

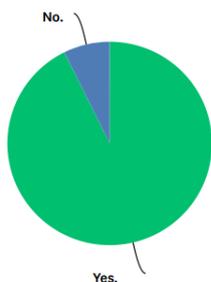


Kirton in Lindsey Annual Scarecrow Trail

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
would like to thank you for sharing your thoughts on our
Annual Scarecrow Trail

1. Do you think the competition is a good thing for Kirton in Lindsey?

Answered 41, Skipped 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes.	92.68%	38
No.	7.32%	3
TOTAL		41

Positive reasons for answers – It's fun, it encourages community spirit, it's something anyone can get involved in, it gets people walking around the town, it's a chance to see things we didn't know were there, it's good for time spent with family & friends, it's a talking point, brings joy to the town, gets people out of their houses, brings the community together, it's lovely to see the scarecrows.

Negative reasons for answers – Not enough people take part, it's rubbish and should be stopped.

2. Do you take part in building a scarecrow?

Answered 37, Skipped 4



Other – Allergies stop us from taking part, on the camp and not really close enough, depends on the time of year and what we are doing.

3. What do you enjoy about taking part?

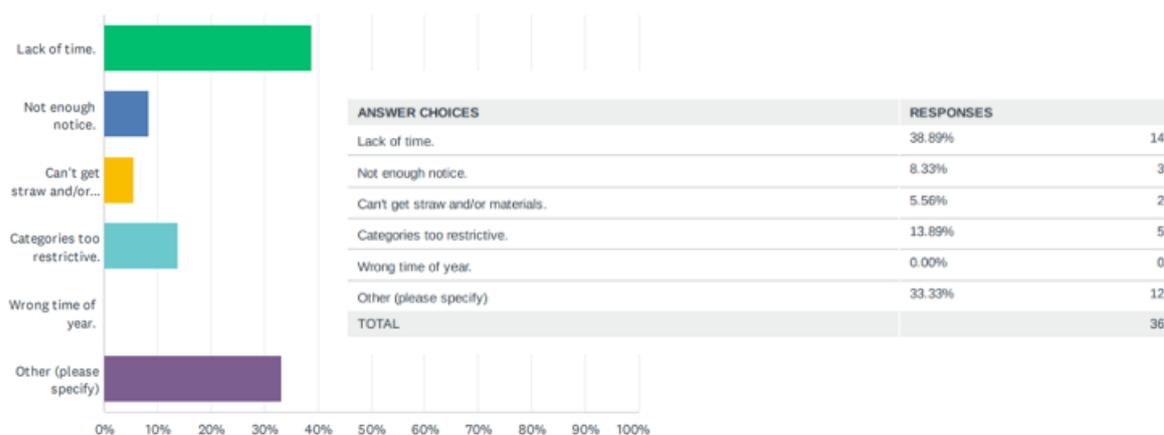
Answered 36, Skipped 5

Different creations. Fun project. Following the trail. Doing something for others to enjoy and the competition. All, wish more did. Making the scarecrow. Haven't taken part yet but I would enjoy creating something to bring a smile to passers-by. Sounds like fun to me. I used to work at Huntcliff and

it was a good opportunity for students to get involved. Making something and seeing others. It's fun and brings people together. Seeing everyone's creations. Taking my children to see all the scarecrows. Fun aspect and knowing it's nothing serious. A good community project for organisations or individuals. It's a good fun chance to get creative. Just doing it. Joining in with a community event. It's good to see people enjoying the trail. I don't take part due to time constraints. Walking round as a family on a nice day to see them all. The trail is great for the kids. It's fun and creative. It's also about being a part of the community and embracing bringing in new people. Creating the scarecrow. Gets people talking and an interest to the town. Planning the character and seeing the children's reactions when they come and look at it. Brings the community together and lovely to go on a walk and see them all. I don't take part as I often have things taken from my gardens, so wouldn't want to put the time it takes into making one for it to be destroyed/missing. Walking round looking at the scarecrows. Engaging with others. Didn't take part. The feeling if joining in and then seeing kids go past and enjoy it. The walking round and viewing.

4. **Is there something specific that stops you taking part?**

Answered 36, Skipped 5



Other (please specify) – Help with my organisation, no longer work in Kirton, not liking the category, getting the items needed as I don't drive, the theme, ill health, not artistic enough, just rubbish.

