



Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival 2022

We need your opinion

At November's well-attended Scarecrow Festival AGM, the meeting was overall in favour of running the Scarecrow Festival in 2022. But it was agreed to gauge opinions from the wider community, and to assess how many people would help. We'd be grateful for all (constructive!) opinions and please **let us know if you can help, how you can help, and by how much.**

We recognise there are some grumbles about the Scarecrow Festival, and the committee will look at these issues and try to address them.

Please complete this questionnaire by the **21st January 2022**, and return it to The Vicarage, Kettlewell, BD23 5QU or email your response to: info@kettlewellscarecrow.org An EGM will be held on the **8th February 2022** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall where we will discuss the results.

Festival Facts

The festival has been running for 25 years.

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival raised £234,000 between 2015 and 2019.

The main beneficiaries are the school, the church and the village hall.

Nearly 5,500 cakes are sold at the festival. And nearly 7,000 drinks are served.

The festival is considered by many to be the UK's best scarecrow festival.

Other beneficiaries include: the playground, cricket club, toddlers group, Packhorse bus, Venturer bus, Kettlewell and Starbottan flower tubs, coffee morning club, table tennis, children's parties, celebration lunches and more.

To generate this amount of money, a Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy, Jumble Sale or other event would have to be held every week and bring in £900 every week.

The Upper Wharfedale Churches include 4 churches: Kettlewell, Hubberholme, Arncliffe and Conistone. All are served by the Kettlewell vicar, who, in turn, is supported by the festival.

The festival usually runs for 9 days. The proposed date for next year's festival is: 13-21 Aug 2022.

To run the festival, takes 1,500-2,000 hours mostly during festival time, but some throughout the year.

The festival has made Kettlewell well-known. Local businesses benefit year-round.

The school covers areas as far afield as Halton Gill, Outershaw and Cray.

The festival brings villagers together, young and old, during this communal project.

Questionnaire

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival is a great way to bring the community together and for new residents to meet fellow villagers. The proceeds benefit Kettlewell, but also other villages, from Cray to Conistone, Hubberholme to Halton Gill. Without the festival, much-needed funds (an astonishing £234,000 from 2015-2019) would be lost and some tricky decisions might need to be made by the church, school and village hall. Please complete and return the questionnaire by **January 21st 2022** to The Vicarage, Kettlewell, BD23 5QU or email your response to: info@kettlewellscarecrow.org **Thank you!**

November's Scarecrow Festival AGM was in favour, overall, of going ahead with the 2022 festival. Do you think that the Scarecrow Festival should go ahead?

Yes No

If you answered No to the previous question, could you explain why? And do you have any ideas how the lost revenue could be made?

If the Scarecrow Festival goes ahead, can you help:

- Make a scarecrow to place outside your house?
- Bake cakes?
- Help in the village hall with catering?
- Help out at a stall selling merchandise and trail sheets?
(Running the stalls in the past was a school parent role, but for 2022 it will be open to all.)
- Help out in the car parks?
- Help with setting up?
- Help with clearing up?
- Work on a team to do some of these tasks, e.g. a Scarecrow-making team, meeting throughout the year to design and make some interesting displays?

Roughly, how much time can you give the Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival? (Please note: ANY and ALL help is gratefully received!)

- 1 shift (3-4 hours) 2 shifts 3 shifts 4+ shifts
- I can help, but I need to do it in my own time (e.g. making cakes or scarecrows).

Please give us your contact details, so that we can get in touch:

Name of first person:

Email:

Name of second person:

Email:
