

Elford Scarecrow Festival 2019

24th and 25th August, 2019

The Scarecrow Committee are pleased to announce that the ever popular event will be making a comeback in 2019, over the August Bank Holiday weekend as previous years.

As the planning for the event is fairly considerable, it has already begun with a kick off meeting in January.

We have started to publicise in local press and social media already, with a very positive reaction to visitors who missed the event in 2018. There has also already been one letter drop to villagers to inform of them of what will be happening and how they can support it leading up to, during and post event.

For 2019, we will launch online ticket sales to the general public. This will happen within the next few weeks, giving families the opportunity to benefit from a concession rate for purchasing ahead of the event.

Ticket prices will be £4 adults and £3 children for online, pre-ordering & £5 adults and £3 children on the 2 days.

We recruited The Cadets to support the parking and traffic management at the event again this January and have their availability confirmed.

As well as the infamous scarecrow trail itself, most of the favourite attractions will be returning in The Avenue, including Hook a Duck, Splat the Rat, White Elephant and Bottle Tombola, as well as the raffle and plenty of refreshments available.

This year we will also have an animal charity joining us, giving families the opportunity to meet with rescued birds of prey in the Avenue.

The main beneficiaries will be the Village Hall and St Peter's Church, as in previous years, with 2 other charities that have been nominated; Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Air Ambulance.

There will be a scarecrow making workshop on Saturday 27th July, from 10am for anyone who would like either some inspirations or some guidance in making scarecrows. Materials for scarecrow making will be supplied and everyone is welcome!

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have already been involved in the planning of the 2019 event and to those who will support us over the weekend too. It is an enormous amount of preparation, but we are confident to have a great event in 2019.