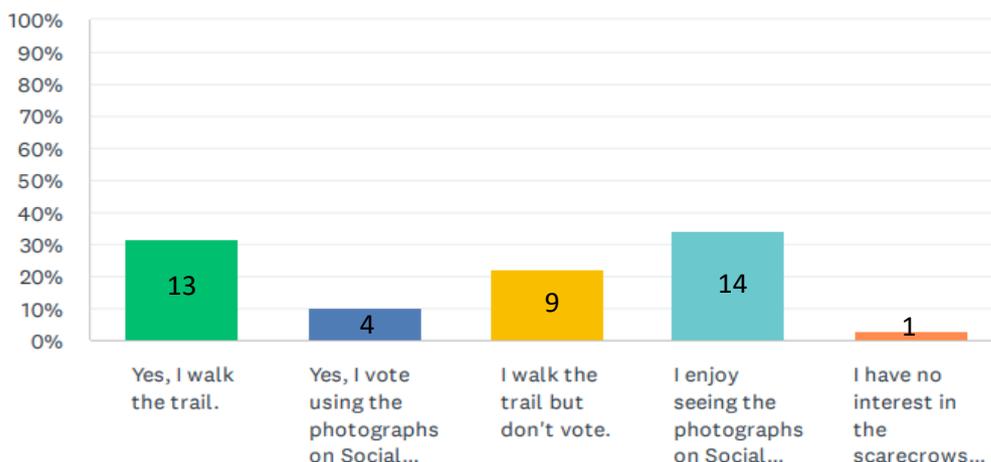
5. **What would encourage you to take part in the future?**

Answered 33, Skipped 8

Good themes. Not too specific categories. More prompting. I don't need prompting but it all depends how long it takes to make. More notice would be good and more inclusive/wider categories. I would love to take part but need time to get stuff. My children being older to help. Help with my organisation. I will take part if the category inspires me. I wonder if a leaflet drop explaining how it works & with an entry form might encourage none social media people to join in. It's not a big enough of an event as it is. If it was part of a bigger event or if there was more to the gala it would make it more worthwhile. If there was a trail on the day of the gala and maybe residents could also have stalls etc in their gardens for people to view as they go around the town. There's hardly anything worth seeing at the gala. It needs things like sports events for the children and maybe something like classic car displays etc. More notice and scarecrows out for longer so get chance to go see them. I like seeing them but at the camp no one does them. More notice, perhaps a scheduled weekend of the year. This year felt too early - and being combined with the jubilee just gave people too much to think about. I am happy with how things have been. More relaxed theme. A better theme giving a wider range of possibilities for characters. If I moved to a different area of Kirton then I may be tempted to build one. Bahamas holiday for winners 😊😊 Nothing waste of and time effort. Them being up for a longer period. Option to do a plant pot person instead. A day to collect straw from a central venue. If we can get it now we end up with too much. A prep class.

6. Do you take part in Voting?

Answered 41, Skipped 0



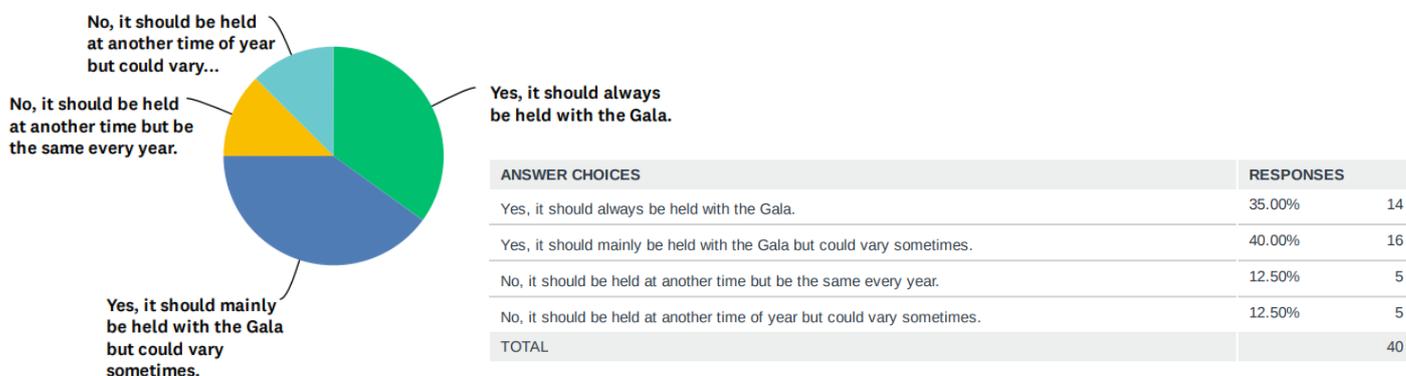
7. Would you be prepared to pay for the map? i.e. to help cover the printing costs.

