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## WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THE KINETIC SCULPTURE?

There cannot be many of our readers who have not been and looked at the Kinetic Sculpture in the Leat by Leat Bridge (next to the book shop). Love it or hate it (and our feedback is overwhelmingly that people love it) you can't hope but be mystified as to what it is, why it is there and who arranged it. Well, our intrepid reporter has done some work...

Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Group (soon to be launched as Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust) wanted something interesting to draw attention to the work they are doing and the value of a much overlooked asset to the town. How do you do it?...well it's obvious. Start an Annual Kinetic Sculpture Exhibition. As far as DWLCG are aware it's the only one in the world. It will draw visitors into the town, provide free art to residents and show the beauty of the leat. This year they started small with only one sculpture and the trustees worked with the Sculptor Luke Tupper at Bath University (see picture). DWLCT (as they will be by then) have already had expressions of interest for next year. What's the definition of a Kinetic Sculpture? ...it's a sculpture that contains movement, either perceived movement or actual movement, there are in fact some paintings that are classed as kinetic.

By special arrangement with this magazine DWLCT have agreed to leave the sculpture in place for a little longer.. so now's your chance. If you've not seen it, go and look now.

More to the point, DWLCT need your support. From 24/8 their website goes 'live' and their work starts in earnest. Join them, let's all work to save our beautiful weir and leat.



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