

Henfield Community Mosaic Project

We wish to design, create, and install a 6 square metre Community Mosaic on the exterior wall of Henfield Hall. This will be a landmark artwork celebrating the spirit, diversity, and creativity of our community. We estimate the project will take around 15 months starting in September 2026 and completed by December 2027, allowing ample time to ensure the design, community engagement, and actual creation are carefully planned and delivered to a high standard.

We have strong links with the local organisations, primary school, youth and older persons' groups and services. These connections place us in a strong position to reach individuals of all ages and backgrounds, ensuring the mosaic is a truly community-made piece. The project will bring together different groups in a social setting where participants can learn both practical skills (tile-cutting, grouting, safe tool use) and artistic skills (designing, use of colour, pattern creation). These shared activities will help build friendships, strengthen local networking, and support wellbeing.

Younger members of the community will benefit from opportunities to develop core skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and collaborative decision-making. By working together and discussing what the mosaic should represent, how to plan and implement the design, they will gain confidence and improve their creative skills.

The mosaic design will centre on the theme of community and belonging, with different sections created by varied combinations of groups which will be coordinated by trained volunteers. The structure will be designed so that additional sections can be added in future years, allowing the artwork to grow.

The installed mosaic will be in a prominent location on the currently blank outer wall of Henfield Hall. The position is central in the village and will be an attractive feature to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. It will stand as a lasting legacy, a piece of public art created by the community, reflecting the identity of Henfield.