**Scarecrow and Harvest Festival 2022**

**in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice & The Bourne Parish**

The church of St Thomas-on -The -Bourne invite you to take part in their first Scarecrow Festival.

It will take place during the Harvest Festival weekend in September; Friday 23rd from 10am till 5pm; Saturday 24th from 10am till 5pm and Sunday 25th from 12am till 5pm, after the Sunday Communion Service.

Setting up will be on Thursday 22nd from 10am till 4pm and dismantling will be either after closure on the Sunday or the Monday morning.

There will not be a charge for entering a scarecrow.

As this is a church and community event, entrance will be free, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Scarecrows

Please feel free to be as imaginative and quirky as you like when designing your Scarecrow as there are lots of ways to exhibit them and if you require some guidance, please go to Google or Pinterest and search for Scarecrow Festivals and you will find lots of inspirational designs. We will be running a “Best in Show Scarecrow” competition and there will be prizes for the 4 best exhibits.

If you would like to enter the Scarecrow Festival but don’t have any of the bits and pieces required I will be happy to help.

Please submit the information required, [see below], by the end of July, by email to [graham.aston@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.aston@btinternet.com) or hand it into the Parish Office. This will help us considerably with our records for the logistics of setting up the Festival, numbers of scarecrows, etc. Once we know that you are interested, there will be a “follow-up form” enquiring about your scarecrow; and some words to be published in the event programme.

**Registration Information required:**

Name of organisation, school, church, family or individual: .

Contact name: …

Contact email: ..

Contact ‘phone no: ..

Data protection. Personal details are for Festival purposes only and NOT shared with any third party.

We do hope you will take part.

Many thanks,

Sue & Graham Aston, Meg Daniels

[Members of the organising committee]

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