

# GRACEHILL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

set in the World Heritage Site



28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 11am to 6pm

## SCARECROW REGISTRATION

The ultimate aim of the Scarecrow Festival is to involve the village in a community event that is great fun for all, whilst at the same time raising funds for the Gracehill Moravian Church & the Gracehill Village Environmental Committee.

We plan to have a marked trail around the village where the scarecrows will be displayed in front gardens, on the pavements or in the village square. All will be visible for the visitors during the Harvest weekend.

We know that the trail will start from the village square, but the rest of the route cannot be determined yet until we know the numbers of scarecrows entries and their locations. Just because you do not live right in the centre of the village does not prevent you from joining in the fun, we have numerous sites that require "Scarecrows" which we hope will be filled by entries made by people living a little further afield.

We invite anyone who wishes to create a scarecrow or group of scarecrows, based on any character or theme of their choice. If you wish to participate in the festival could you please complete this registration form and return it before 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Your registration entitles you to register a single scarecrow or a group of Scarecrows within the same theme for £5.00. Prizes will be available for the best Scarecrows on display.

### Do's & don'ts rules to inform the applicants:

- Please bring your Scarecrow/s on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 6pm and 8pm;
- Keep your Scarecrows family friendly;
- No politically incorrect Scarecrows;
- The Festival Committee will have the right to refuse a Scarecrow on moral grounds; and
- All Scarecrows must be removed 1 week after the event.

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### **Application Form to Register Your Scarecrow/s**

Print Name	
Home Address	
Tel Number	
E Mail Address	

Name of your Scarecrow/s:	
Preferred location for your Scarecrow to be placed:	
Are you happy for the Festival Committee to select a suitable location for your scarecrow to be placed: Yes / No (please circle as appropriate) If no please advise:	
How do you wish to pay: Payment attached / Will pay on the Saturday (delete as appropriate)	
Signature:	Date:

Please return this form by posting it in the Moravian Manse at 25 Church Road, Gracehill or email a copy to [gracehill.scarecrow@hotmail.com](mailto:gracehill.scarecrow@hotmail.com) or simply pass it onto a member of the Festival Committee.

If you require any further information please phone Raymond Kitson 07879 435134