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SATURDAY 16th JULY 2022
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Pilton Green Man Day Committee

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR GREEN MAN DAY

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.

You can make sure we have enough money to fund our next Green Man day by:

- Buying a drink at our Beer and Pimms Tents in Rotary Gardens
- Buying a Green Man wristband or T-shirt at the Info tent
- Buying a buying a re-usable "Green Man" cup

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 trust helps buy Manning's Pit for the Community

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

The trust successfully joined with **The Friends of Manning's Pit** to buy the 18 acres of magical countryside on the edge of Pilton known as Manning's Pit to safeguard it from development. The land is not only magical but also beautiful and rich in wildlife.

If you have an idea for an award from the trust, please visit the CIO pages of the piltonfestival.co.uk website or talk to a trustee.

The trustees are Martin Haddrill, Marc Brayley, Susan O'Grady, Siobhan Roissetter, Esther Davies, Vernon Clarke, Bryn Rees and Wendy Robinson.

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

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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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She was not only a strong woman, but also a woman whose mind was at peace with the world. This strong, calm, beautiful mind was a place of refuge for many hundreds, if not thousands, of people over the years. Her love of food and love of feeding people were also another wholesome string to her bow. The world is just not the same without her, but to all those whose lives she touched, you should carry on her legacy of goodness.

- *Mike Featherstone*

Liz Eveleigh

I first met Liz almost 25 years ago in the back of Albert's shop where we were making costumes for Pilton Festival, and we remained friends ever since. Liz was a skilled seamstress, and over the years she made 100's of costumes for the Festival and pantomime! Liz was a key contributor to the Pilton community spirit and was known and loved by everyone.

She was on the Festival Committee for many years, helping to organise the Festival, and also a Church Hall Committee member, and during that time was heavily involved in the refurbishment of the Church Hall.



Liz was always there to support and help with the running of community social events. Both Liz and Jim, her devoted late husband, were great fun to be with, and we have lots of happy memories from those times. Above all Liz was a good, kind, gentle, caring, wonderful person, and a special friend to many people, we will miss her terribly.

- *Abi Winfield*

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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 Captain Coconut will be performing from 10am, and we welcome superb storyteller Roy Goddin to the Gardens. In the afternoon Dave Hendy will perform his Punch and Judy show, and Roy will return with more magical tales. There's a children's soft play area at bottom of Pilton Street.

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 Kitchen, Atlantic Grill burgers, and the Garden Box; selling vegetarian and vegan food. Other vegetarian and gluten free options also available.



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Rotary Gardens

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Room for dessert? Try Cornish Crepes (with gluten free options) in the Gardens, or Hockings Ice Cream Van at Pilton House. Burrige Family Bakes provide a delicious assortment of cake at the top end of Pilton street.

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 17th 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



PILTON - JULY 16th

(10am to 5pm)

