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Pilton Green Man Day Committee

#### **HAVING A GREAT GREEN MAN DAY**

**Stay Hydrated:** Free water top-ups available in the Beer, Pimms' and Info Tents – bring your reusable bottle!

**Dress Appropriately:** Check the weather, wear comfortable clothes and travel light.

**Stay Aware:** Watch for uneven surfaces and crowded areas. Keep your belongings and valuables secure. Don't leave bags unattended. Report anything suspicious to the stewards.

**Stick Together:** Arrange a meeting point with friends or family in case you get separated.

Be Hygienic: Wash your hands regularly or use sanitiser.

Drink Responsibly: Enjoy alcohol in moderation.

Be Respectful of fellow attendees at all times.

### DON'T BRING DISPOSABLE BARBECUES, GLASS BOTTLES OR GLASSES

**Dogs Welcome:** Keep them leashed and clean up after them, and ensure they're comfortable around crowds. Muzzles are required where applicable.

Safety: Familiarise yourself with the best ways of getting out.

**Respect the Environment:** Use bins, recycle where possible, and reduce waste by using your own or the Pilton Green Man reusable cups.

Enjoy the music, atmosphere and spirit of Pilton Green Man Day and contribute to us all having a fantastic time

# THE REFORM INN

& BEER FESTIVAL

AT THE BOTTOM OF PILTON NEXT TO THE BOTTOM STAGE IS THE REFORM INN. POP IN FOR A BIT OF REFRESHMENT OR HEAD OUT THE BACK TO THE SKITTLE ALLEY TO TRY A FEW OF THE FANTASTIC RANGE OF REAL ALES - SOME **LOCALLY BREWED, SOME FROM FURTHER AFIELD!** 



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### 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.

### **GREEN MAN DAY BEGINS...**

Up with the lark are the committee and their helpers to set up Pilton Street, Rotary Gardens and the stages. Bins to put out, marquees to erect and participants to be directed to their positions for the day.

### 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.

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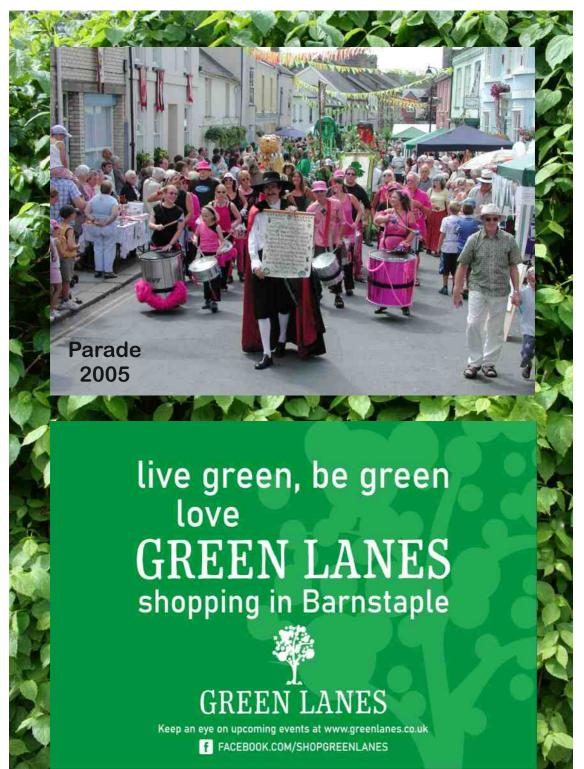
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### Pilton Street &

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 on the stages.

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



#### Play...

The Rotary Gardens excitement kicks off at 10:30am with the ever-popular Captain Coconut, bringing thrills and giggles to start the day with his bubble shows! Next up, prepare to be amazed (and amused!) by Uncle Taco's hilarious flea circus—a tiny show with HUGE laughs! Then, in the afternoon, sit back and enjoy the classic antics of Dave Hendy's Punch and Judy Show, guaranteed to delight kids and grown-ups alike.

