



A look at the development of concrete interlocking paving

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Registration opens at 18.00 for the 18.30 lecture

A special type of paver referred to as an "interlocking concrete paver" or also a segmental paver has emerged over the last fifty years as a very popular alternative to stone, brick, or clay for hardscaping.

Segmental pavers have been used for thousands of years. The Romans built roads with them that are still there. But it wasn't until the mid 1940's that pavers began to be produced out of concrete. Before the paver made from concrete was available either real stones or a clay product were used. This talk will chart the development of paving from Roman roads to the modern day.

Our speaker, John Fifield, is the Cementitious Products Technical Advisor for Concrete Products CRH. He joined CRH in 1989 having worked previously for Tunnel Cement and Anchor Roof Tiles where he developed an innovative concrete roofing tile that was granted both the Millenium Innovation Award and the Queen's Award for Innovation. John has published several papers related to cement and cementitious products and is the named inventor on many patents and designs including concrete interlocking pavers.

This lecture is **FREE** and is open to everyone.

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