

# SCARECROW COMPETITION

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To celebrate National Allotment Week Carrickfergus Borough Council is running a 'Scarecrow Competition' at our Family Fun Day at Eden Allotment Gardens on Saturday 8th August 2009. Your scarecrow can be anything from the traditional scarecrow in dungarees and checked shirt to a themed scarecrow!

**How do I enter?** Bring your scarecrow along to the National Allotment Week Family Fun Day in Eden Allotment Gardens on Saturday 8th August 2009. Entries must be received by 2pm. Judging takes place at 2.30pm. Simply complete the entry form overleaf and bring it with you on the day.

**Who can enter?** Anybody living in the Borough of Carrickfergus can enter. This competition is not open to Carrickfergus Borough Council employees or any person involved in the running of the competition, or their immediate family members. Entrants under the age of 16 must obtain permission from their parent/guardian before entering.

## What are the rules for making my scarecrow?

- Your scarecrow must be made from scratch.
- Your scarecrow must be able to withstand all weather conditions.
- Your scarecrow should be a maximum height of 1.8m.
- Your entry must be a single scarecrow.
- Your scarecrow must include an element of plant material.
- You are encouraged to use recycled materials.
- You may use props or accessories to enhance your scarecrow.
- Have fun and give your scarecrow a personality!
- Your scarecrow must have a name and a description.
- You must live in the Borough of Carrickfergus.
- To view all rules visit [www.edenallotments.co.uk](http://www.edenallotments.co.uk)



The organisation and judging of this competition is controlled by Carrickfergus Borough Council and the decision of the Judging Panel is final no correspondence will be entered into. At all times we reserve the right, in the event of circumstances arising outside of our control which in our opinion makes it necessary, to cancel or change the competition at any stage.

**How will my scarecrow be staged at the Fun Day?** Your Scarecrow must arrive at the allotments on Saturday 8th August 2009 before 2pm.

**How will my scarecrow be judged?** A selection panel will judge your entry on Saturday 8th August 2009 at 2.30pm in Eden Allotment Gardens.

**What award will I get?** Prizes will be made as follows and will be presented at 3pm on Saturday 8 August 2009 at Eden Allotment Gardens.

- 1st prize - £60 Garden Centre Vouchers.
- 2nd Prize - £40 Garden Centre Vouchers.
- 3rd Prize - £20 Garden Centre Vouchers.

**Any queries?** Please contact Stephen Daye, Parks & Countryside Section, Carrickfergus Borough Council, Civic Centre, Antrim Street, Carrickfergus, BT38 7DG. T: 9335 8039 ~ F: 9336 6676 or E: [mail@edenallotments.co.uk](mailto:mail@edenallotments.co.uk)

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## Application Form

### Entry Form

*In block capitals please*

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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E-Mail:

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Date of Birth:

Parents Signature (if under 16):

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Name of Scarecrow:

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Description of Scarecrow (no more than 20 words):

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