

Pumpkin Carving Competition Rules

Carving Guidelines

- Pumpkins **MUST** be carved.
- Pumpkins cannot be painted or have any decorations attached to the pumpkin.
- Pumpkin carvings can be original, or carved from commercially available stencils, etc.
- Carving subjects deemed inappropriate will not be judged or displayed.
- The owner's name, age category and phone number must be attached securely to the **BACK** of the pumpkin on an index card or piece of paper.

How To Enter

Pumpkin artists will enter their pumpkins into one of three age categories:

- Child (ages 9 and under)
- Junior (ages 10 – 13)
- Adult (ages 14 and up)

Pumpkin entries are due for drop off between **5 – 5:20pm on Tuesday, October 31st**. Pumpkins must be brought to Festival Square (aka Red Square), Church Street junction Smithfield Street, Oswestry. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank as your entry fee. Each person may submit only one entry. Entries should not be too complex or too large that they are difficult to move. Pumpkin illumination is by T-light candle supplied by organiser at the time of judging and lit as part of the condition of entry.

Pumpkins will be judged at **5:45pm**.

Entries will be judged based on originality, quality and overall impression.

Prizes

There will be 1st 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded in each of the age categories. Prizes may include sweets, treats and more!

Pumpkin Pick Up

Pumpkin entries as well as any prizes won can be picked up by their owners immediately after the event on **October 31st from 6.30 – 7:00pm**. If your pumpkin has a star on the back please see the attendant to pick up your prize. All pumpkins not picked up will be disposed of, so if you plan to display your pumpkin creation on Halloween night **you must pick it up before 7.15pm on 31st October.**