



JUBILEE SCARECROW COMPETITION

RULES & GUIDELINES

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ENTER THE SCARECROW COMPETITION!

SCARECROWS HAVE BEEN PART OF OUR FARMING HERITAGE FOREVER AND A DAY. THEIR PRACTICAL PURPOSE IN THE FIELDS IS TO SCARE BIRDS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE EAT THE SEEDS OR DAMAGE YOUNG CROPS.

ENTRY RULES

1. TO PARTICIPATE, ALL ENTRANTS NEED TO REGISTER. ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE, IN THE CULWORTH JUBILEE NEWSLETTER, AND HARD COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BUTCHERS, THE RED LION OR THE FORGE.
2. ENTRANT MUST HAVE THEIR SCARECROWS ON DISPLAY BY 8AM ON SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022. SCARECROWS THAT CANNOT GET OUT OF BED IN TIME MAY NOT BE JUDGED. 😊
3. THE MINIMUM HEIGHT FOR AN ENTRY IS ONE METRE OR NEARLY 3FT 3INCHES
4. ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE BUILT FROM SCRATCH BY THE ENTRANT (NO COMMERCIAL CREATIONS ALLOWED)
5. ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE MADE AND DISPLAYED IN GOOD TASTE. ANY ENTRANT DESIGNING THEIR SCARECROW TO CAUSE DELIBERATE OFFENCE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND PUT IN THE VILLAGE STOCKS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEKEND. 😊
6. ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE DISPLAYED AT THE FRONT OF YOUR PROPERTY, OR A SIGN PROVIDED SHOWING WHERE THEY CAN BE FOUND AND ADMIRER BY THE JUDGES AND OTHER VILLAGERS.
7. SCARECROWS MUST BE SECURED IN A MANNER THAT THEY WILL NOT BLOW AWAY AND WILL NOT OTHERWISE BE A DANGER TO ANYONE.
8. SCARING HORSES IS NOT ALLOWED BUT TERRIFYING DOGS IS FAIR GAME. 😊

JUDGING

1. ONLY SCARECROWS REGISTERED IN TIME AND CONFORMING WITH THE RULES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGES.
2. THE SCARECROW COMMITTEE'S AND JUDGES' INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES (AND ANY DECISIONS MADE BY THEM) ARE ABSOLUTELY FINAL – AND CAN'T BE CHALLENGED! 😊
3. THE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME (WITHOUT NOTICE). 😊
4. BY ENTERING THE SCARECROW COMPETITION YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU ACCEPT THESE RULES WHETHER YOU LIKE THEM OR NOT.

BY ORDER

WURZEL GUMMIDGE

CLERK TO THE CULWORTH SCARECROW COMMITTEE



STUCK FOR IDEAS?

HERE ARE SOME USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES.

- [HTTP://THEQUESO.COM/HOW-TO-MAKE-A-SCARECROW-WITHOUT-INVOLVING-ANY-MONEY-OR-ACTUAL-SKILL/](http://thequeso.com/how-to-make-a-scarecrow-without-involving-any-money-or-actual-skill/)
- [WWW.YATES.COM.AU/KIDS-GARDENING/COOL-PROJECTS/BUILD-A-GARDEN-SCARECROW](http://www.yates.com.au/kids-gardening/cool-projects/build-a-garden-scarecrow)
- [WWW.HOBBYFARMS.COM/CRAFTS-AND-NATURE/HOW-TO-MAKE-SCARECROW.ASPX](http://www.hobbyfarms.com/crafts-and-nature/how-to-make-scarecrow.aspx)
- [WWW.RD.COM/HOME/GARDENING/HOW-TO-MAKE-A-SCARECROW/](http://www.rd.com/home/gardening/how-to-make-a-scarecrow/)
- [WWW.HENANDHAMMOCK.CO.UK/SCARECROW-IDEAS](http://www.henandhammock.co.uk/scarecrow-ideas)
- [WWW.MAKESCAECROWS.COM/](http://www.makescarecrows.com/)
- [HTTPS://UK.PINTEREST.COM/LORRIM/SCARECROWS/](https://uk.pinterest.com/lorrin/scarecrows/) (LOTS OF IMAGES OF INTERESTING CHARACTERS HERE)
- ALSO 'YOUTUBE' HAS MANY IDEAS AND TUTORIALS THAT MAY HELP!

