

## Beauxfort gives gravel driveways the edge

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Nothing beats the aesthetic of a winding gravel driveway, the subtle but inviting crunch sound under foot and tyre when approaching the home is an experience that cannot be beaten. But what truly defines the beauty of a gravel driveway is a perfect finish that remains perfect with use.

All landscaping professionals know their reputation depends on the finished gravel driveway but what really makes the work stand out in the client's mind is a gravel driveway that remains beautiful with time, while being practical. This is where Beauxfort, specialists in distinctive landscape systems, provide a helping hand.

### Laying a gravel driveway with Gravelrings gravel grid

A gravel driveway laid with Gravelrings gravel grid is undeniably superior, the closed cell circle design locks the gravel into the system to create a solid, stable base. The stability of Gravelrings gravel grid is where beauty meets practicality, by locking the gravel into the system the top layer of gravel becomes stable enough to allow pushchairs and wheelchairs to be pushed across the surface with ease. Additionally, the gravel grid system prevents stone migration, as the panels hold the gravel in place, restricting its movement, keeping the gravel driveway looking as fresh as when it was laid.



Gravelrings sets itself apart by being a one-piece moulded system. The mesh-backed base anchors the grid into the ground, preventing gravel from sinking the system, as well as from lifting up the panels and exposing them. The mesh base also allows the free-flow of air throughout the system, preventing the build-up of silts and fines that encourage pesky weed growth, thereby reducing maintenance requirements for the client.

Gravelrings gravel grid system is easy to install, as the 25mm deep cells require a shallower excavation and less gravel, reducing the installation time and cost of the project. What's more, Gravelrings grids come supplied in 1m<sup>2</sup> tiles with a simple but firm clipping mechanism. To add an additional layer of security Gravelrings fixing pins can be used, which are particularly important on turning areas and slopes.

### The secret is in Graveledge edging

But the worst kept secret to maintaining the beauty of a gravel driveway lies with Graveledge edging. It's common knowledge among landscaping professionals that when a gravel driveway is installed a gap needs to be left between the gravel driveway and the area beside it, to account for material expansion in the warmer weather. This means gravel can easily slip out the sides, creating an untidy finish. With Graveledge edging, a beautiful gravel driveway can be maintained as the edging forms a protective barrier, which stabilises the gravel keeping it in place, reducing gravel displacement.



The added benefits of using Graveledge alongside Gravelrings does not come at the expense of a tricky installation. Graveledge edging can simply be installed around the perimeter of the gravel driveway with a dry fix installation, meaning no concrete is required. Even better, Graveledge is flexible enough to create curves or straight lines by hand, making installation simple and seamless.

Achieve the perfect gravel driveway with the Beauxfort Gravelrings Gravel Grid System and Graveledge Edging. Check out our website [www.beauxfort.com](http://www.beauxfort.com) for design inspiration and to request a free sample, or talk to our friendly team about your project by contacting us on 0330 055 2599 or [info@beauxfort.com](mailto:info@beauxfort.com).