



# Crick Scarecrow Festival

## Report on Crick Scarecrow Festival 2012

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Scarecrow Weekend. We hope that you enjoyed the events and offerings and strolling around the village to spot the scarecrows. It's one of those times when you get a sense of community with everyone wandering around the village and meeting each other in the street. We were once again very lucky with the weather!

### Successes were:

- The scarecrows!
- The stalls on Bury Dyke and the atmosphere there
- The music on the green over the two days and keeping to the 7pm curfew

### Things we can improve on:

- Finding a circus that makes us money instead of costing us
- Starting the raffle earlier and getting more organisations involved in selling tickets

Thank you to everyone who made scarecrows. Another good crop this year. Voting for the scarecrow competition was keenly contested and the winner of the **Best Scarecrow** and also the **Most Amusing Scarecrow** went to David Sweeney and Steve Eaton for their combined entry of 'Crick Constabulary'. Images of the scarecrows can be seen on our web site soon and also in our commemorative **calendars** which are *now on sale* in the Post Office. *Our calendars will make great Christmas presents!*

Thank you to everyone for helping us to raise lots of money for local good causes. This year we made donations totalling over £1,000 to the following organisations:

Organisation	Donation
Crick Beavers	£50
Crick Community First Responders	£50
Crick School	£50
Crick Old School Trustees	£150
Crick Scouts	£200
Crick United Reform Chapel	£100
Crick Village Hall	£50
Crick Darby & Joan's Club	£100

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<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Donation</b>
DACT	£150
Debra	£50
Long Buckby Fire Service	£50
Owls to Behold	£50

In addition we know that funds in excess of £2000 were also raised by Crick Sports Field Association from the proceeds of their Bar & BBQ and raffle ticket sales, Friends of St Margaret's raised funds for the Church from their BBQ and raffle ticket sales and Carol Jackson of Church Street raised the grand sum of £1,500 assisted by friends, by providing cake and refreshments and by selling raffle tickets and Carol has donated this money to the Air Ambulance. If you raised funds for charity over the weekend please let us know.

The prize winners of the **Crick Scarecrow Festival Grand Draw** were declared at the meeting of the Crick Parish Council on 16 July 2012. The winning tickets were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - an Apple iPad won by ticket number 00082 in the name of Ian Litchfield, of Crick.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Sunday Lunch for 4 at the Holiday Inn Crick, won by ticket number 00521 in the name of Jo Fursman, from Northampton.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Free MOT at Malc Pratt Motors Crick, won by ticket number 00685 in the name of Sylvia, from Long Buckby.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Meal for Two at The Wheatsheaf Crick won by ticket number 00524 in the name of Pete & Tess Slaughter of Crick.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Free Haircut at Zoe's of Crick, won by ticket number 00158 in the name of R. Holder, from Rugby.

Winners of the **Children's Treasure Hunt** were: Izzy Hammond of Dunchurch, Drew Harrison & Olivia-Rose Harrison of Coventry, William Munn of Crick, Macey Carter of Crick, Aimee & Jake Templeman of Crick.

Our web site will is being updated to include all these details and to bring you news of our next Scarecrow Weekend so keep in touch with [www.crickscarecrowfestival.org.uk](http://www.crickscarecrowfestival.org.uk)