

The Beaford Centre
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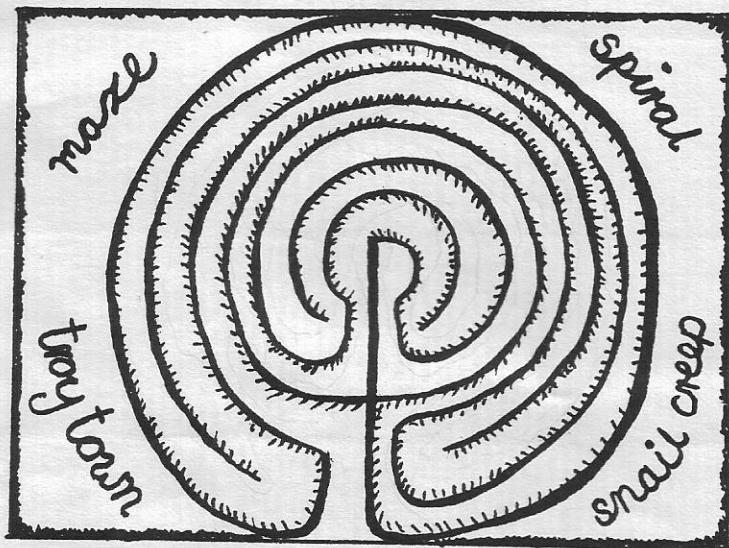
PROGRAMME

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The Beaford Centre and *Horse and Bamboo* will accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to persons and/or their effects.

THE BEAFORD CENTRE

For 20 years the Beaford Centre, a registered charity in North Devon, has been operating an arts service unequalled elsewhere in rural England. In response to the area's scattered population and scarcity of formal arts facilities, Beaford takes music, drama, arts events of all kinds, out to where the people are -village halls, schools, pubs and churches throughout 1200 square miles of northern Devon. Yet there is no compromise on standards: Beaford makes extra demands on its artists but in return can ensure a warmth and freshness of response not often experienced in the big cities.

Beaford is a diverse organisation. It includes:

Orchard Theatre Company, which tours throughout the South West from its Barnstaple base; **Events Programme**, which promotes some 120 performances and workshops annually in North Devon; **Beaford Archive**, offering touring exhibitions, publications and research from over 100,000 photographs of North Devon dating from the 1880's; **Residential Courses** in the arts for people of all ages; and new from 1986, the **Rural Resources Unit**, hiring out theatrical lighting and other technical equipment, together with advice and guidance on its use, to community groups.

Beaford's policy is to ensure that people living in a country area can enjoy as stimulating an arts programme as is possible anywhere else, and to encourage participation in its activities especially by children, young people and those who are disadvantaged.

HORSE AND BAMBOO

HORSE AND BAMBOO THEATRE is one of the country's leading performance groups. Founded in 1979, the company has established a unique practice of creating work with communities.

HORSE AND BAMBOO takes its name from a horse-drawn tour which it undertakes every summer, walking several hundred miles through rural parts of the British Isles, and performing in marquees and village halls.

HORSE AND BAMBOO is based in Rossendale, Lancashire. As well as working with rural communities, the company undertakes a variety of other work.

Recently, for example, the company has created and dedicated a crib for Manchester Cathedral; worked on a project for 500 people with special needs (subject of a BBC-2 documentary); and toured Andalucia with a show created especially for a Spanish audience.


RAKUWORKS is the partner of **HORSE AND BAMBOO** in **LITTLE WORLD**, a registered charity, **RAKUWORKS** specialise in educational and community ceramic work. In Pilton they are creating a mosaic Village Sign, to be situated at the lower end of Pilton Street.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EITHER COMPANY PLEASE WRITE TO:

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Foundry Street, Rawtenstall,
ROSSENDALE, Lancs. BB4 6HQ*

THE CURLICUES OF PILTON

A CURLICUE (curley 'q')... originally meant a type of hairstyle, worn by sailors, thus →  ...IT LATER CAME TO MEAN ANY DECORATIVE TWIST OR SMALL QUIRK.

 When HORSE AND BAMBOO

first visited PILTON VILLAGE our immediate impression was of a MAZE-like labyrinth of paths and streets, dotted with strange and interesting buildings and places... these we called **CURLICUES**.



