

**Project** – Car Park

**Location** – Port Isaac

**Client** – Port Isaac Parish Council

**Product** – Gridforce GF40 Black

**Quantity** – 1740m<sup>2</sup>

**Project:** The parish council in Port Isaac wanted to create a new parking facility for visitors. Port Isaac is famous for being the setting for the tv series Doc Martin. They had a sloping area of land that was just on the outskirts of the village. Their main concern was to create a parking area that complemented the beauty of the area and provided visitors with enough parking. The contractor did an exceptional job in creating this car park, working alongside the Gridforce technical team as required.

**Solution:** The land was prepared by removing excess from the current grassed surface to allow for a tiered car parking. MOT type 3 was laid and compacted to provide a firm surface that allows for adequate drainage. A layer of geotextile membrane was laid on top of the sub-base to prevent any further weed growth and to act as a separating layer. This was then covered with a bedding layer of 2-6mm angular stone and the GF40 pavers were laid and connected into place and parking bays were marked. The grid was then in filled with 10mm angular gravel as selected by the client.



**Result:** The installation work on this car park was carried out in May 2013 and within a short period of time the car park was available for use to coincide with the new tv series. The Gridforce ground reinforcement system allows vehicular stability, water infiltration and the reinforced gravelled finish the customer required.



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