

Painting a Wall

Exterior walls . . .

Brick and mortar, cement render, pebble-dash and block-work to name but a few types.

Most need the same preparation.

If your wall has NOT been painted before, you just need to brush off the dirt and chalky deposits with a stiff brush (not wire) and scrapper, treat with fungicidal-wash any mouldy areas and allow to dry. If your wall HAS been painted before you may have to remove all loose, flaky coatings brush down and treat mould growth as above and allow to dry.

You need to repair any defects or cracks with a suitable mix of cement and sand or exterior quality joint sealer and once dry as per the manufacturers' instructions you are ready to paint.

Handy Hints

Top Tips . . .

1. Always check the forecast for dry conditions and stop applying paint before the temperature drops below 10 degrees as drying time can extend over night in cold conditions and rain will wash the paint off!
2. Before you start, wash down the old surface with a pressure washer to remove the majority of unsound coatings, dirt and mould in one go!

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Kids Stuff

03/08	10.00	Pond Dipping	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649068
05/08	10.00	Butterflies	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
06/08	10.00	Start Art - Natural Art	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
07/08	10.00	Pirate Treasure Hunt Challenge	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
07/08	12.00	Family Fun Day	Lingfield Park Racecourse	RH7	01342 834800
07-08/08	13.30	Noddy in Toyland	Epsom Playhouse	KT18	01372 742555
11/08	10.00	Paint & Glue Days - Rainforest	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
12/08	10.00	Creepy Crawlies	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
13/08	19.00	Moth Night	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
15/08	9.00	Osney Lodge Farm Open Day	Osney Lodge Farm Open Day	RH9	01342 892216
15/08	19.30	Kettle Of Fish 09 Circus Cabaret	The Hawth	RH10	01293 553636
17-28/08	10.30	Summer Camp for children 5+	Bower Hill Farm	RH1	01737 822639
19/08	10.00	Pond Dipping	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649068
20/08	13.30	Camp Building	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
24/08	10.00	Pond Dipping	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
25/08	10.00	Start Art - a Taste of Japan	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
25/08	19.00	Bat Night	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
26/08	10.00	Introduction to Bird Watching	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
27/08	10.00	Paint & Glue Days - Wind	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649066
27/08	19.30	Alice Through the Looking Glass	The Hawth	RH10	01293 553636
29/08	12.00	Dont Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late	Epsom Playhouse	KT18	01372 742555
31/08	10.00	Pond Dipping	Gatton Park	RH2	01737 649068
12/09	11.00	The Sun Has Got His Hat On	Epsom Playhouse	KT18	01372 742555
21/09	20.00	Sammy J & the Forest Of Dreams	Epsom Playhouse	KT18	01372 742555
26/09	19.30	The Princess & The Pea	The Hawth	RH10	01293 553636