

## We've all gone Penguin crazy!

If you managed to beat the snow and follow the Penguin Trail when you were out and about on Merseyside this winter, you might have seen Gustav, Penguin No. 46, sponsored by Cosmopolitan Housing Association. He's spent the winter keeping the concierge company outside the new Hilton Hotel at Liverpool One.

With a little help from children from Marybone Youth and Community Centre in Liverpool, Gustav's stunning artwork was created by local artist Alan Murray, from Dingle, using the work of celebrated artist Gustav Klimt for inspiration.

Passers by have been admiring Gustav in all weather, the Penguin Trail proving popular from the moment 'Go Penguins' launched all 132 of the birds in November. Below you can see a few examples of just some of the people we spotted following the trail in December 2009.

In keeping with the theme, Cosmopolitan Housing had 40 miniature penguins delivered to its Marybone offices to mark the association's 40<sup>th</sup> year as a local affordable housing provider.

Our staff have been getting creative with their paint brushes and you can see their efforts in the office reception area on Marybone L3, where all 40 of the painted penguins are now on display.



Twin sisters Tracey and Toni Houghton from Oxton on the Wirral: "We came over on the ferry specifically to see penguins while we're on holiday this week. The artwork is beautiful!"



Amy Symonds aged 8, with her mum Julie. on their way to get a map to follow the trail. Amy said: "I like these more than the lambs!"



Employed by Go Penguins, we caught local artist Rosalind Hargreaves maintaining the penguin painting to ensure they always look their best. Rosalind also painted Penguins Peter Waddle (No. 4), Midnight (No.29) and Poppy (No 122).