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Case Study

Cleaning & Sealing Natural Sandstone Patios & Pathways in Stoke Mandeville, Bucks

After the recent poor summers and long, wet winters, some of the areas had become unsightly with a build-up of dirt, grime and green growth, as well as 'blackspots' from lichens accumulated in the surface pores.

Therefore, the homeowner contacted NCC Streetscape again, as they had previously advised thorough surface cleaning to be carried out prior to repointing with GftK paving jointing, but at that time the owner could only refurbish and repoint the area for safety at a family function. NCC recommended initial jet washing and cleaning with NCC Grime Remover, a powerful and highly effective general cleaner, followed by NCC Black Spot and Green Growth Remover. This was left overnight to penetrate deeply and work to remove residual green growths and the dark 'blackspots', then the surfaces were finally jet-washed to restore the original colours of the natural sandstone.

With the paving clean and looking good again, it was allowed to dry for a few days, then the surfaces was sealed by impregnation with GftK vdw 950 3-in-1 Stain Protect, a unique impregnating paving sealer, surface protection and stain resistant treatment. This will greatly assist in keeping the paving in good condition and making future cleaning much easier.



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