



S Jones Containers shares its clear vision with container restoration service

Leading sales, hire and conversion specialist S Jones Containers has presented its innovative mobile container restoration service, ClearRestore®, to members of the Self Storage Association (SSA) during a recent event for external self storage site operators.

Dean Lord, Depot Manager at S Jones Containers joined Ali Goodwin, SSA chair and other industry speakers to take part in the latest SSA sector forum for external storage and container operators. Dean introduced ClearRestore® to attendees and shared the initial results of a trial carried out for Clear Storage in Hereford using the system. Three containers were treated with ClearRestore® on site, with the whole process taking just a few hours to complete.

First launched to market by S Jones Containers at the SSA conference in April 2025, ClearRestore® is hailed as an industry-first service thanks to its

ability to restore worn paintwork on existing shipping containers back to near-new condition. The product's advanced protective coating will shield treated containers from UV rays and is guaranteed for five years, and in some cases can last up to 10. It also offers an estimated 58 per cent cost saving and significantly lower environmental impact compared to repainting or replacing containers.

Having successfully led the development of ClearRestore® for S Jones Containers, Dean Lord continues to supervise the service for customers. He explained the reasoning behind this latest development to members of the SSA: "Part of our service offering at S Jones Containers is carrying out repairs and we were frequently being asked to refresh faded paintwork. Tired-looking, faded or weathered containers can quietly drain profits by putting off customers and leaving self storage operators with

high maintenance bills, so we wanted to develop a new solution without the need for a traditional respray.

“ClearRestore® brings back the colour and vibrancy of a shipping container’s original paintwork and will last for years. But perhaps more importantly for self storage operators and their customers, it can be applied quickly with no need to empty containers or block customer access, resulting in minimal disruption to sites. It shows that after more than 40 years in the business there are still new things to learn and at S Jones Containers we’re committed to continuing to identify and develop innovative solutions to support our customers.”

The ClearRestore® service forms part of S Jones Containers’ mobile repair service which helps to extend the life of shipping containers, ensuring they are fully compliant with industry regulations. The dedicated team covers the whole of Great Britain and can carry out a full range of repairs on site including security lock replacement, container door, floor or side panel repair and leak repairs.