



**Hanney
Michaelmas
Fayre**

SCARECROW COMPETITION RULES

The Scarecrow Competition is part of the Michaelmas Fayre but to allow time for both Judging and for maximum enjoyment of the entries the Scarecrow Trail will be on display from
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Theme for 2026 : Planet Earth

(this can be interpreted in any way you choose – flora/fauna/the sea and its contents/people who brought this to our attention are just a few thoughts)

CATEGORIES :

- **Children** (entry form must state ages and be signed by parents that the entry is the children's work)
- **Individual Adult**
- **Family**
- **Collaborating Group or Organisation** (please ensure that the address where the entry will be displayed is on Part 1 of the entry form. The contact details should be those of the named entrant/correspondent but you must also identify the name of the Group/Organisation).

How to Enter :

- Scarecrow installations must be in place and clearly visible from the outside of your property by 1pm on Saturday 12th September.
- Part 1 of the Entry Form and Fee must be delivered by 6pm on Friday 11th September to one of the three Form Collection points (Community Shop, St James School or Rose Bank, Church Street, West Hanney). Fee - £3 per entry.
- Part 2 of the Entry Form must be displayed alongside your Entry such that the Judges can see it!

Judging :

This will take place in advance of 'Fayre Day'. The results will be announced and prizes presented at the Michaelmas Fayre on SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Rules :

1. Your scarecrow must be an original piece of work and made from scratch
2. Your scarecrow must be in 'good taste' and suitable for a family event
3. Your scarecrow must be able to withstand all weather conditions
4. Your scarecrow must be placed on private property and maintained in good order and condition throughout the Trail period. You must have either public liability or home insurance for the property
5. You must take all reasonable care and responsibility to ensure the safety of the exhibit and people approaching to view it
6. General road safety must be considered when determining the placement of your scarecrow
7. Your scarecrow MUST contain an element of PLANT MATERIAL
8. You are encouraged to use recycled materials
9. You may use props and accessories to enhance your scarecrow and to provide context
10. Your entry may be made up of multiple scarecrows but you must clearly state this on your entry form
11. THE JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

Have fun – give your scarecrow a name and personality!