



DIRLETON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2023

The Village Scarecrow Competition is back!

This year's competition will run for 3 weeks from the beginning of the week commencing 2nd October, with prizes being handed out at the Harvest Festival Market on Saturday 7th October.



Over the last few years our Scarecrow Trails have attracted hundreds of visitors from across East Lothian, so we hope to see lots of you – of all ages – joining in the fun again to help create another memorable Trail.

Scarecrows can be made of anything, and be traditional, modern, funny, 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, East Fenton, North Berwick etc.), scarecrows can be placed on benches around the village.



Key dates are:

- Scarecrows completed and displayed: **from 2nd October**
- Judging: **4th or 5th October**
- Prizegiving: **at the Harvest Festival Market on 7th October**
- Scarecrows taken down: **by 23rd October**



Prizes will be awarded across the following 3 categories:

1. The Scarecrows that Made the Judges Smile the Most
2. Best Traditional or Harvest Scarecrows
3. 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 and their names, your address (if you intend displaying your scarecrow in your garden) or a request to display it on a bench.

