

SCARISBRICK SCARECROW COMPETITION 2023

Scarecrows should be displayed no later than 9 am on Sunday 30th July 2023.

The theme for this year is '**Sunny Scarisbrick in Coronation Year 2023**'.

The competition is open to all Scarisbrick residents.

Entries will be judged against the following requirements and the winner will be presented with a trophy which they will hold for 11 months. Certificates will be presented for the winning entry and also for entries that are judged as highly commended.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Scarecrows must be displayed and clearly visible from the outside of your property no later than 9am on Sunday 30th July.
- Your scarecrow must have a name which should be placed on the entry form.
- Your scarecrow must be an original piece of work made from scratch.
- Your scarecrow must be in 'good taste' and suitable for a family/community event.
- Your scarecrow must be placed outside of your own property, or on your property land, and be visible from the highway.
- You must take reasonable care and responsibility to ensure the safety of the exhibit and people approaching to view it.
- Please consider road safety when placing your scarecrow so that it doesn't cause a highway or public footpath obstruction.
- You are encouraged to use recycled or natural material (e.g. straw) wherever possible in the construction of your scarecrow.
- You may use props and accessories to enhance your scarecrow and to provide context.
- Your entry may be made up of multiple scarecrows but this must be clearly stated on your entry form.
- Please ensure to remove your scarecrow when the competition has finished.

JUDGING:

Judging will take place on Sunday 30th July at a time to be advised.

The judges' decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

The Judges will be focussing on the following aspects of your scarecrow:

- **VISIBILITY** – How visible from the front of the house? Please note if houses have items such as streetlamps/trees not within their boundary this is not counted.
- **ORIGINALITY** – How original? Is it the only type of scarecrow? E.g. are there more than 1 of the same?
- **AESTHETICS** – How aesthetically pleasing is the scarecrow? How much attention to detail has gone into this (e.g. this should be age appropriate, if made by a child for example).
- **HANDMADE** – How much attention to detail has gone into it? E.g. does it simply have a pre-made costume on or has it been custom made?
- **COMPLEXITY** – How complex was the scarecrow to make? E.g. is it stood up straight or in a complex position/dangling off a building etc.
- **RECYCLABILITY** – Are recyclable materials used?
- **SURROUNDING AREA** – Are there interesting props etc contributing to the scarecrow?