



DIRLETON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2022 JOIN IN THE FUN!

It's harvest time and the Village Scarecrow Competition is back! The competition will run for 3 weeks from the beginning of the **week commencing 19th September**, with prizes and Scarecrow Trail maps being handed out at the Dirleton Harvest Market on Sunday 25th September.

We had lots of fantastic entries last year from children and adults, and the Scarecrow Trail attracted visitors from across East Lothian, so we hope that more people than ever – of all ages – will join in the fun again and make a scarecrow to add to the trail.

Scarecrows can be made of anything, and be traditional, modern, funny, spooky, fancy – whatever you like! The only requirement is that the materials can withstand the Scottish climate, as all entries will form part of the outdoor “Scarecrow Trail” for people to visit.

Once made, your scarecrow should be displayed at your gate or in your front garden if you have one. If not, or your garden is hidden from view, is off the beaten track or is outside the main village (e.g. in Archerfield or the outskirts of North Berwick), scarecrows can be placed on benches around the village green.

Key dates are:

- Scarecrows completed and displayed: **from 19th September**
- Judging: **22nd or 23rd September**
- Prize giving: **25th September**

Prizes will be awarded across the following 3 categories – “The Scarecrows that Made the Judges Smile the Most”, “Best Harvest Scarecrows” and “Best Book, Film or TV Character Scarecrows”. To support local retailers, all prizes will be North Berwick High Street Vouchers: £10 for 1st prize, and two runner up prizes of £5 per category. All children who enter can also collect a goodie bag from the market.

To enter, please email miranda.mayes@btinternet.com with your name, whether the scarecrow is being made by a child/children, your address (if you intend displaying your scarecrow in your garden) or a request to display it on a bench.

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