

Dear Resident or business owner,

The **Boston Spa Scarecrow Trail** will take place from Wed 10th to Tues 16th July. This is a change to previous years and hopefully will mean the scarecrows will be in good condition over the Festival Weekend (Sat 13th and Sun 14th) and give everyone the opportunity to finish the Trail after the weekend.

The Trail will cover Boston Spa, Thorp Arch & Clifford.

The theme is "All creatures great and small", the plan as usual is to take a broad view of the theme so it could be:

- Animals, Birds and Fishes: lovable, cuddly, deadly or facing extinction
- Favourite Zoo creatures
- Dinosaurs
- etc

In order to make the scarecrows more challenging, both for you as the builders, the competition entrants, and make the task of the judge easier can you please build specific breeds of animal: rather than dog - King Charles Terrier, similarly Persian Cat, Indian elephant, Bengal Tiger, Diplodocus etc. You get the idea..

You can enter by following this link, an entry fee is required:

There will be 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} prizes for the best scarecrow characters or displays, the winners will be determined by public vote. There will also be 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} prizes for entrants getting the most characters or creations correct.

All entries to be in by Friday 17th May and you will receive an email confirmation that your entry has been received.

DISPLAY PACK DELIVERY: We will deliver your numbered entry card to be displayed alongside your creation and a letter with the start and end dates by Fri 31st May.

All Scarecrows are to be in position by Wednesday 10th July and left on display until 8pm Tuesday 16th July. Once the public votes are in, the winners will be contacted by phone, and a printed list will be on display in Yeadons, Costcutter, Monroes and Facebook.

Any questions please call / email:

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Good Luck