



Porcelain Patio Refurbishment, Croston, Lancashire

Case Study

The owners of this property, in the picturesque village of Croston, in Lancashire, were desperate to find a solution to the problems they were encountering with their porcelain patio. It had only been down for two years and the pointing had already failed and been repointed twice, yet it was coming out again.

Having seen favourable reviews online, the homeowners consulted CR Services, who advised replacing the failed pointing with GftK vdw 815+, an advanced, high performance paving joint mortar. Their patio had previously been pointed with typical single pack jointing compounds, which are not really suitable for jet-washing the narrow joints that are commonly used with porcelain paving.

All the existing failed residual jointing compound was removed and replaced with GftK vdw 815+, a 2-part, high performance, epoxy paving mortar, that is stain free, self compacts into the joints, and is fast and efficient to wet slurry apply. It is specifically designed for narrow joints, and importantly, can be safely jet-washed for ease of future maintenance.

The patio area was cleaned with NCC Porcelain Aftercare cleaner to give an 'as new' look to the area, which the owners said was far better than when originally built and they were delighted to now be able to keep their patio looking this way in future.

Garden Patios & Pathways

Client:

Private Residence

GftK Products Used:

vdw 815+ Basalt

Paving Contractor:

CR Services

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