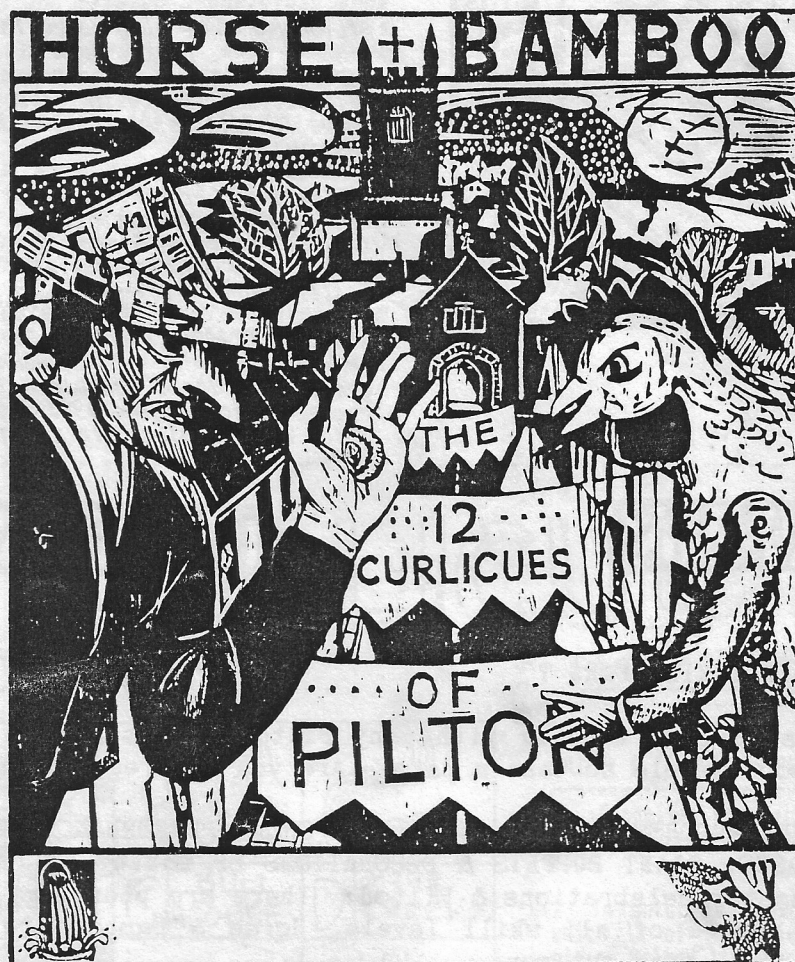


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## EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN PILTON

A major celebration of Easter and the Pilton village is being prepared to take place in the local streets and Pilton Park this EASTER BANK HOLIDAY. Building on the success of the summer Pageants since 1982 in Pilton Street, this series of Easter events will bring together local schools, clubs and organisations, as well as interested individuals to create a spectacular THREE DAYS OF EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND FUN.

This year the BEAFORD CENTRE are celebrating their 21st year as a promoter of the Arts in North Devon. They invited one of the country's major performance groups - HORSE & BAMBOO THEATRE - to under take a community project working with local people to create a celebration of Pilton life and traditions.

The event will be called :

## THE TWELVE CURLICUES OF PILTON

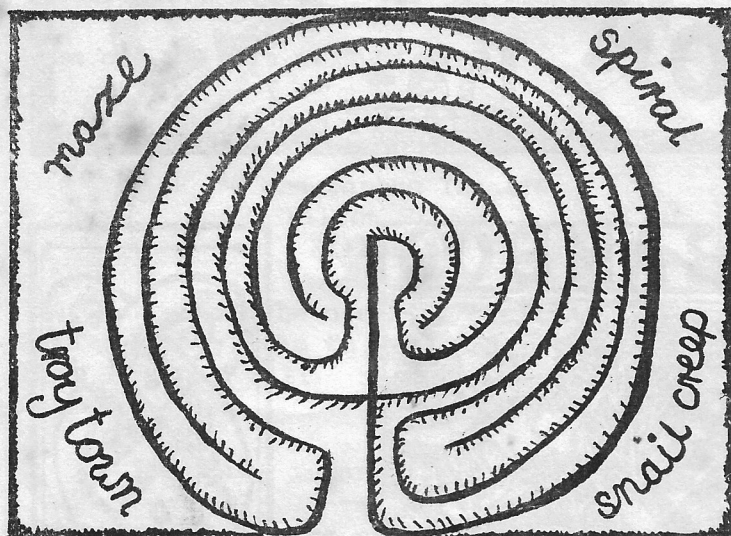
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# THE TWELVE CURLICUES OF PILTON

WHAT IS A CURLICUE ? A 'curlicue' or 'curlycue' was the name given to sailors pigtailed when worn in a 'Q' or 'cue' (α). As time passed it came to mean any decorative twist or small spiral pattern.



