



**St Helen's Heritage Centre**

4 Church Yard, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics, LE65 1AA

# Rock Painting

**Painting rocks has been a way of expressing feeling, faith and creativity for thousands of years.**



**Many cultures and faiths use stones, flowers or pennies as a way of celebrating and remembering the ones they love. Leaving such**

**gifts signifies that somebody cares and has been there.**



**Symbolically, the stones can indicate many things; that love and remembrance are as strong and as lasting as a rock, that as a stone lasts forever so too does love..and a stone is more permanent than flowers.**

**The Kindness Rock Project started in 2015 and became a trend where adults and children paint pebbles or cobbles and leave them for others to find and collect.**



**Why not start your own stone trail.....**



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<https://www.sthelensashby.net/Group/Group.aspx?ID=327495>



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## What You Need:

- ♦ Clean and dry stones
- ♦ Acrylic paints
- ♦ Brushes
- ♦ PVA Glue for sealing



Paint a base colour on your stone

Let it dry

Paint another layer if needed

Let it dry



Paint anything you like! Animals, rainbows, hearts, words, plant names...

Let them dry thoroughly



Once dry, brush a layer of PVA glue over the stones. Let it dry, , add another layer.

If you want to mark the stones, use a permanent marker to write your name on the bottom



See if you can find the hidden stones in the churchyard and send us a picture of them....if the mice haven't found them first..



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