

Knife Angel

Somerset

Angel (photo credit - British Ironwork Centre)

3 April to
30 April
2024



Outside the
Market House,
Taunton.

The stunning National Monument
Against Violence and Aggression

Visiting Somerset during
April as part of a nationwide tour

Raising awareness and calling for change



What is the Knife Angel?

The Knife Angel is a sculpture which aims to raise awareness of the negative effects of violence and aggression and is visiting Somerset as part of a nationwide tour.

The Knife Angel stands at 27 ft tall, weighs 3.5 tonnes, and was designed by artist, Alfie Bradley at the British Ironwork Centre using 100,000 knives and blades retrieved from amnesty bins from across all 43 UK police forces.

Somerset Council and Taunton Town Council are supporting and encouraging a 30-day campaign of anti-conflict awareness raising with schools, community groups and local businesses. We also have the support of many partners and local businesses from across Somerset, which continues to grow.

Whilst Somerset remains a safe place to live with relatively low levels of knife crime, we fully support the aims of the sculpture and strongly condemn all forms of violence. We hope the presence of the Knife Angel will help raise awareness of an important national issue.



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