



Scarecrow Festival 2025

Dear Parents,

It's that time again – the spectacular Scarecrow Festival in Marlow Bottom returns for its 6th year! This week-long, family-friendly event has brought smiles and cheer to our wonderful community, and we can't wait to see what everyone's creates. Scarecrow registrations are now open!

Fancy joining in? Grab some hay, an old costume, and get creative with duct tape, nails, and a hammer! If crafting isn't your thing, simply buy a map from Tin Town, The Barn Club, or Da Luca and enjoy exploring the scarecrows across Marlow Bottom during half term. We would love to see as many Burford families as possible join in the fun!

Ways to take part:

- ✂ Enter a scarecrow – Make a donation by 14th October to register your entry, then have your scarecrow ready by Sunday 26th October. (Step-by-step details are included below.)
- ✂ Follow the trail – Buy a map and go exploring during the half term holiday. The festival runs from Sunday 26th October to Sunday 2nd November (inclusive).
- ✂ Compete for “Best Street” – There's no official prize, but there is plenty of bragging rights! Last year's winners, the residents of Hill Farm Road, set the bar high – can your street do even better this year?
- ✂ Live outside Marlow Bottom? – Don't worry! If you'd like to take part, email scarecrow@friendsofburford.org.uk and we'll try to find you a spot in the Valley. Spaces are limited, so please get in touch as soon as possible.



Thank you and have fun!!!



HOW TO ENTER YOUR SCARECROW



RULES



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STEP 1

Scan QR/visit facebook.com/mbscarecrow or instagram.com/mbscarecrow for rules ➔

STEP 2

Send your name, email and address via email before **Oct 14th** to: scarecrow@friendsofburford.org.uk

STEP 3

To confirm entry*, please donate via this QR ➔ or: justgiving.com/campaign/MBScarecrow25

JustGiving



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STEP 4

Display your scarecrow in front of your house from **Sunday 26th October – Sunday 2nd November**

STEP 5

Take a photo of your scarecrow, send it to scarecrow@friendsofburford.org.uk



PRIZES TO BE WON

**FUNNIEST
SCARECROW**

**MOST CREATIVE
SCARECROW**

**COOLEST
SCARECROW**

TRAIL INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Pop along to **Tin Town Coffee**, **The Barn Club** or **Da Luca** to buy a map for £3 (2 @£5). All funds raised will be donated to Burford School.

STEP 2

Enjoy the trail! Mark your favourite scarecrows on the back of the map and return it to **Tin Town Coffee**, **The Barn Club** or **Da Luca** by **Nov 2nd** for a chance to win a prize!

Why not walk if you can? If driving, please use the car parks on the map (not the road/cycleway). Civil Enforcement Officers may operate in the area. Thanks for helping keep Marlow Bottom safe and enjoyable for everyone! 😊

* If you are able to, please make a donation to enter, all proceeds go to Burford School. We truly appreciate your support!