Answered 41, Skipped 0



8. Do you think the Gala is the right time of year for the competition?

Answered 40, Skipped 1



What other times of year would you like? Halloween, so the kids can see them when they're out Trick Or Treating. During the summer months to avoid Scarecrows being exposed to extreme weather. Christmas. Easter. Vary the weekend. I think the school holidays would encourage more families to take part. Not held at all, it's rubbish. It was earlier in the year this year because no Gala. It felt too soon.

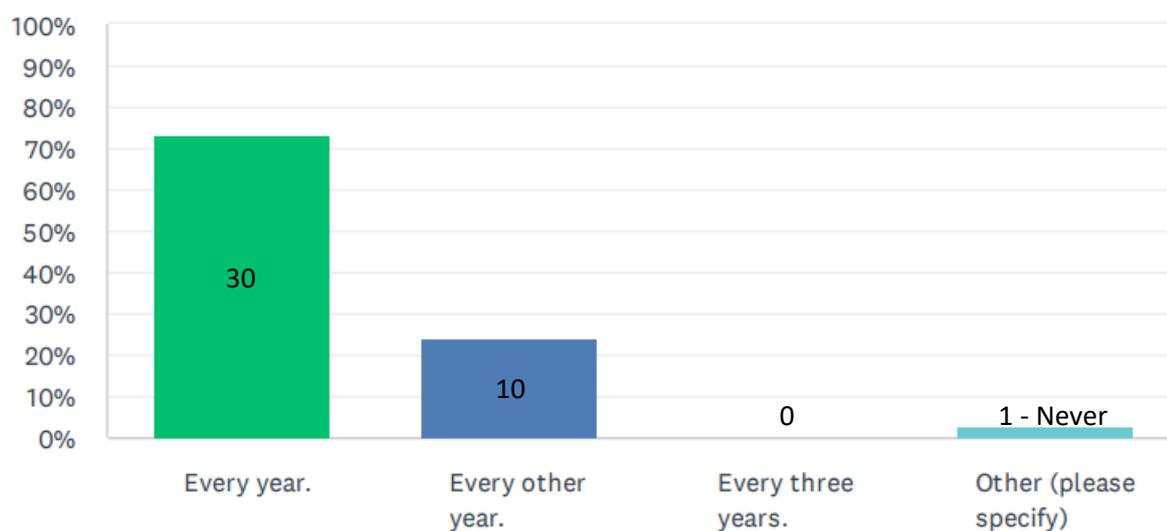
9. **What Categories would you like to see in the future?**

Answered 33, Skipped 8

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| Kings & Queens | Famous people (2) |
| Workmen | Sports (5) |
| TV Characters (4) | Music (2) |
| The Environment / Gardening | Nursery Rhymes (4) |
| Disney (2) | Film (7) |
| Animals (5) | Cartoons / Anime (5) |
| Books (3) | Fairy Tales (3) |
| Heros & Villains (2) | Futuristic |
| Inventors | No Category / Open (6) |
| Something beginning with... | Around the World |
| Something based on Kirton, i.e. RAF or Farming | |
| Halloween, held at the appropriate time of year | |

10. **How often do you think the competition should be held?**

Answered 41, Skipped 0



11. **Any other suggestions?**

Answered 28, Skipped 13

More notice and display for longer. Money from map to go to charity. Maybe have the trail and the vote on the gala day to make it more of a bigger part of the gala. Perhaps the Scarecrows and Kirton Karts could take part on alternate years. Ask questions to those who have just moved to Kirton and don't just presume everyone knows what you're talking about. Halloween ones? I love it, thanks for organising it! Maybe let people vote on social media as well as going round and voting! Think more people would vote this way. Many already do, but encouraging the clubs and organisations in the town perhaps by invitation to participate. More events should be held in the town to bring everyone together. The community is too divided. Get local charities involved as they can generate publicity for the event and improve attendance. Please don't stop! I think many people, myself included, don't know how to start. So some stories from people who do them, or even some video clips of them being made, would help people make that start. I feel like sharing photos on the community page stops people going out to look for them. I think once a year is enough. Better event publicity. Not everyone is on Facebook/internet. Town Council should join in and Councillors/Clerks should have a scarecrow on display on behalf of the Council. As some residents are not on social media or able to walk around the village, maybe using the town hall have a photo display of each scarecrow. Not just the front of the scarecrow, but back and sides. That way they are all in one place and easily accessible. Nothing really, perhaps encourage more participants by getting schools to ask children to encourage their parents? Stop doing such rubbish. An option for a smaller entry, albeit a separate category, to encourage people with smaller gardens or less time and resources, such as a Plant Pot Person. People can enter on a small or grand scale.