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Marshall's Limestone Patio, Bollton, Lancashire

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Case Study

This bespoke stone circle and patio area at a private residence in Bolton, Lancashire, was laid using Marshall's limestone slabs and granite setts. It was only five years old and generally in good condition, but the pointing had already failed twice. The homeowners liked to keep their patio area in pristine condition, and used their jet-washer to keep it clean. Unfortunately the 1-part jointing compound that had been used was not tough enough to withstand frequent direct jet-washing.

Specialist paving contractor CR Services jet-washed the area and all the old pointing was removed. It was then cleaned using NCC Black Spot and Green Growth Remover. This was followed by repointing with GftK's vdw 850+, which is a high performance, non-staining, 2-part epoxy paving joint mortar, supplied in the UK by NCC Streetscape. It is ideal for natural stone paving and is applied by wet slurry techniques, from a standing position, and can be applied even in the cold and wet, which is ideal with the unpredictability of the UK weather. Importantly for the homeowners, GftK's vdw 850+ will fully resist regular jet-washing.

The owners were delighted with their refurbished patio, which was now better than new, and which they can now safely jet-wash, all thanks to GftK high performance professional jointing.





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