

# ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

## Scarecrow Competition 2021



This year Ilminster Town Council are again holding a Scarecrow Competition which all residents and local businesses of Ilminster are welcome to enter. **The Theme this year is Break Free.**

Scarecrows should be displayed where they can be seen easily and on view from midday Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June until 8.00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. The Scarecrows will be judged during this period. We are mapping the scarecrows – so the public can also walk round if they choose, so please bear this in mind.

The winners will be informed by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and there will be prizes to the value of £30, £20 and £15 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and there will be a community prize.

Entry forms are available from the Town Council offices (open 10am - 12pm Monday - Friday), downloading from the Town Council website [www.ilminster.gov.uk](http://www.ilminster.gov.uk) or call us on 01460 52149 or collection from the Ilminster Meeting & Arts Centre, 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. The Theme this year is called "Breaking Free".
3. Your scarecrow must be made from scratch.
4. Scarecrows will be judged on strength, durability to the weather, imagination, and character.
5. Your entry may be a single scarecrow, a family, or a group.
6. Your scarecrow should include an element of plant material which can be dried, fresh, or living.

A list of scarecrows entered the competition along with a map showing their locations, will be made available from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June so that members of the public can walk around the town to view the entries.

## Iminster Town Council Scarecrow Competition 2021 Entry Form

Name: .....

Contact telephone no: .....

Email: .....

Address:.....

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**COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST REACH THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES BY NOON ON Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

Send your completed entry form to:

Council Offices  
Iminster Town Council  
North Street  
Iminster  
TA19 0DG



Or email [town.council@ilminster.gov.uk](mailto:town.council@ilminster.gov.uk)