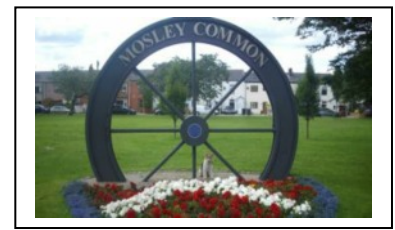


MOSLEY COMMON in BLOOM COMMUNITY GROUP



2017 Village Scarecrow Festival Entry Form

First Name		Surname	
Full Address		Name of your entry	
		Category Entered	Age 0-10yrs / Age 11-16yrs / General
Postcode		Your Allocated official Entry Number	MCiB will send you this nearer the time
Home Tel			
Mobile / other		Include your £2 entry fee, seal in an envelope and post through to MCiB at :	
E-mail		31 Gilda Road, Mosley Common, M28 1BA	3 Glendale Road Mosley Common, M28 1AZ or Beehive Community Centre

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN FULL

Information

Scarecrow making is a terrific craft project for the whole family to enjoy!

You don't need to be a good artist, sewer or a carpenter to make a wonderful scarecrow.

You just need some imagination and be willing to have a go!

Closing date for entries is strictly 16th July 2017 (we need time to plan the trail route and print paperwork)

Why not research on the internet for ideas and advice. To make a traditional scarecrow follow the basic guide below.

Step 1:

Decide on your theme and choose a suitable name/title for your entry. Google is great for ideas.

Start gathering up the clothes and any accessories you'll need to dress your scarecrow. Put a skinny, but sturdy, pole into the ground. You might need some help with this because the pole should be strong and secure, so as to withstand winds etc.

Step 2:

It can be helpful to put your scarecrow against a fence or object that will provide support; seat, tree etc.

Stuff the scarecrow's pants with straw (straw is best as it holds its shape and is robust). You can pack it into plastic bags first for extra stability and waterproofing. Sew on any decoration or accessory now, prior to fully assembling the parts.

Use a rope or old belt to tie the pants to the pole (you can thread one leg down the pole from the top).

Step 3:

Tie a cross piece (a broomstick would be good) to form the arms. Then put an old shirt onto the cross piece and tie it in place. Like the pants, this can be stuffed. Tuck it into the pants. Make a head by stuffing a bag or old pillowcase.

Step 4:

Use felt pens or paint to draw the face (or sew on coloured pieces of cloth, buttons or anything you can find and use safely).

Push the head onto the top of the main pole and tie it in place. Put a hat on top. Remember – the more colourful your scarecrow, the better he'll be noticed.

**Display your scarecrows in your front gardens / allocated place
On Sat 29th July from 10am with your entry 'name and number plate'**

Judging Day:– Saturday 29th July 2017 10am-4pm Last judge sheet must be back at the hall by 5pm
Start & Finish – Beehive Community Centre, Lindale Hall, M28 1BG

On judging day, Mosley Common in Bloom Community Group will be at the Beehive Community Centre, Lindale Hall, from 10am until 5pm. The last judging sheet must be handed in by 5pm to be included.

Beehive Café will be serving refreshments including bacon butties. The Community and visitors are encouraged to collect a Judge sheet from Beehive/Lindale Hall for just £1 Fee. There will be a trail to follow to view all the scarecrow entrants, their entry name, number and a score card. We will collate the score sheets and calculate who the winner of each category is. Winner will be notified by MCiB and the event and winners will appear in the next MCiB Village Newsletter.

GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN