

Green Man Day



Saturday 20th July 2013

Pilton, Barnstaple

Email: piltonfestival@googlemail.com

Website: www.piltonfestival.co.uk



July Events

Maybe you'll be able to join us at one of the following events happening during the month of July - small calendar showing whats on

1 Open Mic Night @ The Reform	2	3	4 Acoustic Jam Session @ The Reform	5 Sam Green @ The Reform 9pm	6 DJ Snob @ The Reform 9pm
7	8 Open Mic Night @ The Reform	9	10	11	12
13 Festive Feast @ Pilton Hall – Tickets £10 available from Richard Stevens on 07837 349609	14	15 Open Mic Night @ The Reform	16	17	18 - 21 Barum Beer Festival @ The Reform
19 The Grumpy Old Men @ The Reform 9pm	20 FESTIVAL DAY Ten Feet Tall @ The Reform 9pm 70's Disco @ The Green Man Bar & Bistro from 2pm onwards		21 Myths, Legends & Fables Concert @ Pilton Church 7.30pm Tickets £6 on sale from Cobleys Newsagent or 01271 372416		22 Open Mic Night @ The Reform
23	24	25	26 Pilton Cinema @ Pilton Hall - Programme of short local films	27	28
29	30	31	If you would like to include a July event in next years programme please email us by May 2014.		



PILTON SCARECROWS

Make a scarecrow in your garden or on your front door to decorate the village in July. Or draw your scarecrow on a card from Cobley's Newsagent. Contact Carol (372416) for exhibition in Pilton Church Hall over the Saturday and Sunday of Festival Weekend

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This year we invited Year 10 graphic design students from Pilton Community College to redesign the Festival Programme.

Winner Max Locker is pictured here with the front cover of the winning design. Toptown Printers kindly invited Max and the other students to see the programme go from conceptual stage to final artwork and print.



Pilton & Its Festival

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 committees fundraising.

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When **YOU HAVE FINISHED** with any **PLASTICS, CANS, CUPS** and **CONTAINERS, PLEASE POP** them **INTO** the **CORRECT BINS** provided to **ENSURE** the Festival Site is **KEPT CLEAN** and **TIDY** for all visitors to **ENJOY**. Please see the **MAP** on the **CENTRE SPREAD** to **LOCATE** bin areas. We hope **YOU CAN HELP US**.

THANK YOU

FESTIVAL DAY BEGINS

Up with the lark are the festival committee and their helpers to set up Pilton Street, Rotary Garden and the Stages. Bins to put out, marquees to erect, participants to be directed to their positions for the day. Bacon butties and a mug of tea wouldn't go a miss!

THE PROCESSION

The Procession starts from Barnstaple Square at 10.45am and makes its way along the High Street, then Pilton Causeway and processes up Pilton Street, turning right into Pilton House Grounds. Look for the large Red and Green Masks leading the way!

THE PAGEANT

(Pilton House Grounds 12 noon and 3pm)

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 at The Bull House below the Church until the reformation. The ritual enacted at Pilton Festival is believed to represent the initial antagonism of two characters, Prior and Green Man, represented by Red and Green Masks and the subsequent inclusion of the pagan figure within the church. Under the direction of Hamish Patrick, it takes place on the lawn in front of Pilton House at 12 noon and again at 3pm.

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 in to the

comfort of Rotary Gardens, a splendid setting for family based activities with children's soft play and free play areas and a hand-cranked Victorian merry-go-round.

Dotted amongst the trees, arts and craftsmen will demonstrate their skills and local interest groups and charities will 'set out their stalls'. The enchanting interactive story-tellers Entertainingly Different will be performing, or you might chance upon a choir singing beneath a tree, a performance by a local school drama group, or be accosted by the charming knee-high puppets of Tinderbox.



GREEN MAN BAR & BISTRO



2 Roaring Log Burners – Bar Menu – Meal Deals – Sunday Carvery
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Rotary Gardens

As if that's not enough for a cracking day out, Dave Hendy will perform his Punch & Judy and magic show at 1:30 and 3:30, Matt Lemon will conduct an informal juggling workshop at 2:00 and, for your delectation and delight, Uncle Tacko will present his extraordinary flea circus at various intervals – so sorry if you have a family dog in tow!



Should you simply wish to chill out, just pick your spot, and stretch out. Bring a picnic along or if Mum or Dad want a break, there will be various food and drink outlets available, ranging from a Pimm's Tent to Afro-Caribbean Delights.

