IDEAS FOR MAKING YOUR HOPEWALK INTERESTING FOR LITTLE ONES

1. MAKE A MOUSE HOUSE:
   Take a bag with you and get your little ones to fill it with sticks, rocks, fallen leaves and more. At the end of your walk, get them to build a mouse house with everything they have found.

2. REMEMBER NOT TO PICK ANY LIVING PLANTS:
   THESE ARE STILL GROWING.

3. PRINT OFF OUR BINGO CARDS:
   Can your little one find them all? We also have other printable activities.

4. THE COLOURS GAME:
   You have to say a colour and they have to find an object or point to an item of this colour. If you have more than one child why not make it a competition on who can find it the fastest?

5. PLAY I-SPY:
   With letters or colours if your little one if younger.

6. MYTHICAL CREATURE HUNT:
   If walking through woodland or countryside why not go on a mythical creature hunt? How quiet can they walk over the ogre bridge, can they see any fairies in fairy meadow or can they hear unicorns if they listen really carefully? For this you will need a bit of imagination but your little one will love being in a magic forest.
HOPEWALK BINGO

Print me off and see how many items you can find on your HOPEWALK...

- PINECONE
- FLOWER
- SPIDER WEB
- SIGN POST
- ROCKS
- BIRD
- BUGS
- BUTTERFLY
- DOG

Draw two items you would like to see on your HOPEWALK...
LEAF RUBBING

Fill this page with colourful crayon rubbings of leaves to make your own piece of art, inspired by nature.

HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEAVES CAN YOU FIND?

Don’t forget to take your crayons with you!
This may be a good one if your children are slightly older. It helps you become more aware of the sensations in your body and the surrounding area.

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<th>Stop for a moment and close your eyes – what can you hear?</th>
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SPREAD A BIT OF HOPE

Take a small bag with you on your walk so you can collect big, small or interesting rocks along your trail. When you get back paint your rocks to give as gifts to friends and family. This can be a little messy so it might be a great activity for the garden or in art class! Help spread HOPE to your family and friends by decorating your rocks with rainbows, things that make you happy and even our logo or HOPELINE247’s number!

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WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR HOPE ROCKS, SO PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS OR TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
Collect items like fallen leaves, sticks, fallen flowers, moss, and more...

**Stick them into the gaps above to create a rainbow.**
Pack your bag and grab your coat,  
You’re about to start your walk,  
It’s time to start a conversation,  
To share stories and just talk.

You may be keeping family company,  
It’s enough to just be there,  
To share time with a loved one,  
To show them that you care.

Or you might be walking solo,  
With nature by your side,  
Taking in the sounds of the birds and trees,  
Simply listening as you stride.

Whatever trail you’re taking,  
Whether they loop or bend or slope,  
Thank you for joining our PAPYRUS family,  
And spreading our message of HOPE.

BY META WRIGHT
WRITE YOUR OWN HOPEWALK POEM

Use your imagination: your poem can be written however you like. You can make your lines rhyme or if you don’t know where to start, why not try an acrostic poem (this is where you start each line of the poem with a letter) – why not try your name, or the word HOPEWALK?
If you are under 16 and want further information on HOPEWALK or would like to fundraise for PAPYRUS, please get an adult to contact us on your behalf.

This can be a parent, guardian or school teacher. Please email: hopewalk@papyrus-uk.org

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**USEFUL INFORMATION**

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned for a young person who might be, you can contact HOPELINE247 for free, confidential support and practical advice.

Call: 0800 068 4141
Text: 07860 039 967
Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

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