



WALTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

WALTON SCARECROW COMPETITION Celebrating Our Community Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th September 2026

WANT TO CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY HERE IN WALTON? WHY NOT BE PART OF A SCARECROW COMPETITION THIS SEPTEMBER?

Working for Walton is proud to launch our Scarecrow Festival - Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September 2026. Once again we are looking forward to bringing together the whole community - residents; community groups and organisations; local businesses and Walton Primary Academy.

There is no theme again this year, so please, let your artistic and creative talent run riot. When you sign up we'll make sure you're on the map and part of the Scarecrow Trail. Visitors will follow the trail around the village to see every scarecrow and vote for their favourite.

Scarecrow HQ will be open at the Village Hall from 10.00am on Saturday and Sunday where you can buy a map and vote for your favourite Scarecrow. You can also try your luck on our tombola stall and raffle, have a cuppa and a cake from our pop up café or maybe something nice from our licensed bar.

Prize Giving: Sunday 13th September 2026 from 5.00pm at Scarecrow HQ.

Email: info@workingforwalton.org.uk
www.workingforwalton.org.uk
Messaging us on:
www.facebook.com/workingforwalton

We hope you'll want to join in the fun; you'll find the entry details overleaf together with details of the rules for the competition. Closing date for entries is Friday 28th August 2026.

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How to Enter

- Scarecrow installations must be in place and clearly visible from 9.00am Saturday 12th September 2026.
- Entry is free but we need an entry form from you to ensure that your scarecrow is listed on the scarecrow map.
- Entry forms must be submitted by closing date Friday 28th August 2026.
- You will receive confirmation of your entry and this must be displayed alongside your scarecrow to show that your entry in the competition is valid

Rules

- Anyone is welcome to enter the Scarecrow Competition
- To participate, entrants must submit completed entry forms, and have their scarecrows on display at the required time.
- Your Scarecrow must be an original piece of work and made from scratch.
- Your Scarecrow must be in 'good taste' and withstand all weather conditions.
- You must take all reasonable care and responsibility to ensure the safety of the exhibit and the people approaching it to view it.
- General road safety must be considered when determining the placement of your scarecrow.
- Your scarecrow **MUST** contain some straw somewhere-it wouldn't be a scarecrow otherwise!
- You may use props to enhance your scarecrow

Judging

- This will take place during the weekend 12/13th September 2026.
- The results will be announced from 5.00pm, Sunday 13th September 2026.
- Members of the public will vote for the scarecrows (1 vote for each scarecrow map purchased)
- Votes will be collected at Scarecrow HQ and counted by at least 2 members of W4W from 4.30pm on Sunday 13th September 2026.
- In the event of a tie W4W members will decide the winner. Any decision will be final.
- There will be four zones, with a winner for each zone.

Prizes

- There will be an assortment of prizes.



Name of Person / Group / Organisation / Business entering the competition:

Contact Name

Contact Number

Contact Email

Address where Scarecrow(s) will be displayed (Please print clearly)

Send completed Entry Form to:

Scarecrow Entry, Working for Walton, 25 The Balk, Walton, Wakefield WF2 6JY

or email it to: info@workingforwalton.org.uk

I confirm that I take the required responsibilities (as stated in the Rules) and consent to my/our Scarecrow being photographed during the weekend of the Competition, and to my/our name and image of the Scarecrow being used in publicity material during and after the Competition.

I also consent to my name and contact details being saved on the W4W database and understand and agree that this will not be used for any other purpose than the effective operation of the Scarecrow Festival 2026.

Your personal information will never be shared with any third party.

Signed

Print Name

Date