THE ALMS-HOUSES were voted the favourite Curlicue by readers of the 'CURLICUE TIMES'



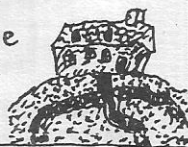
THE GOLDEN WEATHERCOCK who looks down onto everything.



THE RIVER YEO... where settlement here started long ago. Now PILTON PARK SITE.

BULL HOUSE. Another popular Curlicue.

Rumoured to hide many mysterious underground passages.



PILTONS DUNG HEAP now long buried, but once the source of innumerable scandals!

THE LADYWELL. The source of Holy Water?



THE LONGSTONE. One of Piltons real puzzles! Nobody seems to know much about this one at all.



THE ANIMAL sitting high up above the Church Hall.

ST. MARGARETS. Pilton was once the site of a Leper Hospice.



THE RECLUSE



Once lived in St. Agnes Chapel, which was in the present churchyard

THE PRIORS RING was



rediscovered in 1867, buried in the church yard

THESE ARE TWELVE CURLICUES

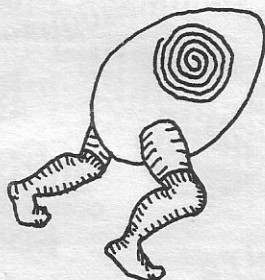
~ there are many more! MAZES & SPIRAL DANCES ARE TRADITIONAL TO THE EASTER PERIOD.



THE GREEN MAN carving on the church screen

a wood-demon or a symbol of SPRING and RESURRECTION.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 17th April 8.00pm

A Lantern-Lit Requiem Procession
along Pilton Street.

EASTER SATURDAY

Saturday 18th April 6.45 – 9.00pm

Easter show opens in Pilton Park.

Admission 40p.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 19th April

Bell procession in Pilton: 6.00pm.

Easter show in Pilton Park: 6.45 – 9.00pm.

Admission 40p.

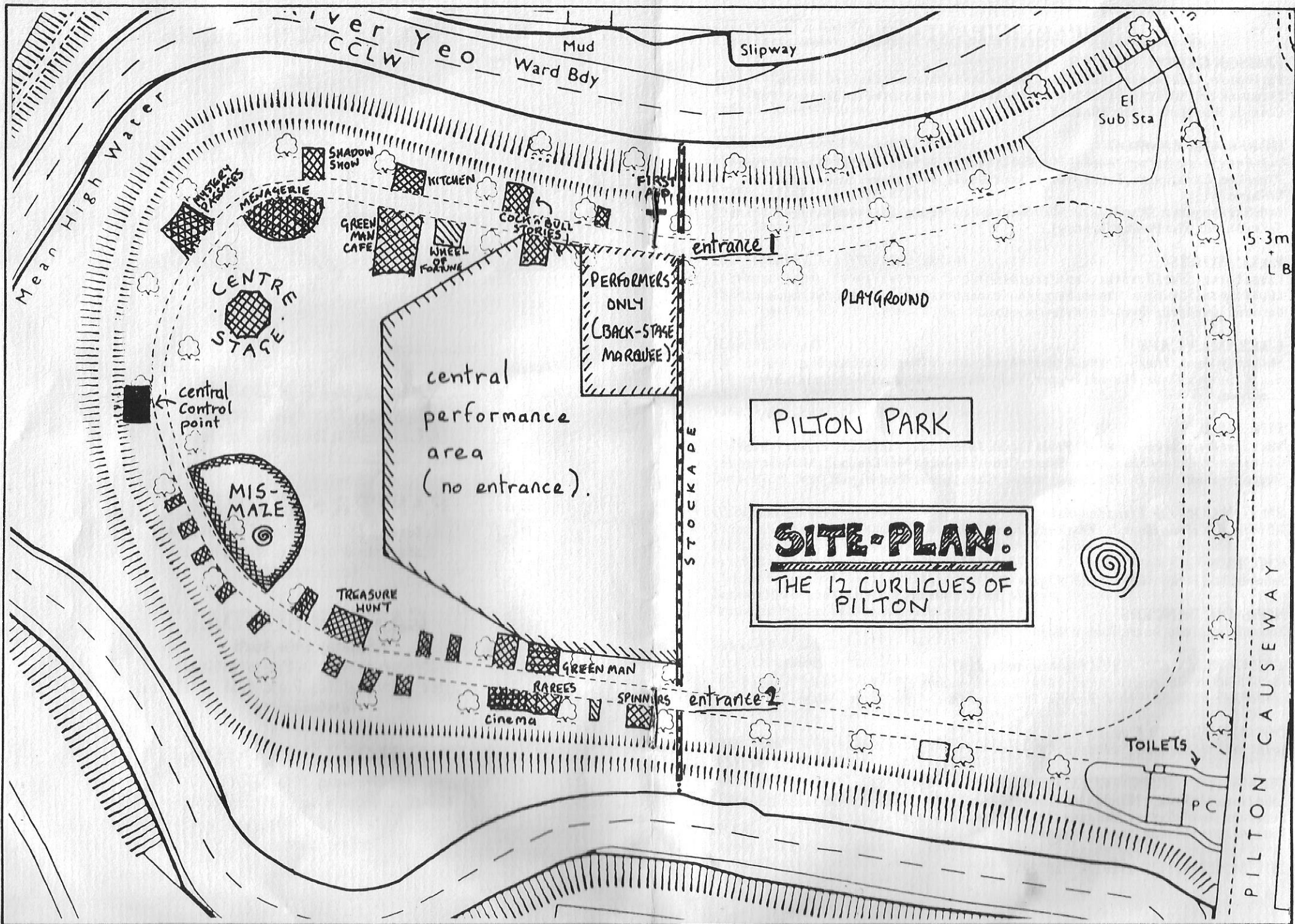
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 20th April

