



# 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

The volunteers of the Bradiford Pocket Garden finally collected the £400 grant awarded in 2022 after the success of their work led to much wider interest and the creation of **Pilton & Bradiford Community Gardens**, with pocket gardens in a number of locations.

## Some of the 2023 Awards

### Barney Hogs and the Hedgehog Shed



An award of £1,000 was made in July 2023 to **Liz Smith of Barney Hogs**, a newly-formed hedgehog rescue and protection group in Pilton. The money went towards the purchase of a new shed for housing injured and

orphaned hedgehogs before they are released back into the wild following recovery. The group still has need of cages, newspapers, old towels, cat food and biscuits, and, of course, hedgehog food, at 12 Banfield Road, Pilton. Volunteers would also be very welcome.

### Bluecoat Academy 'Voice in a Million'

Five hundred pounds was provided to a choir of 40 children and their families from Pilton Bluecoat Academy attending the Voice in a Million (VIAM) Concert in Wembley Arena in March 2023 along with

6000 other school children VIAM aims to promote school singing and raise awareness of the plight of children in care and the importance of adoption and fostering.



For most of the Bluecoat pupils, it was the first time they had been to a large scale music concert. The children were in awe of the 'stage choir' consisting of teenagers singing harmonies and dancing. It was particularly wonderful to see so many boys performing and to such a high professional standard. The Bluecoat children have been inspired to continue singing and performing.

## Looking for Projects

If you have a project which might qualify for support, please contact trustee Martin Haddrill on [m.haddrill@btinternet.com](mailto:m.haddrill@btinternet.com) to discuss your ideas before preparing an application. The application form can be found on the **Pilton Green Man CIO** pages of [www.piltonfestival.co.uk](http://www.piltonfestival.co.uk).

## 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.