

Longford WI Centenary Celebrations
Scarecrow Competition, Exhibition in Pump Room & Cake Sale
Saturday 11th July 2026, 2-4pm



Longford WI invites all residents to take part in our centenary celebrations. There will be a homemade cake sale, plus an exhibition of the history of WI in our village at the Pump Room. We invite you all to enter a village Scarecrow Competition. You can make and display a single scarecrow or a group of scarecrows to create a scene. Ideas for Scarecrows could include an era or event during the last 100 years, your favourite hobby, your job or something connected to Longford, the more creative the better.

Your scarecrow will need to be displayed at the latest in your garden location by **Midday on Saturday 11th July** so it's ready for judging by our esteemed Judge, John Wilson. You will have the opportunity to vote for your own favourite scarecrow for the "Village choice" award too. A local ice cream van will be located at The Mill between 2-4pm for you to purchase and enjoy refreshments as you wander round viewing the entries.

Competition Rules:

- Entry is FREE.
- Each scarecrow can be smaller, but should not be larger than 2.0m wide x 2.0m high.
- All scarecrows should be constructed to consider the prospect of inclement weather.
- All entrants are reminded that this is a public village event and all scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. The organisers reserve the right to withdraw any scarecrows that they deem unsuitable and they will be disqualified.
- Scarecrows should be placed in a safe location and should be clearly visible from the road.
- They should be secured so that they will not blow away and in a position that will not cause a danger, injury or annoyance to others.
- The organisers will not be held responsible for any damage to Third Party property caused by the creation or insecurity of scarecrows. Owners are held solely responsible for the safety and security of their scarecrow.
- Photographs will be taken of all scarecrows to assist with the judging and may be published on the village website or Longford WI Facebook. The judge's decision is final.

All entry forms must be submitted by **1st July at the latest**, a Village map of the Scarecrow locations will then be created and issued.

SCARECROW COMPETITION – ENTRY FORM

Entrant Name.....
Address for display of scarecrow.....
Contact telephone number.....

I am happy/not happy for photos of my scarecrow to be taken of my scarecrow to be used online (please delete as appropriate)

I agree to the terms and conditions of the competition – Signed
Return paper entry to Helen Jeffreson at The Mill, Longford
to be received by 1st July 2026.