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Latest news and bulletin updates

What's been going on in March

We held our first ever Open Day on Saturday, 18th March.

It was an opportunity for us to showcase our products. More importantly we were able to invite new, existing, and prospective clients in to have a cuppa and a chat.

It was a great morning, with lots of visitors. Thank you to everyone who visited!



This month, our Office Administrators daughter, Leah Germing, investigated the history of concrete and wrote an article for us.

The History of Concrete

By Leah Germing

Concrete like structures were built by the Nabataea traders or Bedouins who occupied and controlled a series of oases and developed a small empire in the regions of Southern Syria and Northern Jordan in around 6500BC.

In 3000BC the Ancient Egyptians used mud mixed with straw to form bricks. They also used gypsum and lime mortars in building the pyramids. In the Ancient Egyptian and later Roman eras, builders discovered that adding volcanic ash to the mix allowed it to set underwater!

After the fall of the Roman Empire in 476AD, the technique for making cement was lost until the discovery of manuscripts describing it was found in 1414. People then became interested in using concrete again.

The Concrete we use today was made in 1824 by a man named Joseph Aspdin. He patented the first true artificial cement, which he called Portland Cement. The name implied that it was of the same high quality as Portland stone.

Concrete has now been used to build the biggest structures in the world!

New Porcelain Range

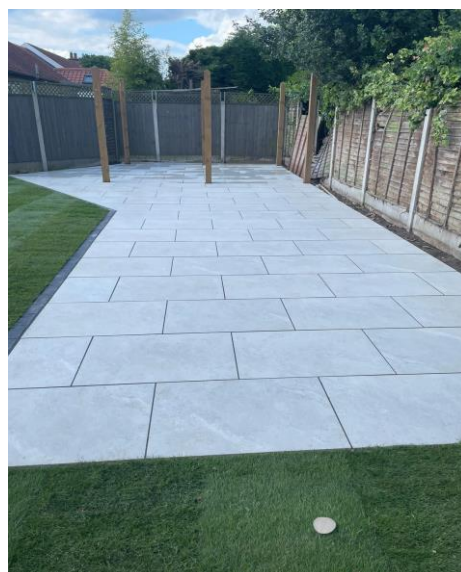
We now supply a range of Indian Porcelain from our UK supplier, making access to stock quick and easy.

Come and pop into our showroom to see the range.

Prices start at £25 per square meter for 600x900 tiles.



Cathedral Anthracite



Himalayan White



Kandla Grey