



Enchanted Scarecrow Design

Instructor:

Professor Hayfield

Location:

Stratford-upon-Avon

Course Type:

Seasonal Activities

Cost:

£75.00

Learning Objectives

- Design and construct a whimsical scarecrow using sustainable materials.
- Understand the cultural history and lore of scarecrows in British agriculture.
- Learn basic sewing and crafting techniques.
- Develop storytelling skills by creating a character narrative for your scarecrow.
- Cultivate creativity and teamwork in crafting group projects.

Provided Materials

- Organic straw
- Old clothes and hats
- Natural dyes and paints
- Recycled materials for embellishments
- Scarecrow construction toolkit

Skills Developed

Craftsmanship

Storytelling

Cultural History

Sustainable Design

Creative Collaboration

Course Description

Dive into the whimsical world of scarecrow artistry with our 'Enchanted Scarecrow Design' class, where crafting meets storytelling, and every strawman has a tale to tell! Under the expert guidance of Professor Hayfield, a celebrated scarecrow aficionado, you'll embark on a journey to create your own fantastical field guardian. During this charming session, participants will learn about the storied history of scarecrows in British culture, from their agricultural origins to their symbolic roles in folklore. You will then apply this newfound knowledge and creativity to design and construct your very own scarecrow using eco-friendly materials provided by the school. Participants will learn essential skills in sewing, crafting, and upcycling, transforming old clothes and recycled materials into unique scarecrow attire. Natural dyes and paints will allow you to add a splash of color and whimsy to your creation. But the fun doesn't stop at construction! Each student will be encouraged to develop a backstory or character narrative for their scarecrow, honing their storytelling abilities and adding a personal touch to their creation. Whether working solo or collaborating with fellow students, you'll enjoy an afternoon filled with laughter, learning, and a sprinkle of seasonal magic. Join us in Stratford-upon-Avon for a delightful escape from the mundane, where creativity and imagination reign supreme.