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



PILTON CINEMA

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26th July: **Programme of Short Local Films** – see website for details

30th August: **Big Wednesday** - brilliant 60s/70s California surfing movie (1978)

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PILTON - JUN 2018

(10am - 4pm)



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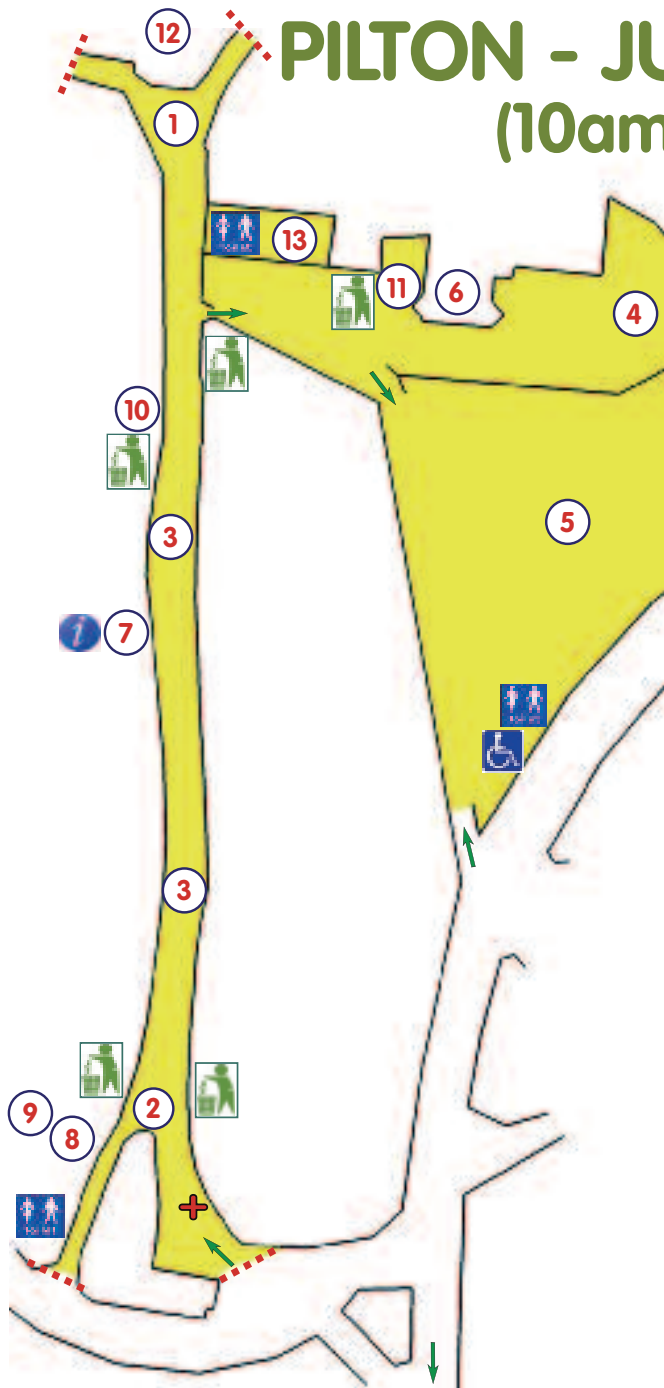
Please visit the festival tent which you will find opposite Pilton Fryer



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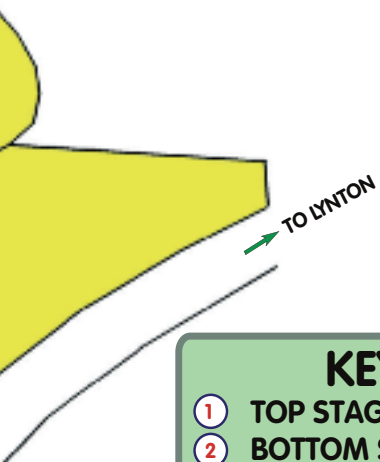
Collection point from the festival tent opposite Pilton Fryer or speak to Tom - Our Festival Compere who will be walking up and down the street with a microphone

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



JULY 20th 2013

(to 5pm)



KEY:

- 1 TOP STAGE
- 2 BOTTOM STAGE
- 3 MIDDLE STAGE
- 4 PAGEANT ARENA
- 5 ROTARY GARDENS
- 6 PILTON HOUSE
- 7 FESTIVAL TENT
- 8 REFORM INN
- 9 BEER FESTIVAL
- 10 GREEN MAN BAR & BISTRO
- 11 THE GREEN MAN
- 12 CHURCH
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THE GREEN MAN INN

Come and visit our family friendly licensed refreshment tent next to Pilton House.

