



ANNUAL BRAMHOPE SCARECROW HUNT

SAT 25th September 2021, 11am-1pm



Dear Bramhope Resident

This year's annual Bramhope Scarecrow Hunt will be held on **Saturday 25th September 2021** from 11am and will follow a circular route around the village, starting and ending at the school by about 1pm. Although the event is organised by Bramhope Primary School PTA, the hunt is for the entire village to enjoy and take part in – residents and their families from further afield join us too.

This year's theme is: Children / Family Books.

The money raised from this year's hunt will go towards much-needed outdoor play/sports resources – we have a big project on to improve the facilities.

If you'd like to get involved, you can do this in several ways:

- **By simply displaying one of our scarecrows/models** in a prominent position in your front garden or grass verge on Saturday 25th September;
- **By making and displaying your own scarecrow/model** in your garden. This year's theme is 'Children/Family Books'. Be it Little Red Riding Hood or Harry Potter, you should be inventive, creative or cryptic. Your creation doesn't have to be a full scarecrow either – anything you have hand-crafted or modelled is great. We've provided a tips sheet.
- **By sponsoring a scarecrow/model for £25.** Your name would be clearly displayed next to one of our scarecrows/models. If you are a business then we can provide you with a receipt; and/or
- **By joining in the hunt!** Scarecrow hunt trail sheets available on the day from 11am-1pm at school for £5 per family. You don't have to have a child at the school to join in with the fun!

Finally, we would like to thank you for your co-operation before, during and after the hunt! We ask that people come back to remove their scarecrows/models by 7pm on the day.

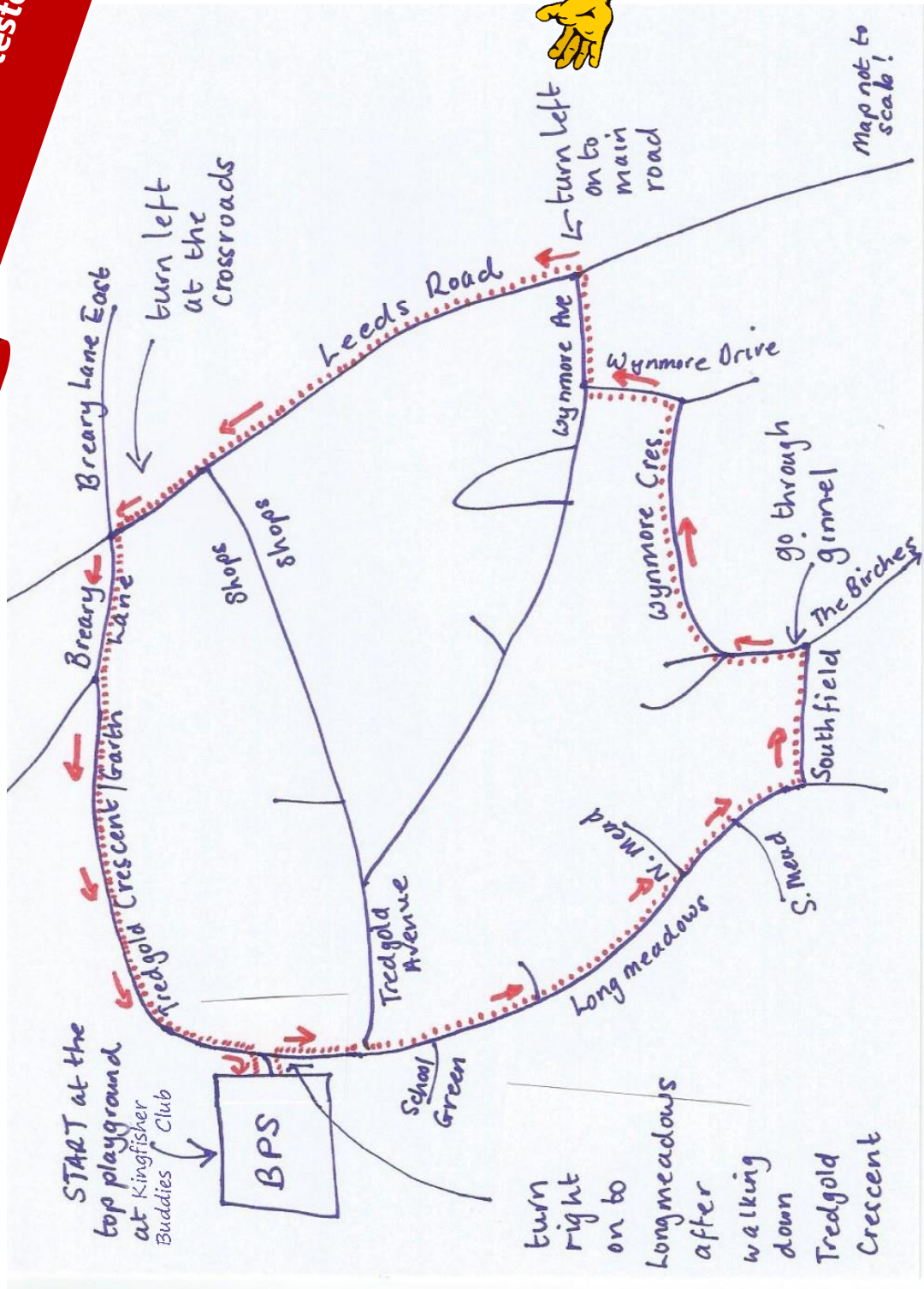
If you can help, please complete the form attached.

