

## *Scarecrow Competition and Trail*

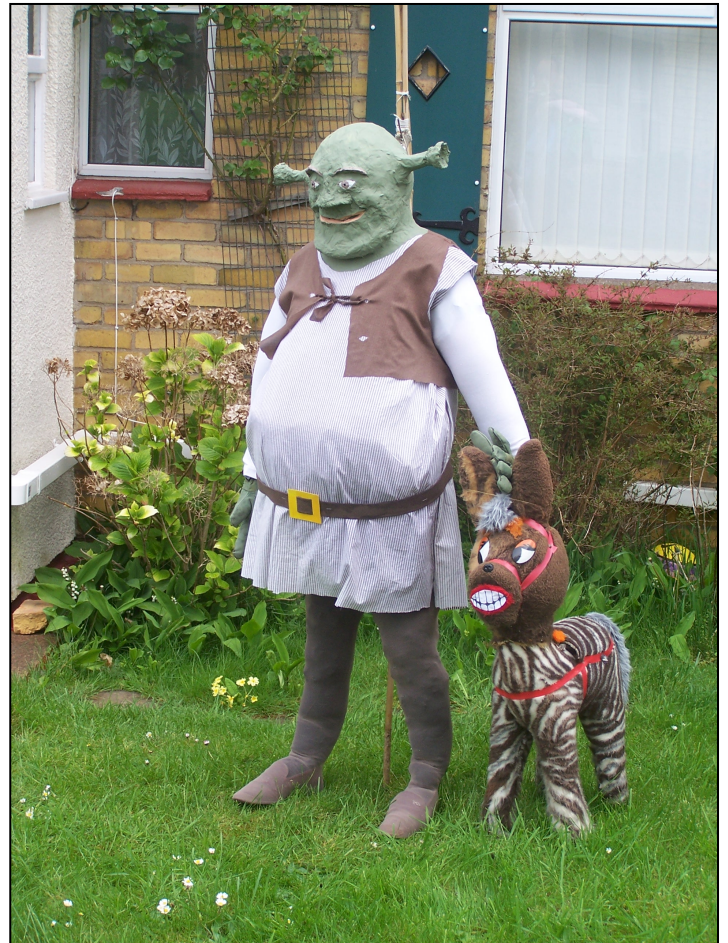
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Sycamore Chapel invites all organisations and residents of Northway to make scarecrows and place them in prominent positions in gardens around Northway. If you live outside the Northway village and are having difficulty finding a garden in which to place your scarecrow, please mention this when you ring to enter your scarecrow. We will find a location for it! The theme for the scarecrows is

**"Favourite Film and TV characters"**. There is no charge for entering a scarecrow.

To enter, please ring the co-ordinator on **(07805884734)** with the following information:

1. Details of the character you have chosen.
2. If someone else has chosen the character you would like to enter, you will be asked to choose another one so that we don't have duplicates. We apologise in advance if this happens.
3. A clue, either cryptic or a simple sentence, to help people guess the scarecrow's identity
4. Your name, address and telephone number



"Fictional character"

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

It is important to do this as we will be creating the route for the trail from the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

There will be one prize for the best scarecrow as voted by the public who take part in the trail. Please make sure that you display whether the scarecrow was made by a child (1 – 16 yrs) or an adult (16 – 100 yrs). Also please ensure that it is kept indoors overnight to stop it catching cold and other reasons!

## The Trail

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September everyone is invited to take part in a scarecrow trail. Guess the names of the scarecrows and discover parts of Northway you never knew existed! There will be a cash prize for whoever guesses the most correct scarecrow names. The winner will be notified during the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Trail entry prices – £1.00 per person or a family ticket £5.00

### **SATURDAY 24TH September**

**10.00 am – refreshments for sale. Tuck shop and cake stall available. View children's art competition entries.**

**10.00 am – From this time people can collect their maps and pay for their trail form.**

**11.30am – Sandwiches for sale**

**From 2.00pm – 4.00pm there will be stalls available in the chapel.**

**Arts and crafts table, books and cards for sale, raffle tickets etc.**

**Live band will be playing in the afternoon and there will be cream teas for sale.**

**4.30pm Trail forms need to be handed in by. People can keep hold of them if they need to spread it over two days which is absolutely allowed.**

### **SUNDAY 25TH September**

**10.30 am – Church service (short one) – all welcome!**

**11.30am - The chapel will be open for the sale of tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes. Tuck shop also available.**

**11.30 am – Collect and pay for your trail entry.**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm there will be stalls available in the chapel (same as Sat)**

**Art competition.**

**Cream teas. Live band**

**3.30pm – Drawing of the raffle.**

**All forms to be given in by 4.30pm.**

**4.30pm a short thanksgiving service at Sycamore Chapel where we show photos on the screen of all the scarecrows.**



**A basic scarecrow design to get you started....**

1. To make the scarecrow frame, nail a 2 ft. long 2x4 "pole to a 6 ft. long 2x4 "pole to form a cross. Dig a one-foot-deep hole and place wood frame in the hole and pack the soil firmly around the frame.
2. Draw a face on one side of a white pillowcase, near the center. Stuff the pillowcase with newspaper. Place pillowcase head on top of frame and tie shut with twine.
3. Tie trouser legs closed with twine. Stuff trousers full of newspaper. Nail them to frame.
4. Put shirt on frame, button shirt halfway closed. Tie sleeve cuffs and waist closed with twine. Stuff the shirt with newspaper. Button shirt closed.
5. Put gloves, scarf, and hat on scarecrow.

**Have fun and thank  
you for your support!**