

Your Chance to Sponsor a Dragon

## **Executive Summary**

- A trail of decorated and themed Dragon models to attract tourists, increase footfall and boost the local economy.
- 31 Dragons are located around Taunton, Wellington and Wiveliscombe until September 14, 2014.
- Dragon designs created by local artists in a public art competition.
- High profile multi-media coverage to secure visitors from across the region.
- Fabulous sponsorship opportunities for your business to be involved with one of the most eye-catching projects of the year.
- Promotes local pride, highlights rich history and heritage of the area, encourages creativity.
- Proceeds from merchandise and an auction of the Dragons will go to the good causes to benefit the community of Taunton Deane.

Taunton Deane Dragon Trail emulates the success of trails like Gromit Unleashed in Bristol and Great Gorillas of Exeter to excite and enthuse families, local people and tourists.

Don't miss this unique chance to be involved ...

#### Who is behind the idea?

A project team including Taunton Deane Mayor Dave Durdan has been working on the initiative since early 2013.

Confirmed partners the Somerset County Gazette,
Somerset College, Queen's College, Oake Manor Golf Club,
Tone Leisure, Taunton Deane Council and Clarke Willmott.

#### How will your business benefit?

A unique opportunity to be associated with one of the region's highest profile projects in 2014 - be part of the buzz!

Your company's brand and message will be seen by thousands of people on one the Dragons as well as in associated merchandise and publicity – see below.

A great way of showing your firm's pride in its community.

Increase trade-boosting footfall.

Great for Corporate Social Responsibility.

Enthuse your employees and promote team spirit.

### How will your company's brand be seen?

- Sponsor a Dragon see below.
- Logos and links on Taunton Deane Dragon Trail website
- Logos and links on Taunton Deane Dragon Trail app
- Promotional material and trail guides to include sponsors' logos.
- Widespread coverage across local media to promote sponsors' involvement
- Use Taunton Deane Dragon Trail in your own publicity
- Create your own media stories around the trail.

#### SITED DRAGON SPONSORSHIP - £1,000

- Choose a Dragon sited on the trail from the list provided by organisers.
- Your Dragon goes into the fundraising auction when the trail has finished.
- Your company logo featured on the A4 plinth supporting the Dragon.
- Company logo featured on the trail guide and map.
- Information about your company along with links and logos on Taunton Deane Dragon Trail website and app.
- Adoption certificate and photograph of your Dragon to display.

#### **Notes**

- Joint sponsorship of a Dragon is available contact the project team for full details.
- The Dragon is a new design (see right) and measures approximately 1.65m x 1.60m and will be sited on a plinth.



A young fan with the Mayor's Dragon

### **Get involved!**

To sign up or for more details, contact:

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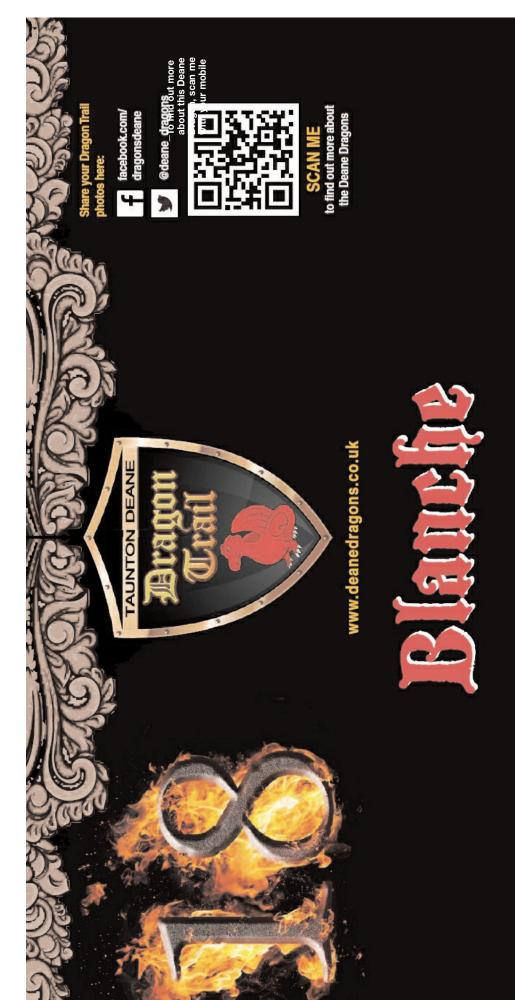


Roary - one of the finished dragons.

### Time 'Scales'

- Spring 2014: Dragons created by specialist sculptor
- Spring 2014: Artists invited to submit designs for the Dragons
- April-May 2014: Commissioned artists create their designs on the Dragons.
- July-September 2014: Trail opens to the public after Dragons are sited at high profile locations throughout the area.
- Autumn 2014: Dragons will be exhibited and auctioned off to raise money for Community Projects in Taunton Deane through the Somerset Community Foundation.





Designed and painted by Queen's College student Joe Fender