



## Sandstone Patio and Terraces

Upholland, Lancashire

### Patios and Garden Paths

**Client:**

Private Residence

**Paving Contractor:**

PDG Groundworks  
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**GftK Products Used:**

vdw 800 - Basalt

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## Case Study

PDG Groundworks the natural stone paving contractor designed and built this two tiered patio area to complement the contemporary Orangery. Including all of the necessary engineering and works on site, including the excavation, construction of new foundations & walls, plus the extensive natural riven sandstone paved areas surrounding the orangery.

The sandstone slabs were 70mm thick, 600mm wide, cut at random lengths and laid in a series of stretcher course designs. **GftK's vdw 800 Paving Joint Mortar** from **NCC Streetscape Limited**, was used to grout and point all of the joints in a contrasting dark grey 'Basalt' colour. **The GftK vdw 800** series of paving jointing mortars are now the 'Standard Pointing' used by PDG for all of their natural stone paving projects.

These advanced materials were selected after extensive evaluations because they are fast and reliable to install as a 'wet-slurry' that self-compacts into the joints, they do not stain sandstone and other sensitive stone surfaces, which is always a risk with traditional sand and cement, or proprietary cement based pointing mortars. As they are wet slurry applied, there is also no waiting for dry weather and the works can always continue and finish on time.



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