



Would your community project like help from **PILTON GREEN MAN?**

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The Pilton Green Man CIO exists 'to promote good citizenship for the public benefit by helping the development of a volunteer force to assist the Pilton community'. It makes grants to community organisations, schools, charities, groups and individuals to carry out projects to benefit them and the people of Pilton with money from successful Green Man Days.

2019 Award Completed



Four of Pilton's Bellringers (clockwise from left) : Ian, Mike, Ron and Tony.

After a considerable delay to the work because of Covid-19, the repairs to the bell frame in the tower of St Mary's Church were successfully completed in 2021 and the grant of £500 was paid to the Pilton Bellringers.

Purchase of Manning's Pit

The CIO, as a registered charity, has been busy since the end of 2019 assisting the Friends of Manning's Pit in raising the £200k needed to purchase it for the community.

Finally, in June 2021 the purchase of the three fields on the south side of Bradiford Water was completed. Some 18 acres of land have been saved from the very real threat of future development.

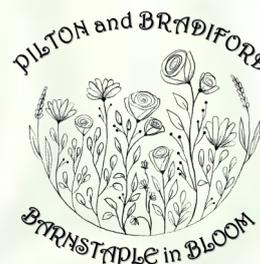
Since then, a great deal of maintenance work has been carried out by an excellent team of volunteers to improve the accesses, especially from Windsor Road (photo top of next column) and from Shearford Lane.



The new access to Manning's Pit from Windsor Road

2021 Blooming Awards

In the summer of 2021, a new project was created to bring Pilton and Bradiford into the **Barnstaple in Bloom** team and improve some of our local areas of grass and unloved land. Work has started with the so-called Bradiford Pocket Garden (below), awarded a grant of £400 in October 2021. It hopes to continue shortly with a verge on the A39 near the ND Hospital and on a triangle of grass in central Pilton.



Some of the Bradiford Pocket Garden Team

FUTURE GRANTS

If you are aware of any one or any groups in Pilton who we could help by 'promoting good citizenship for the public benefit' please contact Martin Hadrill or another Trustee or visit www.piltonfestival.co.uk for details.