



Private Boat House and Terrace, Bowness, Cumbria

Case Study

Patios and Garden Paths

Client:

Private Boat House and Terrace

Paving Contractor:

PDG Groundworks

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GftK Products Used:

vdw 800 Basalt

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This locally quarried, naturally green, Cumbrian slate was used in random sized, riven paving slabs, to produce this attractive hard landscaping and terracing around the owners new private boathouse and jetty on Lake Windermere.

The hard landscaping was undertaken by natural stone specialists PDG Groundworks, who selected GftK's vdw 800 jointing mortar in a basalt colour shade for the jointing. This was because it is non-staining and water tolerant, even being able to be applied during the wet and windy weather, which was anticipated at this time of year in this somewhat exposed and lakeside location.

The vdw 800 jointing mortar is also permeable, allowing any surface water to drain away easily, as well as running off to the installed falls (therefore it can also be used to meet SUDS requirements for permeable paving). Additionally, it is extremely strong and durable in service, capable of accommodating all different loads from foot traffic to vehicles and boat trailers in this instance.