

## ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL Scarecrow Competition 2016

This year Ilminster Town Council are again holding a Scarecrow Competition which all residents of Ilminster and local businesses are welcome to enter.

Scarecrows should be displayed where they can be seen easily and on view from midday Thursday 09 June until 8.00pm Sunday 12 June 2016. The Scarecrows will be judged during this period.

The winners will be informed by 20 June 2016 and there will be prizes to the value of  $\pounds$ 30,  $\pounds$ 20 and  $\pounds$ 15 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

Members of the public will be able to pick up entry forms and a list of scarecrows entered into the competition along with the map, so that they can walk around the town to view the entries, from the Town Council offices (when open 10am - 12pm), downloading from the Town Council website <u>www.ilminster.gov.uk</u> or collection from the Meeting House, Ilminster

## **Guidelines** for Entry

Your scarecrow does not need to be a traditional - let your imagination run wild. You can make a scarecrow from virtually anything and you are especially encouraged to use recycled materials.

Local traders could use scarecrows to effectively highlight their particular business, drawing on the theme of the business for creative inspiration.

- 1. Scarecrows can be built by families or individuals and can be any height up to a maximum of 1.8 metres.
- 2. Your scarecrow must be made from scratch.
- 3. Scarecrows will be judged on strength, durability to the weather, imagination and character.
- 4. Your entry may be a single scarecrow, a family or a group.
- 5. Your scarecrow should include an element of plant material which can be dried, fresh or living.



## Ilminster Town Council Scarecrow Competition 2016 Entry Form

Name: .....

Contact telephone no:

Email

Address:....

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST REACH THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES BY NOON ON THURSDAY 26 MAY 2016 Send your completed entry form to:

Council Offices Ilminster Town Council North Street Ilminster TA19 0DG



Or email town.council@ilminster.gov.uk