WHY TWELVE CURLICUES ? When Horse & Bamboo first visited Pilton, our impression was of a village with its natural centre around the church. In addition the village has fascinating details - the Ladywell, various parts of the church, the almshouses, the snake like course of the River Yeo, all of which suggested 'curlicues' as an appropriate overall theme. A theme which will celebrate Pilton life and traditions.

THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS. The 'Twelve Curlicues of Pilton' celebrations will take place at Easter over the Bank Holiday, Horse & Bamboo is organising classes and making workshop sessions aimed at creating a spectacular series of events over the four days.

PILTON PARK We plan to build a showsite area in the park. From Easter Friday to Easter Monday this will provide the focus of the Celebrations - with special shows and side-shows, foodstalls, craft stalls, live music and other festivities.

PROCESSIONS From Pilton park we will create special processions for Easter, which will take the celebrations into the heart of the village. These will be appropriate to the spirit of the Easter story.

A PILTON PLAQUE A special team of ceramic artists RAKU WORKS - will work with a group of local people to create a permanent commemoration of the 1987 Events on a ceramic plaque which will be placed in a central location.

## EASTER EVENTS

## PILTON 1987

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING PART ?

Horse and Bamboo is already working with many Pilton groups in the preparations. But we still need more people to take a part. Are you interested in:

Taking part in EASTER PROCESSIONS or Creating a SHORT PERFORMANCE OR SIDE SHOW or making COSTUMES, MASKS, GIANT PUPPETS & DECORATIONS or making a CLAYFIRED PLAQUE commemorating the Easter celebrations & Pilton? There are plenty of opportunities to take part, for people of all skill levels. Horse & Bamboo are running open sessions so come along & find out more.

### CLASSES AND PREPARATION SESSIONS

OPEN GROUPS - for adults, young people and children who want to take part in the 12 Curlicues.

JUNIOR OPEN GROUP for 7 to 12 year old's - classes & sessions in DRAMA AND COSTUME MAKING, for a short EASTER PERFORMANCE with other Pilton groups as part of the Twelve Curlicues Celebrations.

WEEKEND BANNER MAKING GROUP. On Saturday & Sunday 14th/15th March at Pilton Art Group. Combine printing and bannermaking !

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED FOR MAKING LARGE CARNIVAL FIGURES !





## HORSE & BAMBOO THEATRE,

As one of the country's major performance groups, Horse and Bamboo have undertaken many large scale community projects. The company has professional visual artists, performers and musicians with a wide range of skills, these include drama, puppet & mask making, banner construction, music and all techniques used in live art events

The company has worked in many different parts of England & Scotland and abroad, most of the work taking place in rural areas. Over the last three years Horse & Bamboo have undertaken horse drawn tours of the Highlands & Islands, including the Outer Hebrides island chain,

In 1982, H & B devised and created a Christmas show with the community of Pendeen, in Cornwall. This show celebrated life in Pendeen and was based on personal accounts. Villagers of all ages took a part in working to bring local history, lore and tradition together in a show presented in the village hall

Recently the company's work was the subject of a T.V. documentary shown in the Autumn, BBC 2 filmed a participatory theatre project for people with physical and mental handicaps from adult training centres and special schools in Lancashire,

Once the Easter celebrations are over in Pilton, Horse & Bamboo starts the preparation for a tour with a horse drawn theatre show to rural communities on the western coast of Ireland, at the invitation of the Irish Arts Council,

## THE BEAFORD CENTRE

### CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF ARTS PROMOTION IN NORTH DEVON.

The Beaford Centre, organizes a full programme of arts events in a multitude of venues - large and small - throughout the towns and villages of North Devon, while also running nationally recognized residential courses in arts, crafts and music at the Centre,

As part of this year's 21st Anniversary Celebration Programme the centre wanted to organise a special event located in a N.Devon community. The Beaford Centre invited Horse & Bamboo Theatre to Pilton to work with the village, and set up a liason group of Pilton villagers to co-ordinate the creation of the 'Twelve Curlicues of Pilton'. A major collaboration between the people of Pilton, one of Europe's largest rural art centres and a national performing arts company,

The Beaford Centre will be producing a book to document and commemorate the project later in the year,

James Ravillious, the resident photographer, will be making a picture record of the preparations and Easter events in Pilton, as part of the Beaford Photographic Archive,



# WIN A £6 TOKEN IN THE CURLICUE COMPETITION!

## HOW TO ENTER ↘

PRIZE: A £6 BOOK OR RECORD TOKEN

1. Opposite you will see 16 SPECIAL PLACES, or CURLICUES, from Pilton Village. Each has a letter code,

2. To enter the competition all you do is decide which 12 of these 16 CURLICUES contribute most to giving Pilton its special quality,

3. Simply place your selection of 12 CURLICUES in order, in the boxes below, fill in your name & address. Cut the entry out of your Curli Times and drop it in (or post them) to our office at 121 Pilton Street. Closing date for entries - Friday 27th Feb.

