

## Pillaton Garden Club Pumpkin Carving Event, 25 October 2025

With plenty of Pumpkins grown by Ian Edwards and Chrissie Russel this year, we had more than enough to go around for the good number of children and parents that turned up for the carving.

Being somewhat incapacitated with my knee problem, I was very grateful for my daughter and granddaughter for gathering in the 40 pumpkins grown at my allotment and delivering to the Village Hall where, Garden Club members, my daughter, grand children and their partners, all helped to cut the tops and clean out three dozen of the best pumpkins for the village children to carve

Soon after the starting time of the event, the Hall was just about full of families marking out their pumpkins, all busy carving and sawing intricate shapes into the pumpkins, trying to get the most fearsome and spectacular face designs possible.

With free hot and cold drinks and biscuits, small packs of sweets and novelties for the children given out, all had a great time, with many thanks to Lew, Chrissie and Carole for manning the Kitchen. It was nice to see some of the new families to the village participating, as well as the regular families who still have young children.

Some 28 pumpkins were carved by the end of the event and I am sure many will be on display for the 'Trick and Treat' evening on Friday 31st.

Ian Edwards, Chairman, Pillaton Gardening Club



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