But that's not all! Mrs. Recycle will be on hand with a treasure trove of materials for crafty creations, while Entertainingly Different invites you to test your skills in their fantastic circus area. And of course, Owls R Us will be swooping in with their incredible rescued and rehabilitated owls and birds of prey—a must-see for nature lovers! Plus, don't forget all the festival favourites: trampolines, inflatables, and the merry-go-round for endless fun!



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# **Rotary Gardens**

#### Eat...

Need a place to relax and refuel? Head over to Rotary Gardens, and bring a picnic blanket, find a sunny spot, and feast on delicious eats from an amazing lineup of food stalls...

Indulge in mouthwatering Caribbean flavours from Monty's Caribbean Kitchen, sink your teeth into juicy burgers from Atlantic Grill, or grab something tasty from Grattons. Craving wood-fired pizza perfection? The Pig and Olive has you covered! Fancy something different? Try the authentic Polish delights on offer or enjoy fresh, vibrant vegetarian dishes from The Garden Box. With so many flavours to explore, the only challenge is deciding what to eat first!

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

#### Browse...

Take your time to browse the stalls in Pilton Street and Rotary Gardens - there's something for everyone to enjoy!

#### 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 20th July Walking Treasure Hunt for all the family around Pilton

Walking Treasure Hunt for all the family around Pilton. Start at Pilton Bluecoat Academy at 2.00pm and hopefully finish back there for tea and cakes.

Free to enter Contribution to tea requested

## 7 INFORMATION & LOST CHILDREN

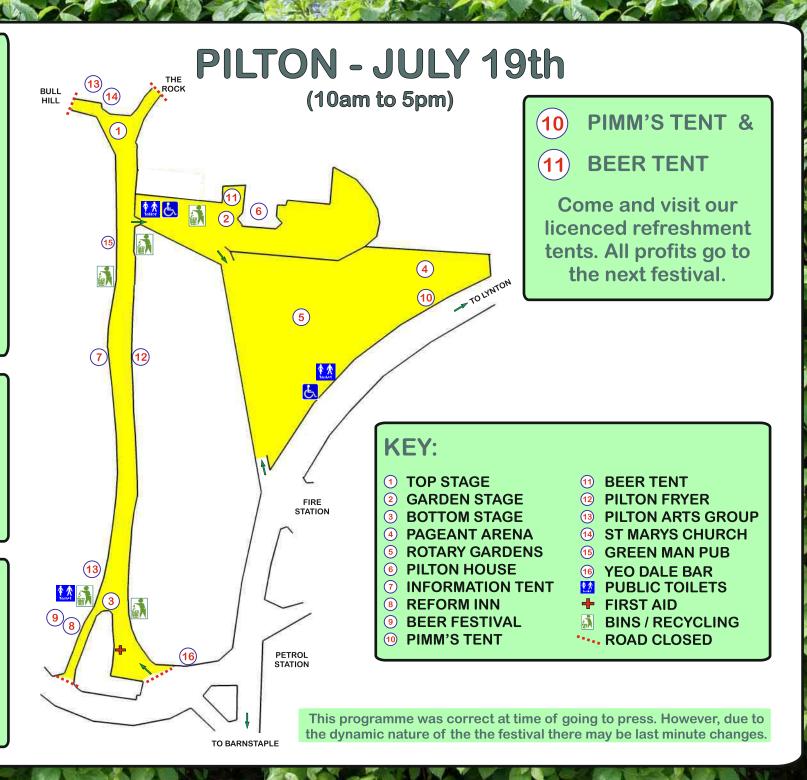
Our Information Tent will provide support and advice to visitors, stallholders, food vendors, entertainers and residents.
Including a lost and found children, animals and property service.

#### **TOILETS**

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.



