

AUTUMN SCARECROW FESTIVAL

24 SEPTEMBER 2011

11-4PM

OPERATION FARM



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We are delighted to welcome you to our second Autumn Scarecrow Festival, hosted by 'Operation Farm' and funded by Tameside Council's You Choose Fund and Arts + Events Team.

Join hosts, *Operation Farm* in the outside covered space as they distribute freshly pressed apple juice. They are available to answer any of your questions about the organisation.

Operation Farm is a community-based organisation aimed at linking up sustainable and local food growers and producers with consumers.

Our vision is to create a community farm for the benefit of people in Tameside and beyond, in order to grow food, promote health and wellbeing and provide an educational and employment resource.

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ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Register your scarecrow at the **registration point** and check out the history of Hyde Park, Bayley + Newton Halls at the **Heritage Information Stand**.

- **Scarecrow** — take a look at our fabulous entries and why not have your picture taken with your favourite scarecrow. Complete our **Scarecrow Trail** to win Mr Men tickets at George Lawton Hall. Scarecrows are also displayed in **Hyde Town Centre**.
- **Traditional Organ Grinding** by Roy
- **Arden Farm**—pork stall + something special!!
- **Countryside Wardens** Really 'wild van'
- **Community Fire Service**—handing out fire safety advice
- **Live scarecrows** by Chatterbox Theatre Company
- **Stilt walking** by Oopsa Daisy
- **Kitchen Garden**—gardening advice from Laura @ Topaz, including electric bike
- **Theatre Arts Display**



MARQUEE (SITUATED NEAR THE BOWLING GREENS)

- **Posh dining** on hay bales!
- **TARDIS**, tin can game
- **Kids play area**
- **Toys + Bubbles**
- **Face painting** by Belinda
- **Colouring Competition**



COVERED OUTSIDE SPACE (BACK OF THE BUILDING)

- **Music** from 'Single Cell Collective'
- **Freshly pressed apple juice** using Operation Farm's apple press



THE PARK CAFE - MAIN HALL

In the Main Cafe there are lots of fantastic food stalls and demonstrations, including:

- The park Cafe offering a fabulous autumn menu
- Topaz Café selling home-made cakes www.topaz-qshton.org
- Harvest Food demonstration by our chef, Suzanne
- Tartiflette by Barbara
- Marilyn from 'Our Maggie's' demonstrating Strawberry Jam
- 'Clean cakes' by Sarah Jane Cakes



HAGGLE 'N' BARTER (MAY BE OUTSIDE IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD!)

- Autumn produce swap shop - bring your home-grown fruit, vegetables and herbs and swap them for someone else's
- Haggie 'n' Barter produce to purchase
- Bring your jams, chutneys and relishes on a sale or return basis
- Composting + Recycling information and advice
- Honey Bee display



CRAFTY ROOM

- Patchwork Workshop from Carmen
- Corn Dollies by Barbara + Chris

GREEN ROOM

- Indian Head Massage by Vivien



THE ORCHARD & BAND STAND

- 'Wizard of Oz' from Pendle Productions—12.30pm + 2.30pm in the orchard
- Tameside Radio live broadcast from the Band Stand

Programme:

- 11—4pm Autumn Scarecrow Activities
- 11.00am Opening Ceremony
- 1.30 pm Civic Mayor of Tameside arrival + tour
- 2.00 pm scarecrow winners announced

please ask a staff member if you need:

- Toilets + Accessible Toilets
 - Baby Change
 - Lost Children Area
 - First Aid
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With thanks to:

The Civic Mayor of Tameside, Councillor Susan Quinn

Councillor John Sullivan, Councillor Jim Fitzpatrick, Councillor Philip Fitzpatrick, Councillor Helen Bowden, Councillor Peter Robinson and Councillor Joe Kitchen

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