

GREEN MAN DAY



SATURDAY 20th JULY 2019
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Pilton Green Man Day Committee

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Each year we need to raise around £8,000 to hold Green Man Day. This money pays for insurance, licences, road closures, toilets, waste and recycling, first aiders, entertainers, PAs and so on. Everything else is run by volunteers, for free.

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GREEN MAN DAY BEGINS...

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THE PROCESSION

The Procession starts at 11.00am on The Square in Barnstaple. Accompanied by the fabulous Samba Baia, we make our way through the town centre entering Pilton at the bottom of the street. We process up Pilton Street and turn right into Rotary Gardens ready for the first performance of The Pageant at 12.00noon.

All are welcome to come and join in - look for the large Green and Red masks leading the way!

THE PAGEANT

(12.00 noon & 3.00 pm in Rotary Gardens)

The Green Man is an ancient Pagan symbol of nature and fertility frequently depicted in carvings in old churches as a face sprouting foliage. A splendid green man carving can be seen in St Mary the Virgin Church in Pilton.

The Prior of the Benedictine Priory of Pilton lived in Bull House below the church until the Reformation. The ritual enacted on Green Man Day is believed to represent the initial antagonism of the two characters, The Prior and The Green Man, represented by red and green masks and the subsequent inclusion of the pagan figure within the church. It takes place in the arena at the top of Rotary Gardens.

Pilton & Green Man Day



Pilton is a self-contained community within Barnstaple which enjoys a unique village atmosphere. The Festival is in the tradition of the legendary charter granted by Edward III in 1344 for a market and fair in Pilton and today it continues to provide a great spectacle of fun, festivities and feasting for people of all ages. It also serves as a valuable platform for local charities to raise awareness and funds. The Festival is non-profit making and we are eternally grateful to the generosity of everyone who has sponsored and supported the committee's fundraising. Please support our advertisers throughout the coming year as without them we could not produce this programme or festival. If you feel you are able to help with the next festival in any way please contact us via our email piltonfestival@gmail.com.



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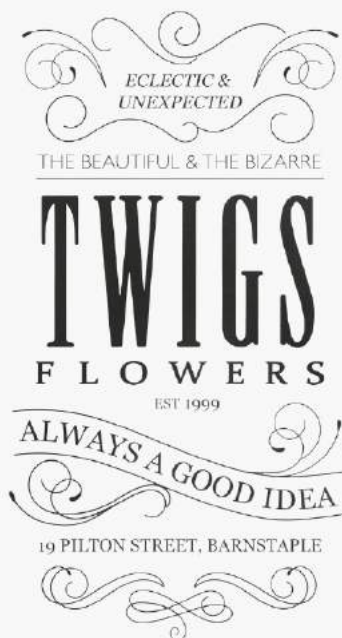
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Different bins are available for plastics, paper and cardboard or general waste.

Please use the correct bin to ensure Green Man is kept clean and tidy for us all to enjoy.

The map in the centre spread shows where bins are located.

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New Trust Benefits Pilton Community

Pilton Green Man Day is the principal fund-raising activity of the Pilton Green Man CIO*, a charitable trust which aims to benefit the people of Pilton through the funding of community projects.

Recently grants have been made to two young people going to Kira Farm in Uganda (a project run by the Barnstaple-based Amigos Charity) as part of a Pilton Community College trip, and to Pilton Bluecoat Academy Choir which took part in the 'Voice in a Million' Concert in Wembley Arena.

If you have an idea which might qualify for a grant from the trust, please visit the CIO pages of the piltonfestival.co.uk website or talk to one of the trustees for more information.

The trustees are Martin Haddrill (Chair), Marc Brayley (Treasurer), Susan O'Grady, Siobhan Roisetter, Esther Davies and Vernon Clarke.

*CIO means Charitable Incorporated Organisation, a simple form of trust.

“Manning's Pit and the Bradiford Valley Wildlife Corridor”

The latest Friends of Manning's Pit Exhibition, in Pilton Church Hall over the Green Man weekend.