Carnival procession in Pilton: 6.00pm.

Easter show and finale in Pilton Park: 6.45 – 9.00pm.

Admission 40p.



PARTICIPANTS

LIAISON GROUP

Pat Barrow, Mair Manuel, Bill Wilson, Mollie Miller, Marian Saunders, Sheena Ferguson, Eric Birchall, David Ward, Lucy Marsh, Fran Deacon, Ian Dickson, Phil Cornish, Rob Hart, Elaine Maynard.

HORSE AND BAMBOO

Bob Frith, Anne Barber, Steph Bunn, Robin Morley, Bernard Tindall, Kim Strickson, Rona Lee, Chris Spears, Paul Kershaw, Joan Beadle, Mary Plumb, Mike Kelly, Sue Williams.

with Sue Carpenter, Rhoda Jones, Gill Swales, Paul Higson, Malcolm McLeod, Richard, Sarah Moore, Tim Bender (lighting).

RAKU WORKS

Laura Barnes, Sue Goodwin, Paul Hampshire.

Mural: Special thanks to Sheena Ferguson, Jeanette Barber, John Roberts, Jason and all the other people of Pilton who made it possible.

GREENMAN CAFE

Michael Magnet, Tracey Evans, Andrew Aylett, David Wise, Charlotte Hart, David Brock, Sarah Sullivan, Hannah Pepper, Vicky Hemingway, Alex Webster, Claire Lonergan.

THE BAND

Mark Harvey, Martin Papworth, Paula Trodd, Janet Pryor, Sandie Pryor, Ben Wilson, Oliver Lewin, Hilary Smart, Amy Smart, Clare Edmunds, Neil Dymond, Mathew Sadler, Stephanie Bunn, Tim Bender, Sarah Moore, Chris Spears, Paul Higson.

PILTON CONSORT (madrigals)

Jill Wilson, Valerie Hind, Wendy Roff, Sharon Evans.

KITCHEN

Jenny Mock, Penny Morrell, Gail Baglow, Chris Angore.

NOMADIC DANCERS

Tanya Elliot, Julia Smart, Kate Wilson.

THE CURLICUE PLAYERS (string orchestra)

Antol MacDonald, Angela Smart, Hilary Smarth - *violins*, Jill Wilson - *viola*, Wendy Roff - *cello*, Jenny Wilson - *bass*, Suzanne Thompson - *flute*, Anne Smart - *oboe*.

DOUBLE TROUBLE (duet)

Jenny Wilson, Suzanne Thompson.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BELL-RINGERS

John Norman, Robert Norman, Grahame Norman, Alec Down, Tom Ballman, Peter Ferguson, Jean Woolley, Margaret Gill, Jack Pearce, Ron Kenwood, Michael Crew, Richard John Norman, Sheena Ferguson

THE BEAFORD CHAMBER CHOIR

PILTON TREASURE HUNT

Carol Lewis, Sharon MacMillan, Julie Webber, Lisa Davies, Amanda Manning.

