

## **New Burial Ground Bulb Planting, 11 October 2025**

At 2pm on Saturday 11 October it was sunny and warm when dozens of enthusiastic villagers, sleeves rolled up and armed with trowels and spades proceeded to get digging under the guidance of Ian Edwards. People really got stuck in, digging out small areas, previously marked out, around some of the smaller trees. Several children joined in and had a great time finding some big fat worms, and the Gardening Club were on hand to make sure the couple of hundred bulbs were planted the right way up.

An hour or so later, as with all the best laid plans, you would never have known we had been there, until next Spring, of course, when the new burial ground will be bursting with a sea of colour flooding the area, and enriching the haven of peace and tranquility and the beautiful surrounding countryside under the watchful eye of our stunning Grade 1 Listed St Odulph's Church.

A big thank you to everyone who donated bulbs, time, muscle and refreshments, and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Pillaton Gardening Club (PGC) and the planning committee.

PCC and PGC are planning on collaborating again next year to run a varied program of activities to further enhance the area for the benefit of wildlife and the community. Watch out for more news.





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