



**MAKING HIS MARK:**  
Wellow residents turn out  
in force to meet Tattoo,  
designed by artist Sir  
Peter Blake, inset

PICTURE:  
Kevin Fern

## Sow let's give a warm welcome to the latest Bath chaps

Two new pigs have been added to the dozens of statues brightening up the Bath area this summer.

People in Wellow welcomed their latest newcomer, the Tattoo pig, designed by Sir Peter Blake.

The statue has been painted by Sir Peter, who is best-known for designing The Beatles' Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album cover, and will be moved to a permanent home in the city.

It has been sponsored by The Parlour Shop, the Fox & Badger pub and the Wellow Horticultural Society, and will be on show in the main foyer of The Guildhall.

Sir Peter lived in Wellow between 1969 and 1979.

Meanwhile, a fast-expanding musical initiative has its own pig.

Goldie, the sing for life pig, has been painted by Bath-born artist Jane Robinson for the charity Golden-Oldies and is sponsored by supermarket chain Tesco.

Project director of the charity Grenville Jones said: "Goldie will hopefully remind everyone as they pass by that the Goldies' singing sessions also bring a smile to faces and give elderly people a very good reason to



make new friends and have something to look forward to."

The pig will be displayed in the Abbey Church Yard.

The singing sessions for the over-60s take place in sheltered housing complexes and community rooms across the

Bath area.

Charity chairman Cllr Marian McNeir said: "I am always so impressed when I attend a session to see the sheer enjoyment on the smiling faces and to feel the energy in the room."

**MIDAS TOUCH:** Goldie with Bathwick Hill Tesco manager Brendan Tucker, Golden-Oldie Brenda Skinner, Cllr Marian McNeir, Tesco's Juliette Bishop, Jane Robinson, Grenville Jones and Golden-Oldies Winnie Young and Sylv Pike PICTURE: Kevin Fern

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