BULL HOUSE MYSTERY PASSAGES

Ivy Macleod, Louisha Baglow, Sharon Hill, Gail Hill, Mark Hill, Lee Beer, James Bulpett, Russell Braund.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GREEN MAN

Ellen Belcher, Nadine Hadley, Hannah Aldworth, Katy Jones.

THE GHOSTS OF THE ABBEY

Paul Brain, Shaun Brayley, Stephanie Cordery, Paul Buckler, Gareth Andrews, Darren Riley, Robert Lewis.

EGG HOOP LA AND PEEP SHOW

Stephanie Byrne, Trevor Gammon, Sophie Ford, Sophie Cuncliffe, Keela Friend, Sian Hibbert, Louise Sylvester, Kelly Hawes, Laura Kingdom, Claire Gregory, Daniel Hobbs, Colin Toleman, Mr. Archer and all the children in his group at Bluecoat School.

RAREE SHOW

Nathan Braund, Lara Hoddinott, Norman James, Sally Rainger, Claire Sawyer

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Julie Young, Jane Lord, Mary Lou Hick

CURLICUE COOKS

Michelle Taborn, Dorothy Foward, Gillain Bargery, Nancy Bluett, Beverley Delve, Boris Hicks, Mrs. Slee, Dee Conibear, Jackie Howe – *Poppys*.

CENTRE STAGE

Ilfracombe Poets; Pendragon; Bratton Fleming Hand Bell Ringers; Ilfracombe Red Petticoats; Music by Christopher Williams (Beaford's Musician in Residence) and played by a String Quartet organised by Mary Plumb; Madrigal Group; Claude Pugsley; Judith Christie backed by Chris and Mark; Pilton Dance Class; Barum Morris Men; Maids of Barum, Horse and Bamboo Procession Band; Maypole Dancers.
Presented by: Ian Thomas and Alan Smith.

DRAGONS LAIR

Sarah Greenaway, Helen Sinclair, Lorraine Ashley, Shaun Martin, Danny George, Phillippa Myers, Phillippa Broughton, Claire Samuels, Debbie Wilton, Adam Skelton, Hannah Cole, Avril Bater, Dawn Arscott, Janessa Mann, Nicky Brooks, John Webster, Luan Higginson, Leigh Spain-Gower, Joanna Rouse, Mark Shaddick, Darren Broxton.

THE NORTH DEVON COLLEGE ADULT DRAMA GROUP- THE COCK AND BULL STORIES

Susan Cresswell, Andy Davies, Chris Jewell, Angela Shoemark-Smith, Michael Anlett, Paula Morante, Norman James, Alison Cambell Garnett, John Marks, Claire

BLUECOAT SCHOOL-

Puppet Makers: Anna Hickman, Alice Drake, Timothy Runnalls, Gemma Waters, Mark Squire, Tracey Jones, Paul Luxton, Simon Drayton, Lee Huxtable, Ricky Ackland, Paul Tweedie, Mathew Tregallas.

Taking Part: Ricky Ackland, Anna Hickman, Timothy Runnalls, Paul Tweedie, Paul Luxton, Alice Drake, Lee Huxtable.

Dung Heap Makers: Richard Wilsher, Robert Nowick, Daniel Wallis, Kelly Davis, Darren McClure, Rebecca Preston, Stephen Spear, Lorraine Prouse.

Dung Heap Animators: Daniel Wallis, Richard Wilsher, Kelly Davis, Lorraine Prouse.

Mummers: Sir John Chichester – Jessica Lewin, *Thomasina Raleigh* – Sally Howe, *Sir John de Raleigh* – Laura Harrison, *Knight of the Blue Lion* – Andrew Thomas, *Tom Bowling (page)* – Sarah Barnes, *Wizard Yeo* – Barnaby Lewin, *Nora the Nun* – Rebecca Lake, *Jackie Green the Fool* – Laura Kelly

Curly the Dragon: Kate Norman, Claire Ankers, Sam Crocker, Martin Crocker, Ben Martin, Adrian Dennis, Kieran Lilley.

