

Mosley Common Village Scarecrow Festival Entry Form



Please complete the entry form in full and return to us with the £2 entry fee by no later than: Tuesday 27th June 2023

this is to allow time for the trail to be created, printing, drop off & collection etc, therefore entries received after 27th cannot be accepted or included

First Name		Surname	
Full Address		Name of your Scarecrow	
Postcode		Your Allocated official Entry Number	You will be sent this nearer the time to display next to your entry
Tel NO's :			
Mobile No		E-mail	
Complete in full. Place in an envelope. Don't forget to include your £2 entry fee and post/drop off to:		31 Gilda Road, Mosley Common M28 1BA	22 Dunster Road Mosley Common M28 1AY
			Present Trend Standfield Centre Boothstown M28 1FB

Information

Scarecrow making is a terrific craft project for the whole family to enjoy! You don't need to be a good artist or good with woodwork to make a wonderful scarecrow. You just need some imagination and be willing to have a go! Look on google for some great ideas. Who knows you may win £50!

To make a traditional scarecrow follow the basic guide below.

Step 1:

Decide on your theme and choose a suitable name/title for your entry. Google is great for ideas.

Start gathering up the clothes and any accessories you'll need to dress your scarecrow. Put a skinny, but sturdy, pole into the ground. You might need some help with this because the pole should be strong and secure, so as to withstand winds etc.

Step 2:

It can be helpful to put your scarecrow against a fence or object that will provide support; seat, tree etc.

Stuff the scarecrow's pants with straw (straw is best as it holds its shape and is robust). You can pack it into plastic bags first for extra stability and waterproofing. Sew on any decoration or accessory now, prior to fully assembling the parts.

Use a rope or old belt to tie the pants to the pole (you can thread one leg down the pole from the top).

Step 3:

Tie a cross piece (a broomstick would be good) to form the arms. Then put an old shirt onto the cross piece and tie it in place.

Like the pants, this can be stuffed. Tuck it into the pants. Make a head by stuffing a bag or old pillowcase.

Step 4:

Use felt pens or paint to draw the face (or sew on coloured pieces of cloth, buttons or anything you can find and use safely).

Push the head onto the top of the main pole and tie it in place. Put a hat on top. Remember – the more colourful your scarecrow, the better it'll be noticed.

Display your scarecrows along with the assigned official entry number in your front gardens/designated position on Sat 8th July from 10am until at least 4.30pm so they can be judged

(People do still like to view them if you can leave them out after this time – however votes close at 4.30pm)

JUDGING DAY – SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023

Start: 10am - 4.30pm

Start & Finish – St John's Church Hall M28 1AN

On judging day we will be in St John's Church Hall. OPEN from 10am until 4.30pm with refreshments Scarecrow Trail and Judge sheets will be on sale for £1 each. Follow the trail to view all the scarecrow entrants – you are the judges! Enter your votes for your favourite and hand in at St John's by 4.30pm. We will collate and calculate the winners of the £50 (1st prize) £30 (2nd Prize) £20 (3rd Prize) £10 (judges' favourite). Results will be on Facebook and Village noticeboard.

If there are multiple equal scoring entries, we will pull them out of the hat to be placed, 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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