

Please note that these rules apply to everyone who makes a scarecrow and enters any of our Scarecrow Festivals whether it is entered in the competition or is just for fun. We need to have rules in place to make our festival safe for everyone taking part and for those coming to see the scarecrows.

## **RULES**

- 1. The use of any sharp objects is <u>strictly not allowed</u>.
- 2. Strictly no Obscene Scarecrows.
- 3. Scarecrows should be positioned <u>carefully and securely</u>. They must <u>not fall</u> <u>over</u> with both <u>road and pedestrian safety in mind</u>, and the <u>organisers</u> <u>reserve the right to re-position any scarecrow</u> that is likely to cause danger to third parties or move any <u>on public land</u> when necessary.
- 4. You are <u>responsible for your own safety</u> when positioning your scarecrow. The organisers can take no responsibility.
- 5. Scarecrows must be fully dressed and <u>in place</u> on the first day of the event <u>for entry</u> into the competition. (You are welcome to make a scarecrow after this, but it may not be judged).
- 6. The judges' decision will be final.
- 7. The <u>organisers will not be responsible</u> for any damage to scarecrows while they are in position.
- 8. You must pay the entry fee and have submitted your entry form to be able to take part.

The rules apply to both entries of the competition and the 'just for fun' scarecrows. Your scarecrow should be constructed of materials resilient to <u>all weathers</u>. Recycled materials with no great cost are recommended.

We do urge you to place your <u>scarecrow in your garden</u> to keep it safe and out of the public's way.

Have a question? Send an email to events@polegatecommunityfoundation.org.uk