THE TITCHES – FINGER PUPPETS

Jenny Lewin, Morgan Taborn, James Delve.

FIVE STAR – PUPPET SHOW

Jessica Lewin, Donna Phillips, Erica Oldham, Sarah Storton, Catherine Paten and friends.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ben Wilson, Craig Horrell, Ian Jenkins.

MEDICINE SHOW

Sam Crocker, Ian Smart, Michael Lake, Gavin Smith, Lee Smith, Ben Cooper, Ashley Simpson, Mathew Kelly, Mark Chaplin (12th North Devon Scout Group)

MENAGERIE

Anthony and Tim Hockeridge, Martin West, Lindy Poole, Kathryn Roberts, Rebbecca Weatherby, Paula Chapple, Helen Lavercombe, Simon Allen, Carla Dyson, Shaun Brayley, Robert Prouton, David Drew, Simon Branwell, Adele Jamison, Paul Ackland, Lucie Walton, Tamsin Armstrong, Carl Henson, Yek Cheung, Tracie Davis.

PROCESSIONS

2nd Barnstaple (Pilton) Girl Guides.

Bluecoat School – Deborah Lee, Sarah Fox, Helen Chaplin, James Turner, Neil Payne, Jeanne White, Alastair Morley, Jonathan Yeo, James Harris, Michael Gammon, Giles Miller, Darren Douglas-James, Richard Delve, Steven Maxwell-Turner, Marcel Batson, Mark Manley, Gary Hull, Mrs. Di Pennyfield, with help from pupils in the Lower School.

Rachel Stevens, Natasha Jeffries, Felicity Deacon, Judi Roome, Donna Crocker, Deborah Jeffs, Mathew Weeks, Samantha Holland, Helen Beer, Annabel Ferguson, and all children and parents at Bluecoat School who worked with Mr. Barker on the procession.

Pathfield School: Ian Cambon, Mark Parr, Stephen Grant, John Huntley, Jenny Hatcher, Clare Reed, Moira Marrs, Kevin Moore, Mark Johnson.

Pilton Infants: James Dean, Lauren Filer, Angela Luxton, Lisa Hearn, Robert Howe, Alexandra Punt, Mathew Jenkins, Andrew Crew, Neil Bagwell, Benjamin Lugsden, Samantha Mawson, Benjamin Cooper, Caroline Bluett, Laura Taborn, Hannah Manton, Sarah Allen, Mark Drayton, Rebbecca Walter, Jane Weeks, Jade Scott, Emma Gilbert, Andrew Dennis, Kim Wrigler, Charles Tanton, Adam Braunton, Tristan Hunkin.

Brownies: Jessica Lewin, Laura Harrison, Laura Kelly, Sally Howe, Nicola Bosley, Louise Sylvester, Annabelle Ferguson, Gillian Bluett, Laura Kingdon, Helen Chaplin, Felicity Deacon, Rachel Stevens, Hannah Kelly, Sarah Fox, Clare Avery, Sian Hibbert, Sophie Ford, Clare Gregory, Helen Beer, Deborah Lee, Stephanie Burn, Louise Taylor, Kelly Hawes.

PILTON ORBIT HANDBELL RINGERS

Hilary Smart, Amy Smart, Clare Edmunds, Catherine Ferguson, Alexandra Cox, Gina Appleby, Gill Newcombe, Robert Norman, Nadine Wooley, Peter Ferguson, Marion Sanders, Janet Coates.

BANNER MAKING

Jayne Lord, Carol Griffith, the Luscombe House staff and residents, Margaret Searle, Open Door, Christine Coombes, Jo Thorn, Jean Elston.

SIGN PAINTING

Jack Atkinson, Patrick Folds, John Absolom.

TREE PLANTING

The Avenue in Pilton Park has been replanted as part of this event. Trees have been donated by Ace Motors, St. Johns Garden Centre, L.H. Codd, Yeo Vale Hotel, Men of the Trees (N. Devon Branch).

NORTH DEVON SPINNERS

Kathy Arscott, Jo Cox, Yvonne Drinkwater, Jess Fubini, Beryl Johnson, Anne Johnson, Doreen Phillips, Chris Jones.

DIALECT GROUP

Mrs. Moggridge, Mrs. Gooding, Odette Gooding, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Kenwood, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Marsh.

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