



Community Art Brief!

In January Ginger Fig's Gallery celebrates its 3rd birthday! Since it opened in January 2008 the gallery has showcased and supported many local artists. In order to celebrate it's continuing success and in line with the ethos underpinning the gallery we will be holding a celebratory exhibition. This exhibition will showcase a culmination of work including a community arts project and work by individual local artists exploring the story of the little gingerbread man.

Little gingerbread men will be taking over the gallery! We want to get the community as involved as possible and are looking for people to take part in the project! All work made will be exhibited in our January exhibition!

Members of the public, community groups and organisations, schools, colleges, clubs and individuals are all invited to take part in this exciting opportunity. We want as many people as possible to join us in our celebrations, setting new records and getting Taunton engaged in community art!

Sound interesting? There are a couple of ways to get involved.

- We are asking people to create their very own gingerbread men, each one between 10-30cm high, designed and made by you with whatever method you want. With each gingerbread man submitted we are asking that they offer a 'crumb of wisdom' or advice that they feel would have helped the little gingerbread man on his adventures and may have prevented his untimely end. All the gingerbread men made will then be displayed at the birthday exhibition creating a visually stunning installation.
- Also we are including a photographic display as part of the exhibition and so are asking people either to take the gingerbread man they have created - or perhaps just buy one from a local bakery - and then take a photograph of it in any situation they choose. We will be awarding prizes for originality and for the furthest traveled! Perhaps someone will choose to reproduce a famous work of art substituting a gingerbread man for its subject...or be inspired by Antony Gormley or...well, the possibilities are endless!

Work should be submitted to the gallery by Friday 21st January. The exhibition will open with a private view on Thursday 27th January to which all are invited.

Exhibition dates Friday 28th January - Saturday 12th February