



VIA BEATA

A way of blessing

St. Ives way-station

This relief sculpture was designed and made by Steve Eggleton together with members of the Seven Cs Community Project. The names were added by visitors to the Kingstock Music Festival, which was held here at Burleigh Hill Farm in 2013.

The words are from the first chapter of John's Gospel. They speak of Jesus, who though God, became a human being. He was born and grew up among ordinary people like those who have added their names to this sculpture. Having lived a perfect and beautiful life under the scrutiny of those among whom he lived so closely, he died the death of a common criminal. However, three days later he came back to life again and was seen by many of those by whom he had been known and loved.

Jesus' death and resurrection make the way for us to be completely healed from the selfishness and darkness of our human condition, and to become like Him.

The good news is that by believing in him, every one of us can take hold of what Jesus has done and become part of God's family.

(See John chapter 1 v 12-13)



The **Via Beata** was launched in the Summer of 2009.

It is on course to become a complete trail of Christian artworks stretching across the UK from East to West at its widest point.

Artworks which communicate the Christian Gospel are being commissioned and set up in situations where people can stop and meditate upon them.

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