



Haddenham Association of Scouts & Guides

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## Haddenham Scarecrow Festival 2-19 June 2022

Haddenham Association of Scouts & Guides is delighted to present our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Festival, starting on the first day of the Platinum Jubilee weekend

### Entries open 7<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May

Entries can be submitted any time from 7<sup>th</sup> May until midnight 25<sup>th</sup> May. All entries submitted by the closing date will be included on the official List of Entrants and Scarecrow Trail Map. Unfortunately, any entries received late, even the next day, cannot be included on the official map due to the very tight printing deadline, but late entrants are welcome to display their scarecrow in support of the event. Copies of the official Scarecrow Trail Map will be made available both online and from outlets in the village (full details will follow).

We are challenging people to use their imagination and creativity to make a Scarecrow **using any resources you may have** at home, in your loft, garden, shed or garage – no need to buy anything and no need to include straw unless you already have some or would prefer to do so. There are very few rules to follow:

1. Your Scarecrow can be ANY shape or size and made of any material or item(s).
2. "Platinum jubilee" themed entries are welcome, but this is entirely optional
3. All scarecrows or displays MUST be given a name. With a village-wide event on this scale, some name duplications are inevitable, but each and every creation is unique and appreciated, so please don't worry about this.
4. Entries MUST be visibly displayed **at the front of your own property** 24 hours a day from 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> June (**NOT BEFORE PLEASE**) until the end of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
5. We kindly request that scarecrows are not used to make political statements or presented in any way which may cause offence to any spectators, especially young children – it just needs to be fun!

Passers-by will be able to follow the Trail and enjoy the Scarecrows whilst walking around the village. We request visitors do not enter on to private property unless invited to do so. We will also arrange to display the scarecrows "virtually" for anyone unable to go out to see for themselves.

To take part, simply complete and return an entry form to register your Scarecrow. Forms are available to download from [haddenham.net](http://haddenham.net) from 7<sup>th</sup> May or at the Village Maypole dancing on Church End green on 7<sup>th</sup> May or please contact Francesca Flaxton at [scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com) or text 07554 141810.

## Fundraising for Buckinghamshire Mind

The Scout and Guide Association is inviting voluntary donations from Festival participants and spectators towards our chosen charity, Buckinghamshire Mind, which is run by local people for local people and is responsible for its own funding and the services it provides. Buckinghamshire Mind relies on local donations and community fundraising, which underpin all their vital mental health services, ensuring they are able to support our community's mental health needs now and in the future. Donations can be made in one of 3 ways:

1. Via our Justgiving fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/haddenhamscarecrowfestival22>

2. By cheque made payable to Buckinghamshire Mind or cash posted or delivered with your entry to the address below

3. By bank transfer to a designated Haddenham Scarecrow Festival Account held at Lloyds Bank, 100% of which will be transferred to Buckinghamshire Mind (*copy of final statement can be made available after the event on request*)

Sort Code: 30-98-56; Account No: 29225168; Account Name: F J Flaxton; Reference: Scarecrow22

## Scarecrow Trail Maps and Voting for Favourites

Trail maps will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June both online and at village outlets (venues tbc) in return for a donation to Buckinghamshire Mind. Maps will also be available at Haddenham Village Fete on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to vote for their three favourites. Details about how to do this will be published nearer the time. The three most popular Scarecrows will receive a Special Award and ALL scarecrow designers will receive a personalised Certificate of Participation.

## Scouting and Guiding in Haddenham needs your help!

Volunteers are always needed to help run the ever-popular Haddenham Scouting units (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts) and Guiding units (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides). For more information, please contact:

**Scouting:** Clare Clarke - [dc@chilternvalescouts.org.uk](mailto:dc@chilternvalescouts.org.uk) or 07870 622414 or 01494 534724

**Guiding:** Diane Austin - [thirdhaddenbrownies@btinternet.com](mailto:thirdhaddenbrownies@btinternet.com) or 07788 594626

## A final reminder:

In order to be included on the 2022 Scarecrow Trail Map, completed entry forms **MUST be returned by midnight on 25<sup>th</sup> May**, either by e-mail to

[scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com) or posted or delivered to: Haddenham Scarecrow Festival c/o 7 Dovecote, Haddenham HP17 8BP

**Thank you for your support!**