



ST ALBANS ROCKS

St Albans Rocks is about creating art and spreading smiles across our city.

The goal of the group was to encourage creativity, outdoor exploring and to give people something to smile about. Inspired by another similar group in New Zealand 'Palmy Rocks' it was launched at the Alban Festival in June 2017 by creator Nic Wong.

Young and old alike across St Albans soon embraced the St Albans Rocks spirit "Explore, Find, Rehide, Create, Share and Smile". Rocks have sprung up across St Albans ever since, these acts of kindness are appreciated by many across the city and the world.

What has Lockdown Life been like for your group?

St Albans Rocks was well established across the city and wider afield before our first lockdown but certainly came into it's own in helping to give people something to smile about during the challenging time of the last year.

People continued to hide rocks during their daily exercise on the streets and in the parks of St Albans and would post a photograph of any rocks they found on the St Albans Rocks Facebook Group.

"Delighted to find this is Jersey Farm today, thank you for brightening our day!"

"Brought a smile to my face today - thank you!"

"You've made my day - thank you!"

Rock painting and rock hunting are now national activities and indeed can be found all over the world, so keep your eyes wide open when you're out and about, paint and hide a few of your own and why not take some on holiday with you to spread the St Albans Rocks smiles even further?





