

Knife Angel

Information and facts

The Knife Angel, also known as the National Monument Against Violence & Aggression, is a 27-foot-tall sculpture made entirely from seized knives.

It was created to symbolise social change, raising awareness about the devastating effects of violence on our communities, and to educate young people on renouncing violence as a way to resolve conflicts.

Standing as a memorial for lives lost to violence, the Knife Angel was conceived by the British Ironwork Centre in 2014. Sculptor Alfie Bradley brought this vision to life with the support of the Ironworks team.

Weighing the same as a car and reaching a height

of over 8 metres, this sculpture contains approximately 100,000 knives collected through police knife amnesties from all 43 Police constabularies.

The knife Angel sculpture is being displayed in Plymouth City Centre throughout March 2026.

