

Scarecrow Festival 2020

Thanks to everyone who made a scarecrow for our Festival this year. Considering the impossibility of getting out to buy odds and ends from charity shops etc they all showed a tremendous amount of ingenuity and creativity and they gave a lot of pleasure to people walking round the village. Special mention goes to a couple of inventive younger participants, Poppy Poole and Charlotte Harborne, who created Gangsta Granny and Dr Who respectively. Judging was done by members of the Beenham Events committee and the votes from the various judges were then tallied to give the final results. It was very close but I am delighted to announce that the John Thurley cup is awarded to the Cooke family at Farthings with their wonderful David Attenborough, complete with Bafta and butterflies. In second place was Beena Patel's Freddie Mercury at Stocks Cottage, and 3rd place goes to the Apsey's Mr McGregor and Peter Rabbit in Church View. Many congratulations to the winners and also to everyone who took part.

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