We've done the History, the Art, the Culture of Manning's Pit, now we are celebrating Manning's Pit itself, its wildlife, its ecology, its beauty and its importance as a green oasis on the edge of Pilton, Bradiford and Barnstaple.

The Exhibition will be open from 10 - 5 on Saturday July 20th and 10 - 4 on Sunday July 21st. On the Saturday we will be announcing the winners of our Photo Competition, and giving out the prizes, so do come to see some amazing photos on display.

There will be plenty of interesting displays along with quizzes for children as well.

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Pilton Street &

Central to Green Man Day is Pilton Street, with the hustle and bustle amongst the stalls, the arrival of the procession and a day of music from the three stages.

In recent years, festivities have expanded into Rotary Gardens, a fantastic setting for our family-based activities.



Play...

The hugely popular Entertainingly Different will be performing in the morning until 12.00. Look out for Matt Lemon with his juggling, yoyos and balloon art, or DJ Magician pedalling around on his unicycle. Mrs Recycle will be creating beautiful crafts from single-use plastic. As if that's not enough, Uncle Tacko returns with his amazing flea circus and Dave Hendy has Punch & Judy shows at 2 and 3.30pm. Also in Rotary Gardens, have a go at Archery and there's a free childrens art workshop.

Eat...

There is space in Rotary Gardens for you to sit and chill out. Bring a picnic or buy something from one of the food stalls, including Monty's Caribbean



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Rotary Gardens

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Cafe Brazil Churros and Sri Lankan street food can be found in Pilton Street, where vegans can also find food to tempt at the Green Party and Lunchbox Devon stalls.

Room for dessert? Try Cornish Crepes (with gluten free options), Dinky Donuts or Iced Delights ice-cream tricycle.

Relax...

We've included an area in the Gardens to support your health and well-being, with stalls from Mandeja Angel Card readings and Earth & Heaven Crystals.

On a more practical level, along the North Road side of the gardens will be the portaloos, a facility not to be sniffed at.

Keep...

We need to make about £8,000 to cover the costs of Green Man Day. Remember to keep us going by buying a pint at the Green Man Beer Tent or a Pimm's from our Pimm's tent - all profits go to future Green Man Days!



PILTON TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 21st July

Walking Treasure Hunt for all the family around Pilton. Start at St Mary's Church at 2.00pm and finish with tea and cakes in the Church Hall.

Free to enter

Contribution to tea requested



7 INFORMATION & LOST CHILDREN

Please visit us opposite The Pilton Fryer to collect your lost children or purchase T-shirts & wristbands.

Our compere, Gary Kennedy, can announce any information whilst walking up and down the street.

