



**Eaton Village Residents
Association
June 2023 Newsletter
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Scarecrow competition 15th- 23rd July

Changes this year: Waitrose are sponsoring 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. There will not be prizes for scariest, funniest etc.

Many people do not have time to make detailed scarecrows. This year Smith and Pinching are sponsoring 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes for Basic (minimal) scarecrows. A Basic scarecrow is a tall piece of wood or garden cane pushed into the ground with a shorter piece nailed or tied across about where the shoulders of a person would be. The head can just be a hat or whatever. It can have clothes hanging on the arms or just things suspended from them. They should be free to flap in the wind (shiny additions are good). The theme this year is "A Character From a Disney Film". The idea is to make the scarecrow suggest a character as simply as possible. For Harry Potter - a black cloak, wizard hat, a school tie and a broomstick or wand attached to one arm and a golden snitch to the other.

Residents can enter both competitions if they wish.

A third category will be the best business scarecrow. No prizes.

All prizes and certificates will be issued based on the public votes.

Register your entry for the scarecrow competition by 1st July, please include your address and the title of scarecrow. Also if you are holding a garage sale July 22nd or 23rd (£5 donation please for garage sale) by 1st July. Contact details below.

Fun Day 16th July – The Cellar House Garden

Finding change can be difficult, so as well as 20p per go, we will be selling wristbands for £3 which will allow free goes on everything except the tombola.

This is a busy day and we would appreciate any help you can give. Please let us know if you could help with:

Setting up 10:00-12:00

Looking after a game for one or more hours (12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4)

Packing up at 4:00

Anyone who is willing to help with or to lead an activity is welcome to **join the committee** which meets online. You can join the committee for just one activity - you are not committed to serving for a year. Three of this year's events were suggested at the AGM, so we are open to your suggestions particularly if you are willing to help organise them or lead them.

If you are willing to help, on Fun Day or in any way, either email events.evra@gmail.com or post a note in the letter box at the following addresses:

11 Brentwood 11 Buckland Rise 60 Greenways 9 Abinger Way

If you are willing to have an estate agents board advertising scarecrows and Fun Day please let us know by 6th June via email or a note in letter boxes as above.

You will be able to download Scarecrow Maps from EVRA Website from 12th July, there will be some available to pick up in the Cellar House and we will ask exhibitors if they are willing to put one by their scarecrow. You do not need a form to vote just send your choices of best scarecrow for each category to events email or post at the addresses above by 24th July.