



Would your community project like help from **PILTON GREEN MAN?**

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The Pilton Green Man CIO exists 'to promote good citizenship for the public benefit by helping the development of a volunteer force to assist the Pilton community'. It makes grants to community organisations, schools, charities, groups and individuals to carry out projects to benefit them and the people of Pilton with money from successful Green Man Days.

Award Completion

After a considerable delay to the work because of Covid-19, the repairs to the bell frame in the tower of St Mary's Church were successfully completed in 2021 and the grant of £500 was paid to the Pilton Bellingrangers.

The 2022 Awards

Funding a Wide Range of Activities



With a £1000 of funding from the CIO, the **Community Environmental Educational Therapy (CEET) CIC** run by Sarah Jellard has been busy organising lots of activities including gardening, paddle boarding, litter picking, allotment yoga and paddle boarding, building dens, learning about bats and moths, woodland conservation, local litter picking, visiting the Northam Burrows countryside centre and making fires to toast marshmallows. The CEET looks to help pupils with additional needs from Pilton.

Bluecoat Raised Bed Restoration

Prompted by the excellent work already being done with **Pilton Bluecoat Academy** by Pilton resident Simon Herson, who has been hosting groups of pupils on his allotment during 2022, the CIO has awarded Bluecoat £348 towards a project to restore some existing raised beds in the school courtyard and purchase a mini greenhouse for growing plants. Simon will be working with one of the year groups to sow seed, produce seedlings, plant these in existing raised beds, and harvest the vegetables for consumption in the school. This is a starter project with the aim of restoring an existing woodland area adjacent to the school fields.



Looking for Projects

If you have a project which might qualify for support, please contact trustee Martin Hadrill on m.hadrill@btinternet.com to discuss your ideas before preparing an application. The application form can be found on the **Pilton Green Man CIO** pages

FUTURE GRANTS

If you are aware of any one or any groups in Pilton who we could help by '*promoting good citizenship for the public benefit*' please contact a Trustee.