



DIRLETON SCARECROW COMPETITION 2025

Supported by Dirleton Fete & Games and Dirleton Market on the Green, this year's Scarecrow Competition will run for 3 weeks from **15th September to 5th October**.

Our Scarecrow Trails attract 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.

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, Gullane etc.), scarecrows can be placed on benches around the village.

Key dates are:

- Scarecrows completed and displayed: **from 15th September**
- Judging: **18th or 19th September**
- Scarecrows taken down: **by 6th 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 will also get a goodie bag. This year prizes and goodie bags will be handed out at the Autumn Harvest Market on the Green on **Sunday 21st September**.

To enter, please email contact@mirandamayes.com with your name, whether the scarecrow is being made by a child/children and their names & ages, your address (if you intend displaying your scarecrow in your garden) or a request to display it on a bench.