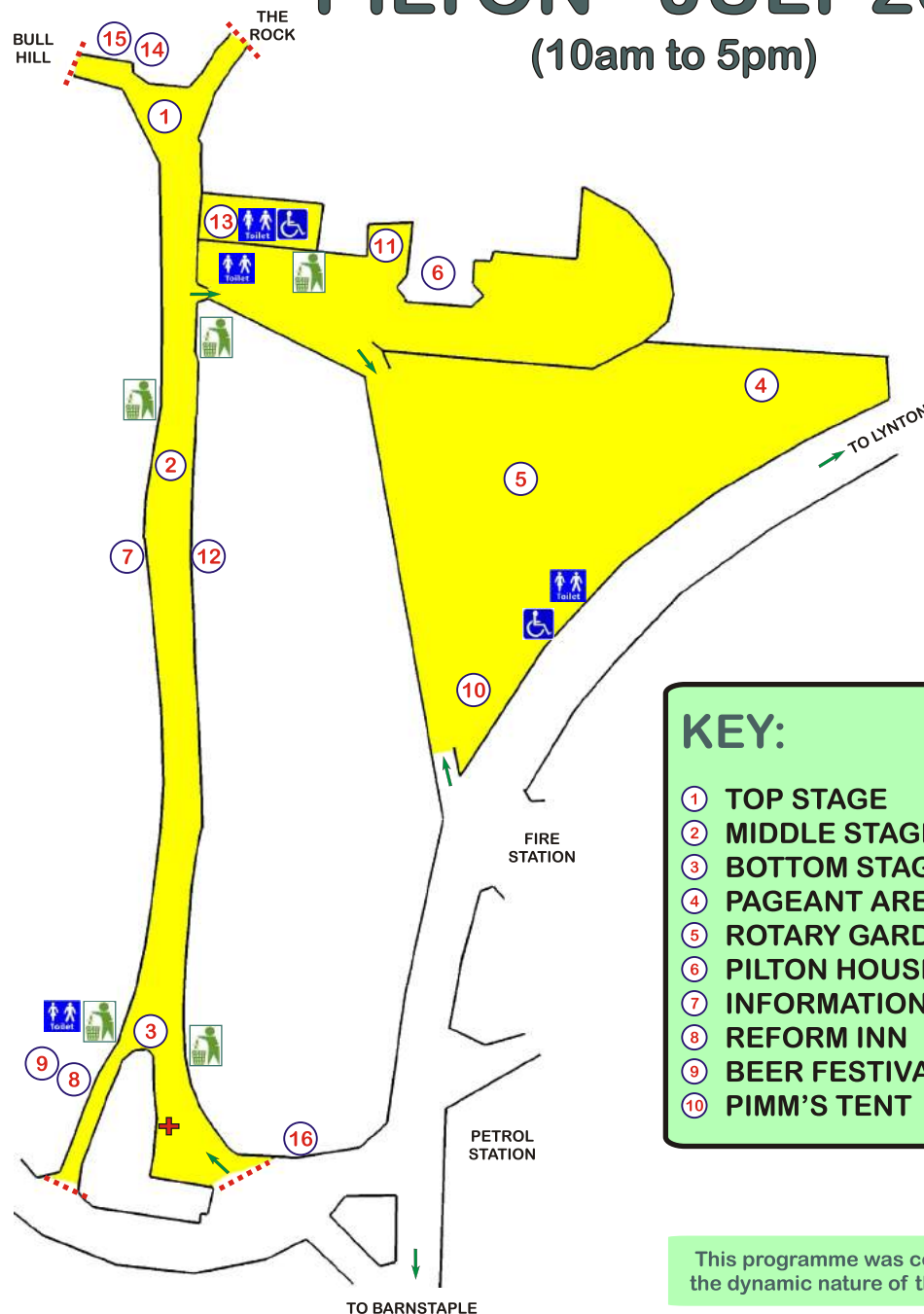
TOILETS

Can be found at Pilton Hall along with urinals and disabled facilities. Portaloos are along the North Road side of Rotary Gardens, Pilton House grounds and in the car park through alleyway above 8/9 on key.

For the safety of others, we would appreciate if no glass bottles or glasses are used outside. Thank you.

PILTON - JULY 20th

(10am to 5pm)



10 PIMM'S TENT &

11 BEER TENT

Come and visit our licenced refreshment tents. All profits go to the next festival.

KEY:

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| 3 BOTTOM STAGE | 13 PILTON HALL |
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| 5 ROTARY GARDENS | 15 PILTON ARTS GROUP |
| 6 PILTON HOUSE | 16 YEO DALE BAR |
| 7 INFORMATION TENT | Public Toilets |
| 8 REFORM INN | + FIRST AID |
| 9 BEER FESTIVAL | ♻️ BINS / RECYCLING |
| 10 PIMM'S TENT | ⋯ ROAD CLOSED |

This programme was correct at time of going to press. However, due to the dynamic nature of the festival there may be last minute changes.

STAGES 2019

Pilton Green Man Day has evolved over the years and we have been lucky to have some amazing bands to entertain the crowds. This year we have again sourced our acts for the bottom (main) stage from the musical support we receive locally. It gives us a chance to showcase some of our rich local talent whilst giving the performers an opportunity to play in their own community.

BOTTOM STAGE

Another amazing line-up pulled together by Neil Rolfe.

- 10.00 - 11.15 Acts from Pilton Community College
- 11.15 - 11.45 PARADE
- 11.45 - 12.15 Idol Giants
- 12.30 - 13.15 James Spencer
- 13.30 - 14.30 Such & Vincent
- 15.00 - 16.00 Sam Green



OPEN MIC STAGE

Situated in the grounds of Pilton House, next to the Beer Tent. Thank you to Mark Wonnacott and Paul Butterworth for hosting.