Thank you very much!

**Bramhope Primary
School PTA**



We're sticking to the much-loved,
tried-and-tested route!



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SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2021

If you would like to support the Scarecrow Hunt, complete the form below and **return it by 13th September 2021**. Rtn to: BPS PTA Scarecrow Hunt 2021 c/o Bramhope Primary School, Tredgold Crescent, Bramhope
- drop it into Reception at school, or send an email to bpsscscrow@gmail.com

Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

I/we would like to (please tick each box that applies):

☐ **Display a scarecrow/model** made by someone else.

☐ **Make and display my/our own scarecrow/model.** Please provide name of the children/family book:

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☐ **Sponsor a scarecrow for £25.** Cheques payable to "BPS PTA". Please tick here if you would like the Scarecrow you sponsor to be in your garden (if not we will place it elsewhere on the route). ☐

✓ Please tick here if you are happy for us to claim gift aid on your donation. It won't cost you anything extra. We'll send you a gift aid declaration form for you to complete. ☐

✓ Sponsorship name/wording to be displayed next to the scarecrow / model (e.g. Sponsored by Mr and Mrs Smith / Jon Lindley Designs):

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Your personal details will only be held for the duration of this event. We will only use your personal details to contact you in connection with the Scarecrow Hunt. Bramhope Primary School PTA Registered Charity No 1087553.

HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW

TRADITIONAL

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1. 1 sturdy stick or bamboo cane, about 2m long
2. 1 sturdy stick or bamboo cane, about 1m long
3. 1 sturdy stick or bamboo cane, about 30cm long
4. Old clothes – shirt or jumper, trousers, hat
5. Old pair of tights (or hessian if you'd prefer)
6. String
7. Straw or leaves

WHAT TO DO

Make a frame

Tie tightly the 1m stake to the 2m stake about 15cm from one end, in a cross shape and then tie the other stake in the same way about half way down. This is the frame for your scarecrow.

Make a head

1. Cut one leg from the tights and fill with some straw.
2. Push the straw firmly to the end and make it into a head shape. Tie a piece of string around the tights to stop the straw from falling out.
3. Paint a funny or scary face on it; you could make some glasses and maybe a beard.
4. Now tie the head on to the top of the frame.

Dress your scarecrow

1. Placing a shirt on the top crossbar and the trousers on the smaller bar is the standard scarecrow design but you can clothe your scarecrow as you wish.
2. Tie off the bottom of the legs of the trousers with string and stuff them with straw or leaves.
3. Button up the shirt and tie the ends of the arms then stuff the sleeves with straw or leaves.
4. Push some straw under the hat and leave it dangling out to look like hair.
5. Dress your scarecrow as you wish.



ALTERNATIVE SCARECROWS

We will allow non-scarecrow based creations depicting your chosen Superhero or Hero. Feel free to be creative and go big! Here are some we've had previously. . .



CLUES, EXPLANATIONS & INTERACTIVE PARTS

We encourage interactivity as children love to get involved. We've had diving barbies, last year's flying penguins and lift the flap. There are many ways to make your scarecrow interactive – get your thinking caps on!

Also, if you'd like to add signage with clues or even explanations this will work well for educating our children around real heroes.

