

## 'BRINDED CATS' WIN THE BIG PILTON QUIZ



A full Church Hall saw the 'Brinded Cats' team of Andrew Thorne, Marion Cox, Jon Elson, Michele Taborn, Peter Owens and Charlie Patton win the first **Big Pilton Quiz** on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Their reward was the beautiful wooden question mark trophy made by Mike Taffinder of North Buckland. The sell-out quiz, organised to raise money towards the new **Pilton Film Club**, had 126 people in 21 teams enjoying supper while answering the questions. Six

rounds on the usual quiz subjects were liberally sprinkled with questions on local topics like Leaderflush Shapland, the North Devon Maritime Museum and the River Barle. Thanks are due to the many people who helped make it such a successful evening. You know who you are!

'Thrice the **brinded cat** hath mew'd', which gave the team its name, is a line from Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. A production of the hysterical 'Farndale Macbeth', which involves some members of the winning team in a play-within-a-play, is planned for a number of venues during the North Devon Festival in June and for the eve of **Pilton Green Man Festival** in July.

The Big Pilton Quiz raised £672 towards the Pilton Film Club to complement a recent grant of £4,000 from 'Awards for All' for a cinema projector. The Film Club should be starting in the autumn of 2011 and the Church Hall Committee would love to hear of your particular filmic interests and find a Pilton film buff who would love to help run it. The Big Pilton Quiz will be back about the same time next year. Don't forget to book early and avoid the disappointment some people had this year.

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