7 INFORMATION & LOST CHILDREN

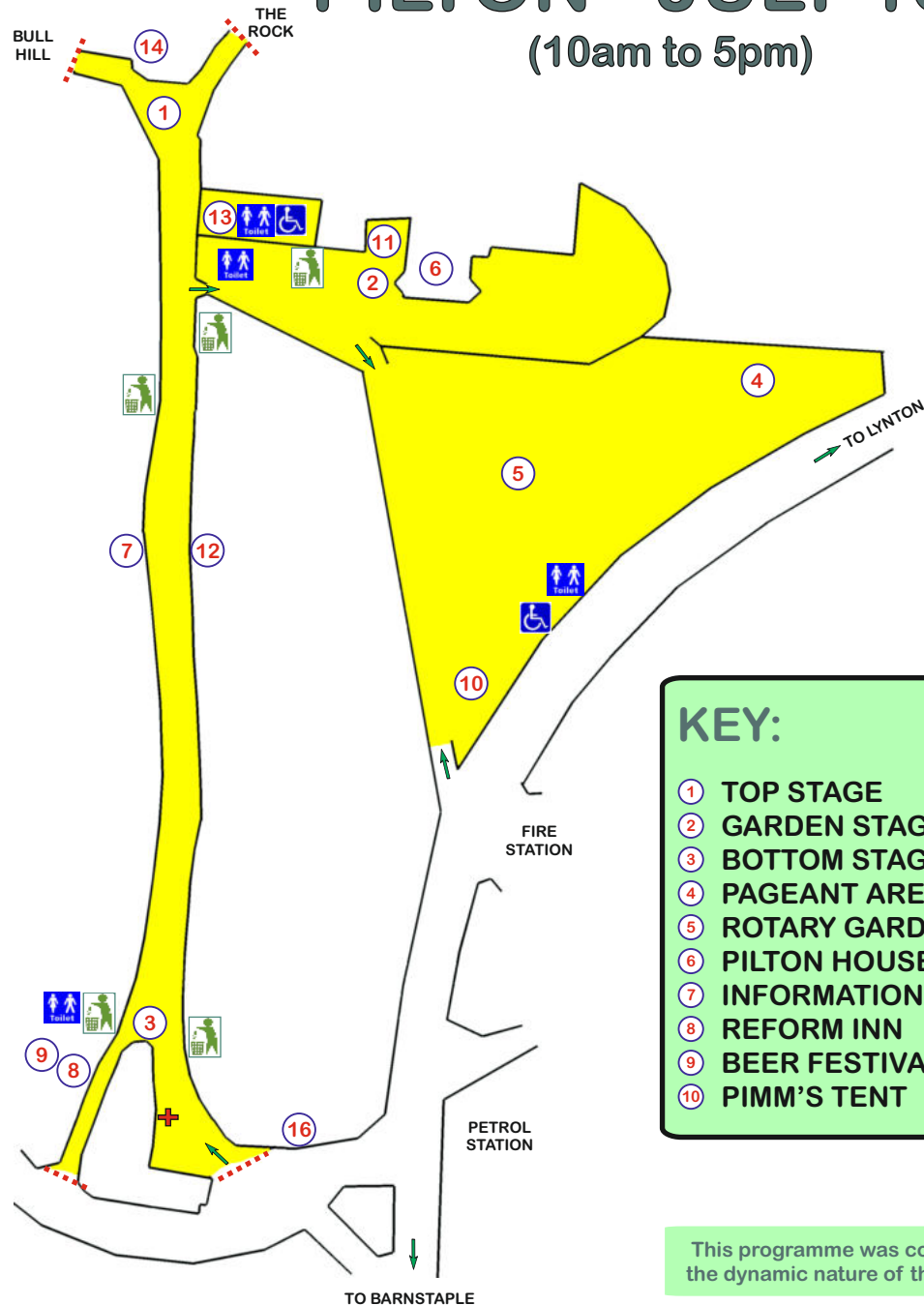
Please visit us opposite The Pilton Fryer to collect your lost children or purchase T-shirts & wristbands.

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.



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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| ① TOP STAGE | ⑪ BEER TENT |
| ② GARDEN STAGE | ⑫ PILTON FRYER |
| ③ BOTTOM STAGE | ⑬ PILTON HALL |
| ④ PAGEANT ARENA | ⑭ ST MARYS CHURCH |
| ⑤ ROTARY GARDENS | ⑮ YEO DALE BAR |
| ⑥ PILTON HOUSE | ♿ PUBLIC TOILETS |
| ⑦ INFORMATION TENT | ⊕ FIRST AID |
| ⑧ REFORM INN | ♻️ BINS / RECYCLING |
| ⑨ BEER FESTIVAL | ⋯ ROAD CLOSED |
| ⑩ PIMM'S TENT | |

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

STAGES 2022

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 Simon Darling Band
- 12.30 - 13.15 The Acoustic Band
- 13.30 - 14.30 Harry Wallace
- 15.00 - 16.00 StrangeBrew



GARDEN STAGE

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

- 10.30 - 11.00 Mark Wonnacott
- 11.15 - 12.00 Andy Taggart
(PARADE)
- 12.10 - 12.40 Retromates
- 12.50 - 13.20 Cuttlefish
- 13.25 - 13.55 LuxtonLake
- 14.00 - 14.30 Yazzy
- 14.40 - 15.10 Kristian Winn
- 15.20 - 16.00 Emma Lewis & Friends



TOP STAGE

I expect you have missed the Green Man fest as much as we lot have - the 'performers'. So, it's g-r-e-a-t- to be back!

Keep an eye on the running order pinned up on the stage, ask the 'stage crew' or listen out for any updates via the PA system.

Here's our moveable feast for your ears! - Ricky Knight



- 11.00 - 11.20 Shani Poole
- 11.20 - 11.40 Carly Jeffery
- 12.00 - 12.20 Tamsin Higgs
- 12.30 - 13.00 Jim Jones
- 13.05 - 13.25 Oliver & Alfie
- 13.35 - 14.25 The Oggle Band
- 14.35 - 15.25 The Elderly Brothers
- 15.40 - 16.30 M'Larkey

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT IN ROTARY GARDENS

- 10.00 Captain Coconut
- 11.00 Captain Coconut
- 11.30 Roy Goddin Storytelling
- 12.00 Pageant
- 13.00 Captain Coconut
- 14.00 Dave Hendy Punch & Judy
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- 15.00 Pageant
- 15.30 Dave Hendy
- 16.00 Roy Goddin Storytelling



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2.00 Martin Trayhorne

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3.00 The Voice Community Choir

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