

ASHBURNHAM AND PENHURST SCARECROW COMPETITION

FRIDAY 6TH - SUNDAY 22ND
AUGUST 2021

RULES AND ENTRY FORM



1. To participate, entrants must submit completed registration forms by **Friday 30th July** - these should be sent to Jay at ashworthjay1@gmail.com or dropped off in the red telephone box at The Pound.
2. Scarecrows must be on display by 4pm on Friday 6th August and remain in situ until Sunday 22nd August
3. Minimum height of one metre
4. All scarecrows must be built from scratch by the entrant - no commercial creations allowed
5. 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. They will also be looking out for creative use of recycled items
6. 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.
7. All Scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. Any entrant designing their scarecrow to cause deliberate offence will be disqualified.
8. All scarecrows must be positioned so as it is unnecessary for anyone to access your property in order to view them. They can be displayed on a boundary fence or gate, they do not need to be near your house.
9. They must 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. The organisers 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).
10. Finally... The most important rule: Make sure you enjoy yourselves!

JUDGING

1. The competition judges are to be confirmed.
2. Only scarecrows registered in time will be considered by the judges.
3. Jay will come and take photographs of each scarecrow during the weekend 6th - 8th August which will be sent to the judges who will decide on prizewinners. Winners will be informed personally and results announced online
4. There are three categories for entries:
 1. Scarecrows made by adults
 2. Scarecrows made by children and families
 3. Scarecrows made by village groups, societies and businesses

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The scarecrow committees' and judges' interpretation of these rules (and any decisions made by them) are absolutely final – and can't be challenged.
2. If the weather is forecast to be terrible on the weekend of 31st July, participants will be contacted to suggest postponement to a better date
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.

COVID 19

Please abide by all relevant and current government guidelines concerning the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic including any social distancing requirements

The latest guidelines can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Entry Form:

Return to Jay Ashworth, via the box in the red telephone box at The Pound
or email ashworthjay1@gmail.com

Forms must be returned by **Friday 30th July**

Name of Scarecrow maker/makers:

Address:

Phone number:

Name of Scarecrow:

Category - please tick the relevant category:

1. Scarecrows made by adults
2. Scarecrows made by children and families
3. Scarecrows made by village groups, societies and businesses

By signing below you consent to the following:

I agree to the rules and guidelines outlined above

I agree to photographs of the scarecrow being used in publicity materials

I agree to the public location of the scarecrow being added to a trail list for the duration of the competition

Name:

Signature:

The details on this form will only be kept for the duration of the competition and will only be used to contact participants if necessary regarding the competition. They will not be shared with any third party.

