

# SOMERTON SCARECROW COMPETITION

9 SEPTEMBER TO 16 SEPTEMBER

**Somerton**, this is a chance to get creative and be part of our **Traffic Calming initiative**, so get your thinking caps on and take part in our **Scarecrow Competition**. We want to liven up the village and give drivers a reason to slow down!

The competition is open to everyone in the village, **young and old!** - Individuals and families.

There is **No Theme**, and the judging of the Scarecrows will be done by us, the villagers, from **12-noon Saturday 9 September** for 2 weeks, through to the end of **Friday 16 September**. Voting forms will be delivered to every house in the village before the scarecrows are displayed, spare forms will be available from the Village Hall, for those in a family who would like to vote differently.

All entrants will receive a certificate which will include a photograph of their Scarecrow.

There will be a prize.



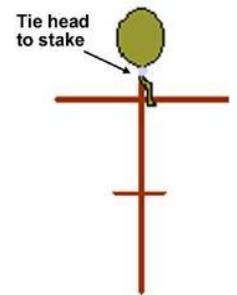
## Rules:

Your scarecrow must be made from scratch and able to withstand all weather conditions.

- Displayed where it can be easily seen from the road.
- It can be on the pavement or verge but must not cause an obstruction.
- It should be a maximum height of 1.8m.
- Your entry may be a single scarecrow, a family or a group.
- You can include an element of plant material which can be dried, fresh or living.
- You are encouraged to use recycled materials.
- You may use props or accessories to enhance your scarecrow.
- You will be given a number to display on your scarecrow; this number will be used on the voting form.

## Suggestion for Scarecrow making (Basic design)

- 1 x batten or thick piece of wood/broom handle about 2m long (6ft)
- 1x batten about 1m long (3ft)
- 1 x batten about 30cm long (12 inches)
- Old clothes & an old pair of tights
- Stuffing material – newspaper, bin bags/ carrier bags, bubble wrap etc.
- String



1. Tie the 1m stake to the 2m stake, about 15cm from one end, in a cross shape and then tie the other stake in the same way about half way down.
2. For head - fill firmly a carrier bag/bin liner with newspaper and make a ball shape or cover an inflated balloon with papier-mâché, make face and tie to the top of stake.
3. Stuff a pair of tights with newspaper/straw (this forms the body and legs) and attach to your stake with string.
4. Now you can dress your crow.

## All application forms should be handed to:

Helen Holman at 2 Heyford Road, Somerton

or email: [helenholman@rocketmail.com](mailto:helenholman@rocketmail.com)

**no later than Sunday 3 September 2017**

**Any Questions call;**

**Alison Smith: 07920 017 460**



## Scarecrow Entry Form (in block capitals please)

Complete form, cut out or copy and return to: Helen Holman, 2 Heyford Road, or email: [helenholman@rocketmail.com](mailto:helenholman@rocketmail.com) **no later than Sunday 3 September**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/ Inspiration:

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