stone appearance.
Photo 18

Distressing

It is possible to create different effects by applying the compound in different ways. For example if the compound is spread very smoothly and thinly the finished brick effect will appear very neat and even as you would expect to see on a modern building. Alternatively if the compound is spread a little thicker and more unevenly a rougher more rustic effect can be created which would be better suited to an older building. You can also etch the compound to create the impression of cracks or broken bricks in the wall. Many more different effects are possible and it's probably best to experiment yourself to create the particular effect you're looking for.

Weathering

Older walls often consist of many different colours resulting from different coloured bricks, damp, dirt, moss, lichen and lots more besides. The realistic brick compound finish can easily be shaded to reproduce these effects if desired using acrylic paints (this should be done before sealing with a clear matt varnish). It's a good idea to study brick walls in the real world for ideas.
Photo 19

Having said that, if you want to keep it simple there's no need to add any distressing or weathering effects unless you want to as the brick effect will look very realistic as it is.

The Door

A separate door was cut from 3mm MDF and covered with Oak veneer.
Photo 20, 21, 22 and 23

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