

PILTON SHOW 2018

PILTON SHOW weekend will be on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September, when all ages come together with positive community spirit. It will be the 112th Flower Show, 137th Sports Fair and 49th Show held on the Playing Field.

On Saturday 1st between 2 and 5 pm visitors can marvel at the Flower Show displays of perfect flowers, fruit, vegetables, cakes, jams, crafts and photography, or go bargain hunting at outdoor stalls, including the infamous Emporium. Local stonemason Rodney Bale will hold a workshop for all ages, and Pilton crafts including woodcarver Pilton Woodpecker, will have stalls. Trophy presentation and raffle draw will be at 4.30 pm before the auction of produce.

Flower Show entries will be accepted from 8.30 –10.45 am prior to judging. Entry details (and forms to complete and print out to bring with entries on the day) on <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk>

Main attraction on the Field is a display from Dorset birds of prey specialists **Xtreme Falconry**. They will perform two half-hour slots, at 2.30 and 3.30 pm. The birds can be viewed close-up between those times.

Also performing at 3 and 4 pm will be local comedy juggling duo, Haggis and Charlie, well-known stalwarts of the Circus and Theatre Fields at Glastonbury Festival.

Children's entertainment run by Pilton Preschool, will be circus themed, with activities including face painting. Live music from *The Olde Boston Tea Party* will accompany teas, drinks from the bar, or a chance to taste award-winning Brown Cow Organic BBQ. Entry to the Field is £1 with programme, on the gate.

On Saturday evening, from 7-11 pm, those with any remaining energy can dance the night away to music from Cheddar-based band *Rapscallion* with their caller, or enjoy a Hog Roast between 7.30 and 9.30 pm. Tickets £5 for adults (all children up to 16 free) in advance from Pilton Post Office or Gail Milne (01749 890670)

Three main ingredients form the Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 pm : a children's Treasure Hunt will go around the field; a fun Pet Show will be held, kindly sponsored by Delaware Vets of Castle Cary. No pre-entry forms required, just come with your animal but first, see classes in programme and on website. Finally, the strenuously rowdy Tug of War. Teas, BBQ and bar, will be available, ending at 4.30 pm with Terry's famous auction of leftovers.

A short Songs of Praise service on the theme of 'Change' at 6.30 pm in the Parish Church will close the weekend.

