

Rock Hunting

This is a nation-wide activity and you can take part in two ways.

1. Paint your rock.

Find a smooth stone and give it a wash. The best paint to use is acrylic but you could use sharpies. Other kinds of paint and pens are ok too, but they won't last as long outside. You can paint them with clear varnish over the top if you have any. You can get as creative as you like with the designs, maybe even include a positive message to cheer people up.



2. Hide and Hunt .

Take your rock with you when you go for your walk and look for a place to hide it. You must only hide it in public places and not anywhere that could cause someone to trip or be injured by it falling. Don't hide it too secretly or no-one will see it! If you can't go for a walk find somewhere at home where people going by can still see it , maybe tucked into the bottom of your gatepost or in the ground at the edge of your path. You can hunt for rocks in your neighbourhood too. Just take a picture of the rock and leave it for someone else to find. If you join **Love on the rocks uk** on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1261041450616946/> you can upload your pictures and get other painting ideas. There are local groups too. Boston and other local towns have active rock painting scenes so you may be able to find rocks close to you house. If you can't find any, message your friends and ask them to join in. While you can't meet up with your friends at the moment you can leave each other rocks to see so you're still connected.

Best wishes Hannah