**Pumpkin Rescue : Schools**

Suggestions as to how schools can participate in the 2019 Pumpkin Rescue and increase awareness of the amount of waste sent to landfill as a result of Halloween. Please notify carryoncomposting1@gmail.com so that your activities can be included in the list of events and activities.

**General**

* Provide an assembly talk on pumpkin waste. There are PowerPoint slides available for download and modify at <http://www.carryoncomposting.com/441149742>
* Provide pumpkin recipes (link available on carryoncomposting.com as above)
* Encourage school cookery clubs or catering to try pumpkin recipes

**Carved pumpkins**

* Organise a carved pumpkin event ( the pumpkins can be carved at the homes of students and brought into school) and photograph  the pumpkins your school . Provide photos and news item to local press.
* Arrange to display the carved pumpkins and enter the best carved pumpkin competition   at Stokes Wood Allotment, 2B Stokes Drive, Leicester, LE3 9BS
* Encourage carvers to cook the flesh from the pumpkins
* Give out list of pumpkin recipes (Available on carryoncomposting.com)
* Act as a collection centre for pumpkins after Halloween
* Contact your local allotment site to arrange a  “Pumpkin Smash”, compost them at school   or arrange to take them to Stokes Wood Allotment Compost Demonstration Site  on 9th November (collection can be arranged)
* Take part in the smashing of the carved pumpkins and start composting them.
* Send copies of photos to carryoncomposting1@gmail.com for inclusion on the website and for future promotion of pumpkin rescue.