

NEWDRIVES

PAVING & SURFACING SPECIALISTS - ROADS - DRIVES - PATHS - PATIOS
BLOCK PAVING - MACADAM - CONCRETE



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Drive on our experience!

Established over 40 years.

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We are a family run business established for over 40 years with experience in the construction and surfacing of roads, driveways, patios etc in both civil and domestic applications.

Based in Fareham Hampshire, we have developed an excellent reputation for high quality, reliability and overall service. This has resulted in our appointment to The Marshalls Register of approved driveway contractors and Hampshire County Council Trading Standards 'Buy with Confidence' scheme.

All our skilled workforce is fully employed – we do not use sub-contractors, casual workers or agency staff. They receive continual on-site training, to ensure our very high standards of work are consistently met.

We aim to reassure our customers that our team will be polite and courteous to you and your neighbours and will act in a professional manner at all times.

There are no 'High Pressure' Sales! We guide you through the purchase of your new driveway and offer high quality advice together with our recommendations on materials. (There are no 'Hidden Extras' or surprises).

Newdrives offers a wide range of options and solutions to meet the most demanding design criteria. We will offer assistance to help create a truly unique driveway or patio to enhance the appearance of your home, whatever its age, style, or setting. We pride ourselves on understanding our customers individual needs, from initial contact right through to completion.

Block paving

Block paving is by far the most popular surface for a driveway or patio. The wide range of blocks colours and laying patterns, allows you to create a unique design to enhance your home.



There are both 'antique' and 'modern' blocks available to suit your property. Clay paving offers vibrant long-lasting colour; whilst concrete gives a more subtle shade. Various kerbs and edgings along with circular patterns provide the finishing touches and endless design possibilities.

It is vital that block paving is constructed and laid correctly. Many problems arise with incorrect installation.

Excavation and preparation

The base must be at least 100-150mm deep, consisting of MOT 'Type 1' granular material (laid on a 'terram' membrane to stabilise ground and suppress weeds). The sub-base must then be consolidated with a heavy vibrating roller to prevent sinkage. A firm edge restraint is to be laid and haunched with concrete, to prevent movement of blocks and loss of sand.

Drainage

Drainage is very important and is often ignored because it can be difficult to install and adds cost. As a professional driveway installer we will take this into account and advise you accordingly. You do not want to be left with puddles or flooding when it rains!



Laying of paving

Paving is laid on a compacted laying course of sharp sand (screed as it is known in the trade) approximately 25-30mm deep. This is levelled out using screeding rails and lines. Depending on the choice of paving, the pavers are laid either randomly using different sizes, or as is most commonly seen, a herringbone pattern with a soldier course or stretcher bond around the perimeter edge.



Associated landscaping

We offer a wide range of services to suit our clients, including slab laying, fencing, brick wall construction and turf laying. This will enable you to employ one contractor to carry out the whole project with total piece of mind.



Macadam (Tarmac) driveways

A correctly laid sub-base with edge restraint is needed prior to the laying of the macadam. Macadam is laid in two layers:- Each layer is mechanically rolled and compacted to ensure a smooth and even surface finish. Available in a wide range of colours, grades and textures. If macadam is laid correctly, few problems arise. However, hot weather may cause the material to soften, which is one disadvantage that you may wish to consider. A poorly laid macadam driveway is reflected in the subsequent rapid deterioration and should be avoided at all costs, (purchase of left over macadam sold at the door by unscrupulous workman is unwise!)

Shingle/Gravel

This offers a low cost alternative but with limitations. Various sizes of aggregate and a wide range of colours and textures are available. This is an economical, quick and easy option to use, once you have constructed a sub-base with an edge restraint. One of the disadvantages is that it seems to end up in the house, in the car and just about everywhere else (and is very noisy in the morning when the milkman delivers your daily pint!).



Where do I go from here?

Once you are ready to contact us it couldn't be easier. From your initial phone call to our office, we will make an appointment that suits you, to survey the site and discuss your requirements. With our experience and expertise we will guide you through the purchase of your new drive or landscaped area. We will then send you a written quotation. (Not an estimate – there is a difference!)

This will consist of a full specification with costings, along with site addresses of work completed in your area. This is a free, no obligation service.

On confirmation of your order (which we would prefer in writing) commencement dates will then be discussed. The schedule may be delayed due to weather conditions or difficulty arising with availability of materials. In these unusual circumstances we aim to inform you as soon as we can.

No deposit or interim payments are required! Once the work is completed and you are completely satisfied, we will ask for payment in full on receipt of the written invoice (this also acts as your guarantee).

The work will be carried out to the highest standards and the site will be left clean and tidy with all rubbish removed. The driveway or patio will exceed your expectations. In the unlikely event of an accident, Newdrives has a minimum £5 million pound policy to cover every eventuality.

Trading Standards / Marshalls

Trading Standards has been set up to ensure people are made aware of 'cowboy' builders and to stress the fact that all building work (including driveways and patios) should include an insurance-backed guarantee.



Marshalls Register of Approved Installers

So what is a Marshalls Approved Installer?

Put simply, we are professional landscape contractors and driveway installers that must pass strict vetting process before joining the Register and are regularly assessed thereafter to ensure Marshalls standards are maintained. This offers you total peace of mind as every installation is finished to the highest specification.



10 Year product and labour guarantee

As an Approved Contractor, we can offer Marshalls unique insurance-backed guarantee, which protects your investment with comprehensive cover on all materials and labour for 10 years. So, in the unlikely event that anything should go wrong, we'll put it right. The guarantee costs 2.5% of the installed cost, just £75 on a project costing £3000, which is a small price to pay for complete peace of mind.



For further peace of mind, Newdrives has also been vetted by Hampshire County Council to ensure we offer a high standard of workmanship with continual attention to detail. The 'Buy with Confidence Scheme' can be seen in more detail by visiting their website. We have also carried out work for local schools and colleges, examples of which can be viewed on our website www.newdrives.co.uk

Call today for a FREE home consultation!

Call today and we'll be happy to arrange for a FREE, no-obligation survey and quotation for your driveway or patio. We'll even guide you through our comprehensive portfolio of products, and offer great ideas on how to put different products together, to create a look to suit your style and budget.

THANKYOU
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☐ Driveways



☐ Paths



☐ Patios

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(Tick as appropriate)*

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