

Bladud's Bath

Legendary King Bladud is set to be celebrated this year with the humble pig throughout the city. The 3,000-year-old fable goes that Bladud was a banished leper who was cured of the disease after watching a pig bathe in Bath's healing waters. Bladud soon after founded the city of Bath. Now, former Freshford councillor Gitte Dawson has put into action a six-month celebration of the king. One hundred life-size pigs are going to be dotted all over the city, each of which will be sponsored by businesses, charities, or

individuals – helping to advertise the sponsor and attract tourists. Each pig will cost £1,000 and will take residence in its chosen spot for about six months, after which it will be auctioned off with a minimum price tag of £1,250. Sponsors will receive £750 back and every artist involved in creating the swine will be given 20 per cent of the sale price.

Any remaining income will be donated to the popular Two Tunnels project. Watch out for a pig near you...

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