

How to enter your scarecrow into the village-wide Most Popular scarecrow competition -**Tie the number tag to your scarecrow so it can be easily seen and photographed**

All scarecrows should be up by **11am** on the day and will be photographed and automatically entered into the voting app, (see QR code on map and posters around the village).

Please make sure that your scarecrow is safe and sturdy and won't blow over. **Remember to put your numbered tag on your scarecrow.** Lord Oving will be judging the individual and group/organisation scarecrows and awarding the following trophies:

- ❖ The Woodhorn Trophy for the Judge's Favourite scarecrow.
- ❖ The Goodwood Trophy for the Judge's Favourite group or organisation scarecrow
- ❖ The Hague Trophy for The Most Popular scarecrow, voted via the app

Using the QR code on the map and on posters around the village you will be able to vote for your favourite scarecrow. The Most Popular Scarecrow will be awarded The Hague Trophy. **Voting via the app closes at 4pm**



Oving Scarecrow Day- Saturday 9th May 2026

12noon to 5pm

How to enter your scarecrow to win a trophy- **see back page!**



Scarecrows can come in all shapes, sizes, characters, themes and appearances so deciding on what you want your end result to look like, and what you already have to make it with, is the best place to start.

Remember that anything goes - let's fill the village with Scarecrows!



Two broom handles are used to make a cross shaped frame and then dressed however you want.

It doesn't have to be a whole scarecrow. A pair of stuffed trousers can make an excellent scarecrow or just the top half.

Plant pots are a great base for a scarecrow, they don't have to be lifesize!

Programme of events:

What's happening on Scarecrow Day May 9th 2026. 12pm to 5pm

Live music, Entertainers, games, Dancers, Choir, food, drinks, walks, creativity, FUN and SO much more.....

Jubilee Hall (outside)	Jubilee Hall (inside)	Jubilee Hall Field	St Andrew's Church grounds	...also in the Church grounds	Community Garden & Recreation Ground
Tractor and trailer rides. Local History walk at 11:00am see GREEN QR code	Shore Things Band 12:00pm Raffle all day	FREE PUBLIC PARKING- follow signs. Craft stalls	Groups & Organisation's scarecrows	Face painting	Plant seeds to create an Oving Bee Corridor
50p Ice cream stall	Refreshments, cream teas,sandwiches, drinks Zumba with Mel 1:30pm	Sompting Morris Dancers 12:30 p.m.	Pimm's & Strawberries. Hot Dogs, burgers & pancakes. Beer	Herbalist. Herb walk at 2:30pm	A prize for spotting the clues around the garden
Sussex Steel Band at 1pm, 2pm & 3pm	Arts and Crafts stalls. Youth Club Accessible toilets	Bognor Regis Archery Fire Engine	Sompting Morris Dancers at 1:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard Tuck shop.	Giant Jenga KTRoo Bouncy Boots
Woodhorn Corner with Earth Cycle & Aldingbourne Trust	Arabesque performance at 2:30pm	Vintage cars, motor bikes and tractors Chichester Yacht Club	Oving Folk performance at 2pm	Storyteller at 1pm & 2:30pm	Sompting Morris Dancers at 2:30 p.m. Pump Track & playgrounds
Wilkes Head Pub. Cow Shed. Village Dog Wash. First Aid. Lost Children point.	Sussex Pop Choir at 3:30pm Most Popular scarecrow voting via the app closes at 4pm	Chichester Vets. Men in Sheds. Waste Prevention stand. Sussex Wildlife Trust	The Waverley Ukes performance at 3pm	Portaloo.	
"Tidings for the Bees"-walkabout, 1:30, 2:30 & 3.30pm	Raffle prizes and Trophies at 4:30pm	Sussex Dolphins			
					
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