepping stones.

As previously, he contacted NCC Streetscape for advice on the best solution for cleaning and sealing these as they were relatively porous reconstituted stone slabs. Once again the professional advice was to initially jet wash, apply NCC Grime Remover and jet wash again to clean the surfaces, then to apply NCC Black Spot and Green Growth Remover, and leave the solution overnight to penetrate into the slabs and work to remove the blackspot stains, which are spores from lichens that collect in the pores of the stone, making them difficult to reach and remove. Next morning, the surfaces were jet-washed to remove these and any residual green growth.

The paving slabs were left for a few days to dry in the sun, then the freshly cleaned surfaces were sealed by with GftK vdw 950 3-in-1 Stain Protect, a unique impregnating paving sealer, surface protection and stain resistant treatment, which will ensure that his ornamental paved circle and stepping stones, continue to look good and will be far easier to clean in future.

#### Garden Patio & Pathways

**Client:**

Private

**GftK Products Used:**

NCC Grime Remover

NCC Green Growth &  
Blackspot Remover

GftK vdw 950

3-in-1 Stain Protect

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