4. The winner will be chosen from the entry which comes the closest to selecting the same Curlicues choices as the top total number of 12 Curlicues found by adding up all the entry choices made in the competition. The winning result will be announced in the next edition of the February "CURLICUE TIMES"

A THE LADY WELL	B THE GREEN MAN	C BULL HOUSE	D THE CREEK
E PRIORY SEAL	F THE RECLUSE	G ROBBO' FORT	H THE BELLS
J LONGSTONE	K WEATHER COCK	L THE PRIORS RING	M THE 'ANIMAL'
N THE LEPER HOSPITAL	O THE DUNG HEAP	P THE CHICHESTER MEMORIAL	R ALMS HOUSES

I THINK THAT THE 12 CURLICUES OF PILTON ARE (IN ORDER):-

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

AGE ..... (IF UNDER 18)



## THE PILTON INFORMATION CENTRE

Horse and Bamboo Theatre have opened a information and organisation centre in Pilton Street. You are welcome to contact us by visiting the centre or by telephone for more information on the Easter Celebrations and ways you can take part.

Come and call in at:

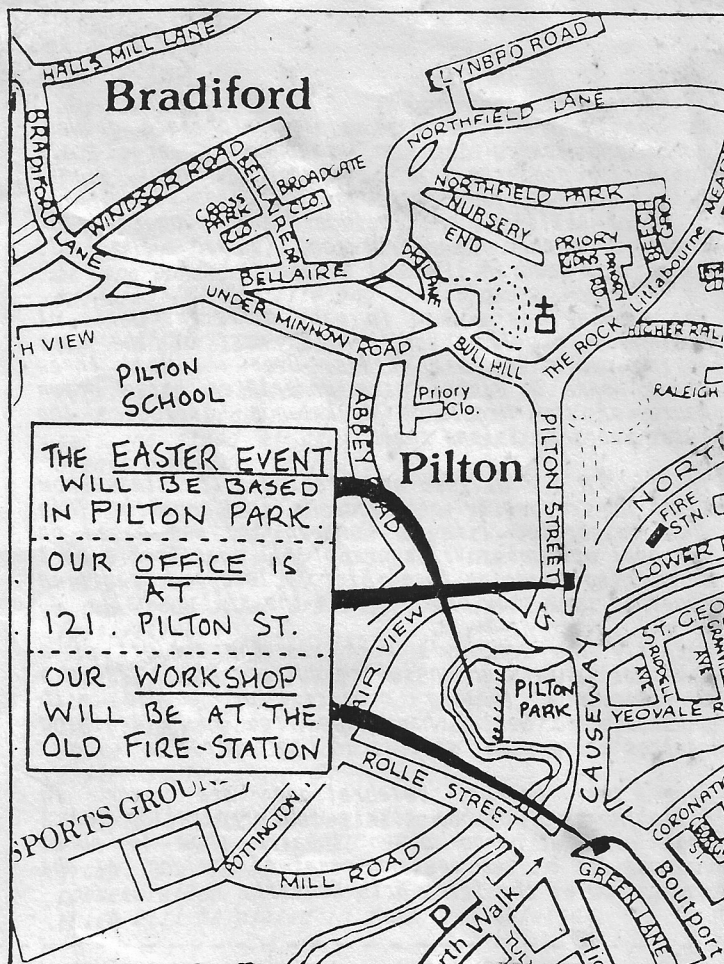
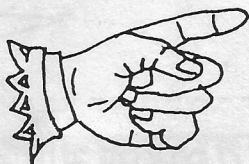
### The Curlicue Information Centre

Horse and Bamboo Theatre  
121 Pilton Street  
Pilton

The Centre will be open from next Monday  
23rd February. 10am to 7pm Monday - Friday.  
The Centre will be open throughout  
February

Telephone : Barnstaple 77636

Daytime or evening calls are welcomed.



## HOW CAN I HELP THE PILTON EASTER CELEBRATIONS ?

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THIS EVENT THEN PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING FORM AND DROP IT IN AT THE " CURLICUE INFORMATION CENTRE ", 121, PILTON STREET, PILTON, or RING US AT BARNSTAPLE 77636.

I would like to participate in the Curlicue Easter Events. (Please tick below).

I am interested in .....TAKING PART IN THE PERFORMANCES/SHOWS.....

TAKING PART IN THE PROCESSIONS.....

PLAYING MUSIC.....

RUNNING A FOOD STALL.....

RUNNING A CRAFT STALL.....

MAKING COSTUMES/BANNERS ETC.....

DONATING MATERIALS (WOOD/CLOTH etc).....

I would like to help out in the following way.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NO.....AGE (if under 18)...

The Beaford Centre is supported by South West Arts,  
Devon County Council, North Devon District Council,  
Torridge District Council, Teignbridge District Council, The  
Borough of West Devon, Barnstaple Town Council and the  
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