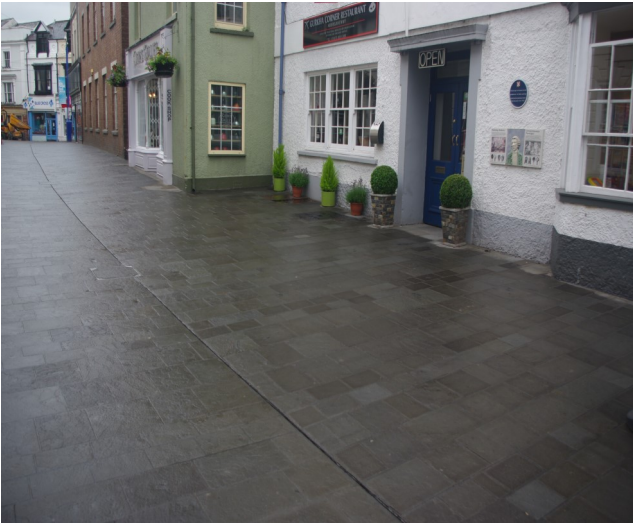


HSL-Streetscape



Abergavenny Town Centre

Client	Monmouthshire C C
Engineer	Monmouthshire C C
Landscape	Sarah Price Landscapes
Contractor	Alun Griffiths Contractors Ltd
Product	Celtic Stone—Welsh Pennant Paving & Setts

After many years of services maintenance, and paving repairs, Monmouthshire Council made the decision that the Abergavenny town centre was in need of a major upgrade, with the chosen products needing to reflect the old town ambience. They were looking for a product that would be sympathetic to the existing street architecture, and take the town back to how it might have looked originally

The key factors effecting the choice of paving, being local availability, historic use of materials, and availability to meet the required programme, the work having to be completed before the start of the Abergavenny Eisteddfod.

After looking at various options the Landscape Architect decided on a South Wales sourced Welsh Pennant stone, quarried in Resolven, and processed by Celtic Stone Ltd of Neath. Not only did the Welsh Pennant provide the traditional street appeal but it also scored heavily on the environmental scale being sourced, processed and installed all within the South Wales area.

The project design was a complicated series of varying gauge widths and set lengths, a total of 5 different gauge widths, with 15 separate plan sizes, the varying mix designs meant that very close monitoring of deliveries and production planning were required to keep the site running without any installation delays.



Hardscaping Solutions Ltd provided a very comprehensive support role, with weekly update meetings throughout the project, these meetings were invaluable and provided constant checks and balances against programme and planned production to ensure the correct product sizes were delivered on time. A bespoke project spreadsheet was produced and updated weekly to both Alun Griffiths Contractors and Wolseley, to maintain the required on site stock and delivery information.

The overall project was completed on time within the tight programme, with a high quality end result. The finished look mirroring the appeal of the old Abergavenny Town Centre. The complicated nature of the project, meant that the whole construction team worked closely together to produce a quality project, just in time to be appreciated by the large number of visitors attending the towns Eisteddfod.