# **STAGES 2025**

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 Laura Culshaw

12.30 - 13.30 Jamie's Self Indulgent Blues Band

13.45 - 14.30 Ska Band

15.00 - 16.00 Shoot The Glass

### **GARDEN STAGE**

Thanks to Scott Xander Linn for sorting out the Garden Stage

| 10.45 - 11.15 | Poppy Nuttall                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 11.25 - 11.55 | Luke Buxton                    |
|               | (PARADE)                       |
| 12.10 - 12.40 | Kris Thompson                  |
| 12.50 - 13.40 | Open Mic - Turn up, see the MC |
|               | and do your thing.             |
| 13.50 - 14.20 | Taylor Latham                  |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | Maddie Jane Warren             |
| 15.10 - 15.40 | Charley Charlesworth           |

**Open Mic** 

### **TOP STAGE**

15.50 - 16.30

A fantastic line-up by Ricky Knight

| 11.00 | Ellillianuel - Sensual Sax:             |
|-------|---|
| 11.50 | Code Blue Note - Cool Jazz. Nice!       |
| 12.30 | M'Larkey - Ecletic Folk                 |
| 13.20 | Silly Phase - Guitar & vocal duo        |
| 14.00 | Oggle Band                              |
| 15.00 | Scott Anchors & The Heavyweights        |
|       | What it says on the tin! - Welcome back |
|       | Guys!                                   |
| 16.00 | The Elderly Brothers - Incredibly,      |
|       | they're still alive!                    |

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# CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT IN ROTARY GARDENS

10.30 & 11.30 Captain Coconut 14.00 Dave Hendy; Punch & Judy

12.00 Pageant

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13.30 Uncle Taco Flea Circus

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15.00 Pageant

15.30 Dave Hendy; Punch & Judy

All Day



Roll Up - Roll Up and try your hand at various circus skills/tricks throughout the day including plate spinning, diablo, flower sticks, chatter rings and balance activities with experienced guidance and support from Mark and Holly aka Queenie and the Jester.



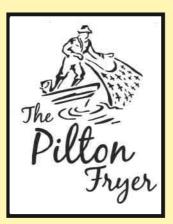


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### ARTS GROUP



Pilton Arts Group studios will be open 10am to 4pm with an exhibition of members work to view and buy.

Join us for a free, have a go Art Activity between 11am & 3pm. This will be outside in the playground if the weather is fine or in the studios if it is raining.

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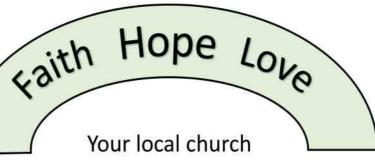
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&

### The Voice Choir at 1.20pm

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For a thousand years people have gathered on this site to turn from the darkness of this world to the dawn of a new day.

Christians have faith & hope in the love of God given in Jesus Christ to every generation. We invite you to take a moment, reflect and remember: faith, hope and love.

# **Our Community**



#### 12th North Devon (Pilton) Scout Group

Meeting in Pilton Church Hall on a Tuesday Evening (during term times)

Beavers (6 to 8 years old) from 6.00pm to 7.15pm Cubs (8 to  $10^{1/2}$  years old) from 6.45pm to 8.15pm Scouts ( $10^{1/2}$  to 14 years old) from 7.15pm to 8.30pm

Give your youngsters some "Let's have an adventure"

Speak to any Leader on a Tuesday evening or contact Vicki Russell at: bear12thpiltonscouts@outlook.com

### **Pilton and Bradiford Community Gardens**

Help make your community more beautiful and biodiverse and meet some fellow gardeners. Join your community garden group for Bradiford, Priory Close, Youings Drive and Rotary Gardens Pond. Find us outside 86 Pilton Street on Green Man Day.

Contact us through Facebook or call Martin on 07769 539877







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If you would like to help with the heritage of Pilton, please email us on submissions@thepiltonstory.org.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR GREEN MAN DAY

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

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Our advertisers, stallholders, stewards, marshals and all those involved in the procession, pageant, bunting, costume making, music stages and, of course, our amazing team of helpers and volunteers leading up to and on the day, and clearing up after the event.

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We hope you all have a fantastic Green Man Day



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