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Coin Painting: Introduction

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Coin painting takes place over one day. An artist paints a reasonably simple design on the ground (or a canvas) and passers-by are encouraged to place a coin in the appropriate place so that it builds a picture using the colour and shape of the coins.

It is 'painted' when either the picture is 'full' of coins, or you reach the end of the day or allotted time. You take photographs at the end for posterity and all the coins are counted up and paid in to the charity.



Simple and engaging.




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| I'm fundraising for | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charity or Community Organisation• Club or Group• School or PTA• Church• Hospice or Hospital |
| Solo fundraiser or team effort? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 person or more |
| Total time needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fewer than 8 hours• Fewer than 40 hours |
| Lead time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 to 3 months |
| Easy money or big bucks? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to £500 |
| I'm fundraising at | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work• College or University• Fete or Event• Church• Park or Sports Ground• Community or Village Hall• Other |
| High octane or gently does it? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gently does it |
| Fundraising idea category | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collections |
| Activity involves | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making a public collection |

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