



Royston Patio Paving

Patios and Garden Paths

Client:

Private Residence

Contractor:

K & W Landscape Contractors

GftK Products Used:

vdw 800 mortar

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Case Study

These 600 x 600 mm grey slabs on a new patio in Royston, Hertfordshire had to be finished for a family function in November 2009 – the time when the UK was suffering the wettest November on record – more than 11 inches (275mm) of rain fall in the month.

Obviously any type of sand and cement jointing of these slabs would have been impossible, with it being washed out, prone to high shrinkage cracking and / or extremely messy in this weather and with unavoidable cement grout staining. However the landscaping contractor solved the problem by using GftK's vdw 800 Paving Jointing Mortar from NCC Streetscape.

This permeable mortar is self compacting and can be applied without any delays in cold or wet weather. It was originally developed for use with natural stone setts, as it is non-staining, prevents weed growth and boring insects; but it is also suitable for large format concrete paving as well.

This 30m² patio with 10mm x 30mm joints was successfully jointed within an hour and was fully rain resistant – even during the application.