



April 2012

Harpole's 15th Annual Scarecrow Festival 8th & 9th September 2012

What the Scarecrow Festivals & your support have achieved so far.....

Since 2008, over £43000 has been distributed from Festival proceeds to help fund some incredible community projects including.

Harpole Playground Project, a new kitchen and porch for Old School Hall, new mower for Playing Fields, Pre-school expansion project, an outdoor stage and games at the School, camping equipment for Guides, band equipment for BB and many more.

Funding has also been provided towards the ongoing activities of a wide range of village charities and voluntary organisations. We are proud to support the work of these dedicated volunteers who give their time and skills week after week, year after year to help make this community such a special place to live in.

Thank you

**The Scarecrow Committee
would like to say a **BIG**
thank you to all the
organisations, villagers and
supporters of the scarecrow
festival. It is very much
appreciated and as you can
see raises a lot of money for
the Harpole village
community.**



This Years Theme:

**THROUGH THE JUBILEE YEARS 1952–2012
TRADITIONAL STREET PARTY THEME**

We would like this years festival to reflect the traditions, life and changes of the last 60 years. We will be looking to decorate the village with bunting and have lots of traditional, as well as current activities and entertainment.

This theme give lots of scope for scarecrows which can be linked to your favourite eras, memorable dates, characters, etc.



What to look out for this year

- Village get together & picnic on Saturday evening 8th September at the playing field.
- Displays and entertainment programme throughout the weekend
- Cash prizes for the best and most imaginative scarecrows.
- Grand Raffle, not to be missed 1st prize: Balloon ride, with many other prizes
- Hot & Cold refreshments
- Open Top Bus Rides
- Traditional activities, games and entertainment for children
- Dog Show



Can you help us?

If you have any ideas or talents you would like to share with us please contact a member of the committee who will be happy to discuss these further.

👍 We are looking to have entertainment throughout the village with 2 specific venues being the School and The Bull Public House car parks and we're looking for local talent who wish to take part and show us what you

can do. Are you talented?, Do you know anyone who can sing, dance, act, perform.?

👍 Bunting—If anyone has any bunting, or material/ribbon we can use to make the miles of bunting that will be needed to decorate the village please contact a committee member who will be happy to collect it. If you also have a talent for making bunting please let us know.

👍 Do you have any old photographs, memorabilia of Harpole, its residents, or buildings throughout the last 60 years, that you would be willing to share with us, and that we can display over the weekend.

Street Champions

It has been suggested that we borrow the HATS idea and have street champions to rally the troops and help coordinate efforts for the preparation and festival itself.

If you would like to volunteer for this role or know somebody that would, please let a member of the committee know.

Many hands make light work



Scarecrow Making

There will be the opportunity to make scarecrows in plenty of time for the scarecrow festival..

Every Thursday during the summer term - 14th June to 12th July

we will be making scarecrows

at the Youth Club from 6.30 -8.00pm .

Come along and join us:)

If anyone can spare their old newspapers, any materials or old clothes that we can use please bring to youth club on a Thursday evening.

Many Thanks

Scarecrow Team

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