

# Apples, Beaches, Cider, Gardens, Nurses & Owls

Over 130 people attended the **Summer Concert of Words and Music** organised by THE FRIENDS OF PILTON CHURCH on the evening of Pilton Festival in July. They heard a brilliant mixture of words (written and/or read by local people), and music (played or sung by some really talented North Devon young musicians). It proved a wonderfully calming antidote to the noisy Pilton Street of earlier in the day.



If you didn't know before that North Devon had such musical talent then you do now. Accompanied by Peggy Spiers on piano, a programme of summery music – with voice, flute, cello, violin, oboe or bassoon – was interspersed with tales of the delights of the magic English summers, visits to the beach, armchair gardening, that first taste of cider, the rigours of being

Pilton Nurse in the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and the Owls of the River Yeo.

Those who came also enjoyed tasty refreshments and, thanks to three local sponsors, helped THE FRIENDS raise £635 shared with **Young Musicians Support**. It was so good that we hope this will become an annual event.