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PIMMS TENT

find us in Rotary Gardens

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

STAGES

TOP STAGE

The top stage provides great and diverse entertainment and has become a festival favourite over the years, always lots of surprises and another great line up this year

Time

10.30am - 11.15am

12.00pm - 12.30pm

12.30pm - 13.30pm

13.30pm - 14.00pm

14.00pm - 14.30pm

14.30pm - 14.45pm

14.45pm - 15.30pm

15.30pm - 16.30pm

Band

Roholio the great

Scott Xander Linn and the broken bottles

Exmoor Do Dah Band

Simon Darling

3's Company

Fields of Illusion

The Goodfellows

The wild man of folk

Steve Ruffe and buskin friends



Thanks to Ricky Knight for your continued support of running The Top Stage

FIELDS OF ILLUSION – will be performing their high fantasy role play throughout the parade and festival day for more information contact admin@fieldsofillusion.com

OPEN MIC TENT

Come along and see if theres a spot for you to perform @ our Open Mic Tent. Find us next to the Green Man Festival Beer Tent in Pilton House Grounds.

Thanks to Mike Lake, Simon Darling and John Purser for your continued support in running the Open Mic Tent

MIDDLE STAGE

This stage is known as the busking stage and features the very best of north devon talent. The artists are drawn from the local open mics and its non stop all day

11.00am - 11.20am	Adz Ashman
11.30am - 12.00am	Mike & Clive / Parade
12.00am - 12.20pm	Trudie Brown
12.20pm - 12.40pm	Arthur Wharf
12.40pm - 13.00pm	Judith Christie
13.00pm - 13.20pm	Sophie Barker
13.20pm - 13.40pm	For Folks Sake
13.40pm - 14.00pm	Rosie Cutting
14.00pm - 14.20pm	Bev and Steve
14.20pm - 14.40pm	Erica Acoustic
14.40pm - 15.00pm	Kiera Osman
15.00pm - 15.20pm	Johnny Button
15.20pm - 15.40pm	Dogleg
15.40pm - 16.00pm	Dave Smith



Thanks to Jennie Tomlinson of Red Shoes Music for your continued support of running the Middle Stage

BOTTOM STAGE

The legend that is the bottom stage rides again, featuring homegrown stars dedicated to the joy of music

Time	Band
10.30am - 11.30am	Lucy And The Moons
11.45am - 12.45pm	Raining Globe
12.45pm - 13.45pm	Rockets
13.45pm - 14.30pm	Funke and the Two Tone Baby
14.30pm - 15.30pm	Barely Legal
15.30pm - 16.30pm	The Liquidators AKA



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1.15 Barnstaple Jubilee Singers – local singers bringing joy
1.45 History Tour of the Church – a repeat of the earlier tour
2.45 Rejoice the Voice – a vibrant musical finale

Sunday 21 July

- 10.30 Festival Worship – come and join with us as we experience God's love.

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Pilton Church Hall

Festival Day Saturday 20 July

**Help us paint an old masterpiece, one piece at a time.
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This is a community art project for everyone, of any age. You are invited to take part, by painting one section of a picture on a piece of card. Each piece will then be fitted, jigsaw style, to make up the full picture, reproducing an old masterpiece. Artistic ability is not necessary, and everyone who has contributed can write their name to show they have taken part. The finished picture will then be displayed in the church.

Not just an Old Master, also a Scarecrow! Come and see the
'Scarecrows' exhibition of cards also in the Church Hall

Our Community



Find ***"Barnstaple Allotment Association"*** stand at festival on the main street just below Pilton Fryer. Produce and plants will be provided from the Pilton Allotments. Pilton has three allotment sites, Higher Raleigh Road and Fairview both of which are managed by the Town Council, a third site at Mill Road belongs to the NDDC. Many of the allotment holders are residents of Pilton and are very active in maintaining their plots.

The Higher Raleigh site on North Road has tremendous panoramic views of Barnstaple and the surrounding area, making it one of the most attractive allotment sites in the whole of the UK. On a good day Hartland Point is clearly visible, which means we have an early weather warning of rain arriving from the west. Please visit us and take a look.

Allotment plots are available on some Town sites visit **www.barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk/** to check availability.

We hope you enjoy the festival."

We are well looked after in Pilton in the World Wide Girl Guiding Movement for girls to enjoy.

Two Brownie Packs meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Guides meet on Wednesday evenings and Rainbows for 5-7 year old girls meet on Thursdays. If you would like more information please phone Liz on 327956.

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 6.00 pm to 7.15 pm

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Our Community

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We are pleased to be marshalling the Festival Procession and attending with our gig boat "Lady Freda" on Festival Day to promote the club and generate interest in the sport of gig rowing. We recently attended the World Championships on The Isles of Scilly and climbed the rankings from last year. Out of a record 129 male crews our Mens A crew came 43rd & Mens B - 120th. 123 female crews competed, our Ladies A crew came 86th & Ladies B - 117th. The men's Supervets also put on a very impressive performance and finished just outside of the top 10 in their category.

In August 2012 we founded the Barnstaple Pilot Gig Club Junior Section, who are now known as the "Barum Blades". We currently have a very keen group of youngsters who train together at least once a week - tides and times willing. They will no doubt be competing at the World Championships in years to come.

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**We hope you all have a
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