

Galleywood Festival Committee

Scarecrow competition - rules & guidelines

1. Anyone is welcome to enter the scarecrow competition. However, the judging panel can only operate within the Galleywood Parish boundaries.
2. Entrants must submit a completed registration form and have their scarecrow(s) on display by the required time.
3. Scarecrows must be a minimum height of one metre.
4. All scarecrows must be built from scratch by the entrant (no commercial creations e.g. mannequins 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' eyes.
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 costumes and face masks ARE NOT permitted.
7. All Scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. They should not be frightening.
8. Any entrant displaying a scarecrow which is deemed by the judges to cause offence will be disqualified.
9. All scarecrows must be displayed at the front of your property and should be positioned so it is unnecessary for anyone to access your property in order to view them. They must also be secured in a manner that they will not blow away and will not otherwise be a danger or cause injury to anyone. Galleywood Festival Committee will not be held responsible for any damage to individuals or third-party property caused by the creation or insecurity of scarecrows. Property owners are held solely responsible for the safety and security of the scarecrow(s)
10. Finally... The most important rule: Make sure you enjoy yourselves!

JUDGING

- Only scarecrows registered in time will be considered by the judges.
- Judges will be selected by Galleywood Festival Committee.
- The judges' interpretation of these rules and any decisions to issue prizes and awards are absolutely final.
- The rules are subject to change at any time (without notice).
- By entering the scarecrow competition, you confirm that you accept these rules.