

Preventative Maintenance Solutions for Footways



RMS has over 40 years experience in providing both footway surface dressing and slurry seal solutions. As one of the UK's market leaders in this field the company is ideally placed to recommend the most appropriate technique for a particular project.

These well-proven and complementary preventative maintenance treatments are ideal for either urban or rural areas and can extend the life of a footway by many years, sealing the surface against the ingress of water and renewing the surface texture.

These processes can be applied between mid-February and mid-December, depending on weather conditions. RMS offers various colours and finishes which allow decorative effects to be created on such areas as cycleways, bridle paths and canal towpaths.

High Performance Footway Surface Dressing

RMS applies high performance footway surface dressings using its own purpose-built equipment which lays bitumen emulsion and chippings in one smooth and efficient operation. This quick, mechanised method of application greatly minimises the amount of exposed binder, and combined with the ability to cover up to 6,000 sq metres in one day, this dramatically reduces the potential impact on local residents – a key priority for any RMS project.

The result is a cost-effective, well-proven and long-lasting preventative maintenance treatment that offers lower whole-life costs than many alternative processes, and which can extend the life of an urban or rural footway for many years.

Footway Slurry Seal

Footway slurry seal will normally be used where the surface needs regulating or where surface dressing is inappropriate. It offers a preventative maintenance solution that will significantly extend the useful life of the surface.

RMS can advise whether a particular project is best suited to a thin slurry seal or if a thicker coat is preferable.

Careful selection of materials – a key factor in ensuring high standards of customer care – allows RMS to provide a reliable and effective solution for any project.