

Barrow Upon Soar
Scarecrow Festival 2020 Rules & Guidelines



1. Anyone is welcome to enter the Scarecrow Festival!
2. To participate, entrants must submit completed registration forms and have their scarecrows on display by the required time.
3. Registration of Scarecrows costs £3 per household.
4. These rules are subject to change at any time (without notice).
5. Minimum height of one metre.
6. Scarecrows to be on display 10am – 5pm, 25th & 26th July 2020.
7. All scarecrows must be built from scratch by the entrant(s) (no commercial creations allowed).
8. All Scarecrows must have a name! (To be displayed on or near your scarecrow.)
9. Creativity and Originality – 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.
10. You can use any materials you like to build your scarecrow, there are no restrictions – with just one exception: pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted.
11. All Scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. Any entrant designing their scarecrow to cause deliberate offence will be disqualified.
12. All scarecrows must be displayed at the front of your property and should be positioned so as it is unnecessary for anyone to access your property in order to view them. They must also be secured in a manner that they will not blow away and will not otherwise be a danger to or possibly cause injury to anyone. Barrow Upon Soar Community Association will not be held responsible for any damage to Third Party property caused by the creation or insecurity of scarecrows. Owners are held solely responsible for the safety and security of their scarecrow(s).
13. You agree to photos being taken of your Scarecrow and used online and in Social Media.
14. By entering the Scarecrow Festival you confirm that you accept all rules.
15. Finally... The most important rule: Make sure you enjoy yourselves!

Judging

1. Only Scarecrows registered by the deadline will be considered by the judges.
2. Judges will be selected by BUSCA.
3. The judges' decision is final.
4. Judging will take place on the afternoon of 25th July.

Stuck for Ideas? Here are some useful web addresses.

www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/Activities/activities/make-a-scarecrow

www.rd.com/home/gardening/how-to-make-a-scarecrow/

www.makescarecrows.com/https://uk.pinterest.com/lorrim/scarecrows/
(lots of images of interesting characters here)

YouTube has many ideas and tutorials that may help!

Please contact the BUSCA Events Team if you have any problems filling out your form, or making payment.