



PLEASE JOIN THE CHILDREN OF HOLMBURY ST MARY IN AN EASTER STONE PAINTING EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

In Celebration of Easter and to spread some positivity and joy throughout the village, we are holding an Easter Stone Art Project.

The theme is Easter, think bunnies, eggs, chicks, our beautiful church and surrounding area. Perhaps you may like to use a positive quote or some words of kindness instead to, or even a pattern....it doesn't have to be a picture. The images on here give you an idea but the possibilities are endless.

The idea is to make a trail leading from the church steps and down through the church yard....let's see how far we can go!!

The project starts on Friday 26th March and will run through the Easter holidays. We hope to have as many stones as possible to display throughout Easter weekend and beyond.

You can use rocks from the area we are so lucky to live in, and acrylic paint is required as it is waterproof. If you don't have your own, then supplies are available at the back of the church. Please think of others and return the paint pots and brushes when finished then others can use them.

When you have painted your stone, please add it to the line that will have started. It's a living piece of art, changing with each stone so let's keep painting.

LET'S GET CRACKING!!!



Please also read further guidance notes in The Small Print (on the back of this sheet).

Holmbury's Easter Stones Project – The Small Print

Thank you for participating in this art project for Easter

Timetable:

- Collect art materials from the church from 26 March onwards – or use your own.
- Installation starts as soon as there are painted stones ready to join the line and continues as more stones are added.
- The Easter Stones Project is live all through the Easter holidays – come back and see how the line is growing!
- **Text Liz Cave on 07977 568445 if you'd like to join the Easter Stones Project WhatsApp group.**

A few guidelines:

- Feel free to use your own art materials and stones you have found, if you wish. Paint *must* be acrylic, so that it won't wash away in the rain. Alternatively, you can collect all you need – including lovely cobbles – from the church (open every day). Look out for the Stones Project Table in the corner where the Christmas tree was.
- All painting must take place at home – sadly, we still can't work together in groups, even on a great Art Project, as we need to stay safe and keep others safe.
- Acrylic paint is non-toxic and water-based, making it easy to wash pots, brushes and spills afterwards – but **only while it's still wet!** It dries quickly and is then strongly water-resistant – a good quality for our painted stones, which will be outside.
- Please return any (washed!) items you have finished with – including the little paint pots – so that these can be re-used and shared. There's a box on the Stones Project Table for these.
- When you have finished painting your finished stone and let it dry fully, please add it to the growing line that starts in the church porch and will run down the steps and along the gravel path towards the lych gate – don't put it anywhere else, as it won't be part of the artwork!
- This is a living artwork, changing as each new stone arrives, and the churchwardens may have to move the line a little if necessary. They will decide when the Project is over.
- You can collect and keep your stone at the end of the Project – we'll let you know when that will be.
- Any queries – please contact Tilly, Effie and Kitty Syvret on 07974 210628 about anything artistic or Liz Cave on 07977 568445 about materials or practical matters.

Enjoy painting your stone and tell others about the Easter Stones Project so they can join in, too.

*We're looking for Sponsors – **Holmbury's Easter Stones Art Project** will cost around £8 per family, so scan here if you'd like to donate – and ask someone else to support the project, too!*



