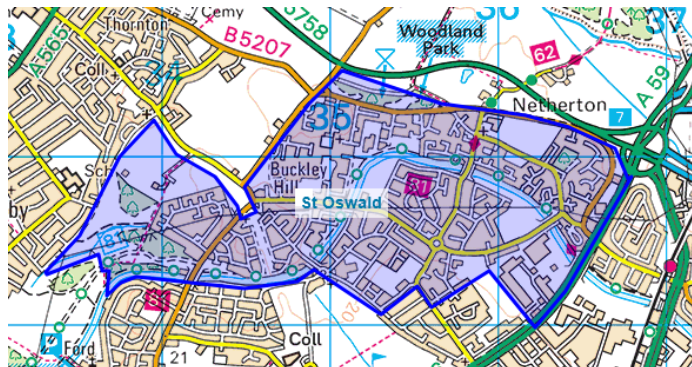


Scarecrow Competition Rules

All entries must be within the St Oswald Ward



1. One entry per family/class/team/group or business
2. Scarecrows must be family-appropriate.
3. Scarecrows must be handmade. No purchased scarecrows may be entered into the competition.
4. Scarecrows must be registered, assembled and on display by **Thursday 21st March 2024**
NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED!
5. All scarecrows must be placed wholly on your own property, school, business or in The Netherton Community Garden 103 The Marian Way, Bootle L30 3TD
6. Don't have a garden to display your Scarecrow or a property that can allow visitors? Join the Wandering Scarecrows this year. "Wandering Scarecrows" will all be located at the Netherton Community Garden. Placement details will be sent to you upon registration. For additional information about building a "Wandering Scarecrow", email martin.brecknock@feelgoodfactory.org.uk
7. Voting and judging will be completed by **March 27th, 2024**
8. Winners will be announced on **March 28th, 2024**
9. Register your scarecrow martin.brecknock@feelgoodfactory.org.uk

Judging Criteria

1. Creativity

Judges will assess the individuality of the scarecrow. Is it unique? Is it a new idea? Have you used an original concept?

*** No purchased scarecrows will be allowed to be entered into the competition.**

2. Technique and Materials

Judging will be based on the variety of materials used and how well they are put together. All the scarecrows must be built from scratch, reusing and recycling old materials is strongly encouraged. How well is the scarecrow constructed? How does it stand up the weather elements? Note that Scarecrows **must not** be hung or supported by the neck.

3. Overall Impression

Judges are looking for that scarecrow with a little bit extra. It may be the materials used, the way the scarecrow has been made, how it is displayed or simply a fantastic idea. Catch the judge's eye.