



Heroes and Villains

2024 COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition to design, build and display a scarecrow on the theme of “Heroes and Villains” is open to anyone living in the Parish of Owslebury and Morestead, or with children at Owslebury Primary School/Owslebury Tots.
2. No duplicate themes will be accepted this year, so please provide reserve choices.
3. Entry forms and a “How to Build a Scarecrow” guide are available on the Owslebury village website or from owsleburyscarecrows@gmail.com or 777805.
4. The fee for a single entry into the scarecrow trail is £5. A scarecrow trail map and voting form to nominate a favourite entry is available for an additional £5. All proceeds from the competition will be given to the Owslebury and Morestead Community Association (OMCA).
5. Entrants to the scarecrow trail must submit a completed entry form and pay their entry fee by midnight on Saturday 11th May 2024. Completed entry forms should be returned to Cartmel, Main Road, Owslebury. (opposite the village hall).
6. This is a family-friendly event. The organisers reserve discretion to disqualify any entry regarded as obscene or as having been designed to cause deliberate offence.
7. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
8. Entrants may include more than one scarecrow in a single entry provided each scarecrow forms part of the same theme e.g. Henry VIII and his six wives. There is no restriction on the number of entries per household but each separate entry attracts a £5 entry fee.
9. Participants living along Main Road (from The Ship to Gorse Down), Hilly Close, Beech Grove, Pitcot Lane should display their scarecrows at the front

of their properties. Each scarecrow must be positioned so it can be viewed from the public highway. Participants living elsewhere in the parish may display their scarecrows on the Glebe Field. Please indicate on your entry form if you need a plot on the Glebe Field.

10. Scarecrows must be in place by 09:30 on Saturday 25th May 2024 and remain in position until 19:00 on Sunday 2nd June 2024.
11. Scarecrows must be appropriately secured so as not to blow away or to pose any risk of injury or damage to any person, animal or property. However, neither the organisers nor OMCA take any responsibility for any third party damage caused by the creation, erection or display of any scarecrow.
12. Scarecrows must be of 3D construction. Beyond this requirement, entrants are free to build their scarecrow as they see fit and using whatever materials they wish.
13. Prizes will be awarded for the Top Three favourite scarecrows and the person(s) who identify the highest number of correct answers. Cash alternatives to the prizes are not available. The organisers reserve the right to change or amend the published prizes without prior consultation or communication.
14. Any personal data relating to the winners or other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection law. It will not be disclosed to third parties without the entrant's prior consent. The organisers will contact the competition winner(s) to arrange receipt of the prize(s).
15. Submission of a completed entry form and payment of the entry fee(s) is deemed as acceptance of these rules.