



## Premier Inn/Beefeater Restaurant, Newport, Shropshire

## Case Study

A new Premier Inn and Beefeater Restaurant, both owned by Whitbread PLC, recently opened together at the same site, on the A41 at Newport, Shropshire.

The architect specified extensive hard landscaping, which has now been completed by Newport Paving in an attractive design with riven Indian Sandstone slabs.

To ensure that the landscaping works could meet main contractor Speymill Contracts tight programme, Newport Paving used GftK's vdw 850 epoxy jointing mortar from NCC Streetscape for all of the slab pointing. This was because it is extremely strong and fast curing, plus it can even be applied in the rain – which was just as well on this project, as it rained heavily on the first day of the work and continued intermittently all through the contract.

Newport Paving proprietor Paul Humphreys said that this unique product really allows us to “do the impossible” for our customers; adding that “although the product is expensive to buy, it reduces my labour costs by around 80%. This actually makes it a very sound investment”.

### Commercial Developments

**Client:**

Premier Inn/Beefeater Restaurant  
(Whitbread PLC)

**Paving Contractor:**

Newport Paving  
[www.newportpaving.co.uk](http://www.newportpaving.co.uk)

**Main Contractor**

Speymill Contracts Limited

**GftK Products Used:**

vdw 850 Natural

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