SCARECROW BUILDING TIPS

GETTING STARTED - A SCARECROW IS SIMPLE TO MAKE AND WILL PROVIDE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY OR A GROUP TO SHARE IN ITS CREATION. EACH ONE WILL BE INDIVIDUAL AND YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE PERSONALITY THEY TAKE ON. THINKING OF A NAME ALSO HELPS TO DEVELOP THEIR CHARACTER.

FIRST CREATE A BASIC DESIGN AND GATHER YOUR MATERIAL TOGETHER. A TRADITIONAL SCARECROW WAS USUALLY A CROSSED TIMBER FIGURE THAT WAS DRESSED AND STUFFED TO GIVE HIM VOLUME. IF YOU HAVE NEVER MADE A SCARECROW BEFORE, YOU HAVE A REAL TREAT IN STORE.

HOW TO MAKE A SIMPLE SCARECROW? WHAT YOU NEED: TWO PIECES OF TIMBER, ONE SLIGHTLY LONGER THAN THE OTHER. NAILS OR SCREWS AND STRING OR WIRE. AN OLD PILLOWCASE, TIGHTS OR A SMALL FLOUR BAG FOR THE HEAD. NEEDLE AND THREAD OR STAPLER. STRAW, OR OTHER MATERIAL FOR STUFFING. CLOTHES, FROM A LOCAL CHARITY SHOP OR FROM YOUR OWN WARDROBE! **BUILDING YOUR SCARECROW** - ATTACH THE TWO PIECES OF TIMBER TOGETHER TO FORM A CROSS. MAKE SURE THAT THE ARMS ARE NOT TOO LONG FOR A SHIRT OR JACKET TO BE PUT ON LATER. IF YOU ARE USING STOCKINGS FOR THE HEAD, CUT OFF THE LEGS AND PUT ONE INSIDE THE OTHER FOR EXTRA STRENGTH. STUFF IT IN THE SHAPE OF A HEAD. TIE THE HEAD LOOSELY AT THE NECK END. PAINT A FACE ON WITH ACRYLIC PAINT OR PERMANENT MARKER, OR STITCH FEATURES WITH WOOL OR THREAD. SLIDE THE HEAD ONTO THE SHORT END OF THE VERTICAL POLE, THEN ATTACH TO THE BODY BY TYING WITH STRING OR WIRE. AN OLD FOOTBALL, GOURDS OR CUT OUT DISCS COULD ALSO BE USED FOR HEADS. FROM HERE, USE YOUR OWN CREATIVITY. DRAPE ANY CLOTHING ONTO THE POLES, STUFF AND TIE OFF AT THE WRIST, ANKLES AND WAIST. ATTACH STRANDS OF WOOL, STRAW OR OTHER FIBRE UNDER A HAT. TIE GLOVES TO THE OUTSTRETCHED ENDS OF THE CROSSBAR...

AND ABOVE ALL REMEMBER RULE 9!! 😊

GUIDELINES

- **CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY IS KEY – JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR SCARECROWS WITH THAT LITTLE BIT EXTRA. IT MAY BE THE MATERIALS USED, THE WAY THE SCARECROW HAS BEEN MADE, HOW THE SCARECROW IS DISPLAYED OR SIMPLY A FANTASTIC IDEA THAT CATCHES THE JUDGES' EYE.**
- **YOU CAN USE ANY MATERIALS YOU LIKE TO BUILD YOUR SCARECROW, THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS – WITH JUST ONE EXCEPTION: PRE-MOULDED OR COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE FACE MASKS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
- **FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY – ENJOY YOURSELVES!**

ENTRY FORM



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SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022

ENTRANTS NAME [TO AVOID CONFUSION]	
ADDRESS	
SCARECROWS' NAME	
LOCATION	

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE FORGE COFFEE SHOP, THE RED LION, MUMFORD'S, OR THE PARISH CLERK JOSE ROWLING BY MONDAY 30TH MAY IF POSSIBLE.