Thomas Gainsborough Timeline

- **1727**: Thomas Gainsborough born 14th May.
- **1746**: Married Margaret Burr. (London)
- **1750**: Birth of eldest surviving daughter, Mary.
- **1751**: Family moved to Bath
- **1759**: Moved to new house in The Circus, Bath.
- **1766**: Exhibited at first Royal Academy exhibition.
- **1769**: Quarrelled with Royal Academy over the hanging of his pictures.
- **1773**: Toured West Country with Gainsborough Dupont.
- **c.1782**: Moved to new house in The Circus, Bath.
- **1784**: Quarrelled again with Royal Academy. Removed his pictures and started own exhibitions.

- **c.1740**: Sent to London. Taught by Hubert Francois Gravelot
- **1749**: Returned to Sudbury & Lived in Friars Street
- **1751**: Birth of youngest daughter, Margaret. Moved to Ipswich.
- **1760**: Exhibited at Society of Artists’ exhibition in London.
- **1768**: Accepted invitation to become a founder member of the Royal Academy.
- **1772**: Took on his nephew, Gainsborough Dupont as an apprentice.
- **1774**: Moved to London, rented house in Pall Mall.
- **1783**: Toured Lake District with Samuel Kilderbee
- **1788**: Died, 2nd August. Buried in Kew Churchyard.