Open all day! Just turn up and play!

MIDDLE STAGE

Many thanks to Jennie Tomlinson from Red Shoes Music for organising yet another great day of music.

- 11.00 - 11.30 Poppy Nuthall
- 11.35 - 12.10 Genevieve
(PARADE)
- 12.15 - 12.45 Luke Brown
- 12.50 - 13.20 Jim Watts
- 13.25 - 13.55 Sam Green
- 14.00 - 14.30 Amena El Kindy
- 14.35 - 15.05 Sam Mayo
- 15.10 - 15.40 Cal White Trio
- 15.45 - 16.15 Retro Mates



TOP STAGE

Thank you to Ricky Knight for running the Top Stage - a Green Man Day favourite!



- 11.00 - 11.40 Azura
- 11.40 - 12.00 PARADE
- 12.00 - 12.45 Tuesday Syndicate
- 13.00 - 13.45 Malarkey
- 14.00 - 14.30 Carly Jeffery
- 14.40 - 15.25 The Oogle Band
- 15.40 - 16.30 The Elderly Brothers

PILTON HOUSE GROUNDS

- 12.30 - 13.30 & 15.30 - 16.30 AngleTwitch and Borderline Morris Dancers



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FOR GREEN MAN DAY**

Pilton Green Man Day

St Mary's Church, Pilton – Saturday 20 July

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11.00 Martin Trayhorne

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12.15 Pilton Community Choir

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1.00 Vocal Accord

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2.00 Tim Steer and Kit Pearce

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3.00 The Voice Community Choir

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2nd Pilton Rainbows (5-7 yrs) Thursday 5.00pm 6.00pm
7th Pilton Brownies (7-11 yrs) Thursday 6.00pm 7.30pm

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Our Community

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Get in touch if you would like to talk to us about your story. Or give us a bit of your time researching people's stories for the archive? We are based in Pilton Church Hall where we have a display on Green Man Day.

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Pilton Arts Group Membership

For a £50 membership fee (less than £1 per week), you get access to two excellent studio spaces and associated resources in our studios at the Old School next to the Church.

The studios are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am -12:30 pm when you can drop in and work on your projects. There is a £2 charge per session that you attend to contribute to running costs.

On some Mondays, the more talented members of the group run workshop sessions on their media specialisms. There is no tuition fee for these sessions; a charge may be made if the tutor provides specialist materials. These are sign-up sessions, so if you don't want to take part you can still access the studios to do your own work.

If you think that joining PAG is something that might be right for you, come along to one of the morning sessions and speak to members.

“TAKING A BREAK”

Pilton Green Man Day will be taking a break in 2020.

The success of our village event has grown beyond our wildest expectations, and is a hugely popular day in the North Devon calendar. All the organisers are unpaid volunteers, and we devote considerable amounts of our time each year to make Green Man Day happen.

And so, after 37 years, we would like a holiday.

We will return in 2021 with another amazing Day for you to enjoy.

If you want to get involved in Green Man, please keep an eye on our website (www.piltonfestival.co.uk) and Facebook page (Pilton Green Man) for information on how you can do so.



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REMEMBERING OLD FRIENDS...



Carol Haddrill (1946 - 2019)

Carol contributed enormously to the wider Pilton community as well as to Green Man Day. She instigated The Big Pilton Quiz and ran the annual Treasure Hunt as a quiet Sunday afternoon stroll after the noisy Green Man Day amongst many other things. She will be much missed.



Derek Cull (1947 - 2018)

Derek was an enthusiastic member of our Green Man Committee. His help with Health and Safety was invaluable, he was always willing to pitch in and help. He will also be much missed.



Tom Evans (1952 - 2019)

Tom led the popular, annual Green Man procession from Barnstaple Museum to Pilton for upwards of 20 years. The Day will not be the same without him.



Thank You!

The Pilton Green Man Committee thanks all those individuals and organisations who have generously helped make this year's event special again:

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To all the residents of Pilton Street and Pilton Parish,

We hope you all have a fantastic Green Man Day