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**RENHOLD SCARECROW FESTIVAL
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**WINNING INDIVIDUAL SCARECROW
BY PETRA SCHREIER**

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● High Sherriff of Bedfordshire Camilla King judged the scarecrows at the Renhold Scarecrow Festival.



● Deputy Lieutenant Alison Bradbury presented the awards at the Renhold Scarecrow Festival during the Harvest Festival at All Saints Church Renhold.

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RENHOLD SCARECROW FESTIVAL ROLL OF HONOUR

ORGANISATIONS CLASS

1. POLHILL ARMS
2. FLORAL BARN STUDIO
3. ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEERS

FAMILY AND INDIVIDUALS

1. PETRA SCHREIER (K)
2. SHARON AND DAVE WIGGINS (F)
3. LAURA STANTON (D)

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What a fantastic Scarecrow Festival that appeared to bring the village of Renhold together.

Both the individual and organisations classes were well supported. Many people, including families, wandered around the village to view



the exhibits. And they had the chance to have refreshments at All Saints Church, which provided the perfect headquarters for the event.



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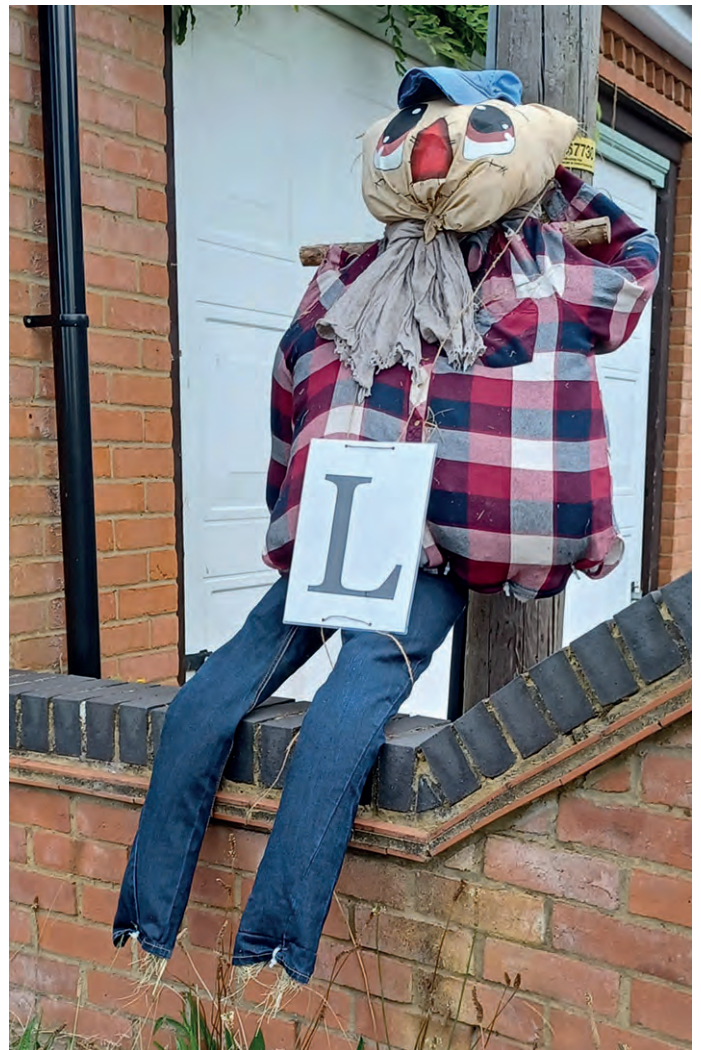
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There was no theme for the Renhold Scarecrow Festival so it was left to everyone's imagination on how they would build their scarecrow. Without doubt, many were impressed by the high standard of scarecrows.

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Exhibits at the Renhold Scarecrow Festival were judged by Bedfordshire's High Sheriff Mrs Camilla King.

The prizes for the Individual and Organisation classes were presented by Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Angela Bradbury during the Harvest Festival service at All Saints Church, Renhold.

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It was good to see that both the Polhill Arms and the Women's Institute supported the Renhold Scarecrow Festival.



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Over £1000 has been raised from the Renhold Scarecrow Festival, that was held on the weekend of 20th and 21st September.

More donations were expected before the prize giving, which took place during the Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, Renhold.

And proceeds from the Raffle will be added to this amount.

Many people were involved in the organisation of this special event including the Scarecrow Team who ensured that all the exhibits were properly displayed.

It was an honour for the Scarecrow Festival that Bedfordshire's High Sheriff Mrs Camilla King was able to visit the village to do the judging.

In addition, the Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Alison Bradbury attended the Harvest Festival to present the prizes.

We now have to wait for confirmation that the Renhold Scarecrow Festival will take place next year.

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● The main picture on this page features the presentation by Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Alison Bradbury to the Renhold Scarecrow Festival Individual Winner Petra Schreier. Bottom left is second placed Dave and Sharon Wiggins and below the Stanton Family, who finished third.



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● The Polhill Arms, main picture, won the Organisations Class at The Renhold Scarecrow Festival. Second was Floral Barn Studio, bottom left, and the Renhold Churchyard Volunteers, below, were third. Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Alison Bradbury presented the awards.



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