

Here are some examples of the faces you will find



Green Man spirit



Bronze Green Lady



Green Lady



Holly Leaf Green Man



Happy Green Man



Square Green Man



Dark Green Man



Green Man King



Autumn Green Man



Leaf Green Man



Bright Oak Green Man



Dark Green Lady

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Green Man Trail

Who is the Green Man?

No one knows.

He is a mythical figure of the woods and forests. He represents the force of nature and is shown as a face covered with leaves

Whilst his origins are pagan he has become a symbol found in many Christian churches. You can see a carved green man in Ripon Cathedral and a stone one at Fountains Abbey. There are others around the country including Wells and Canterbury Cathedrals.

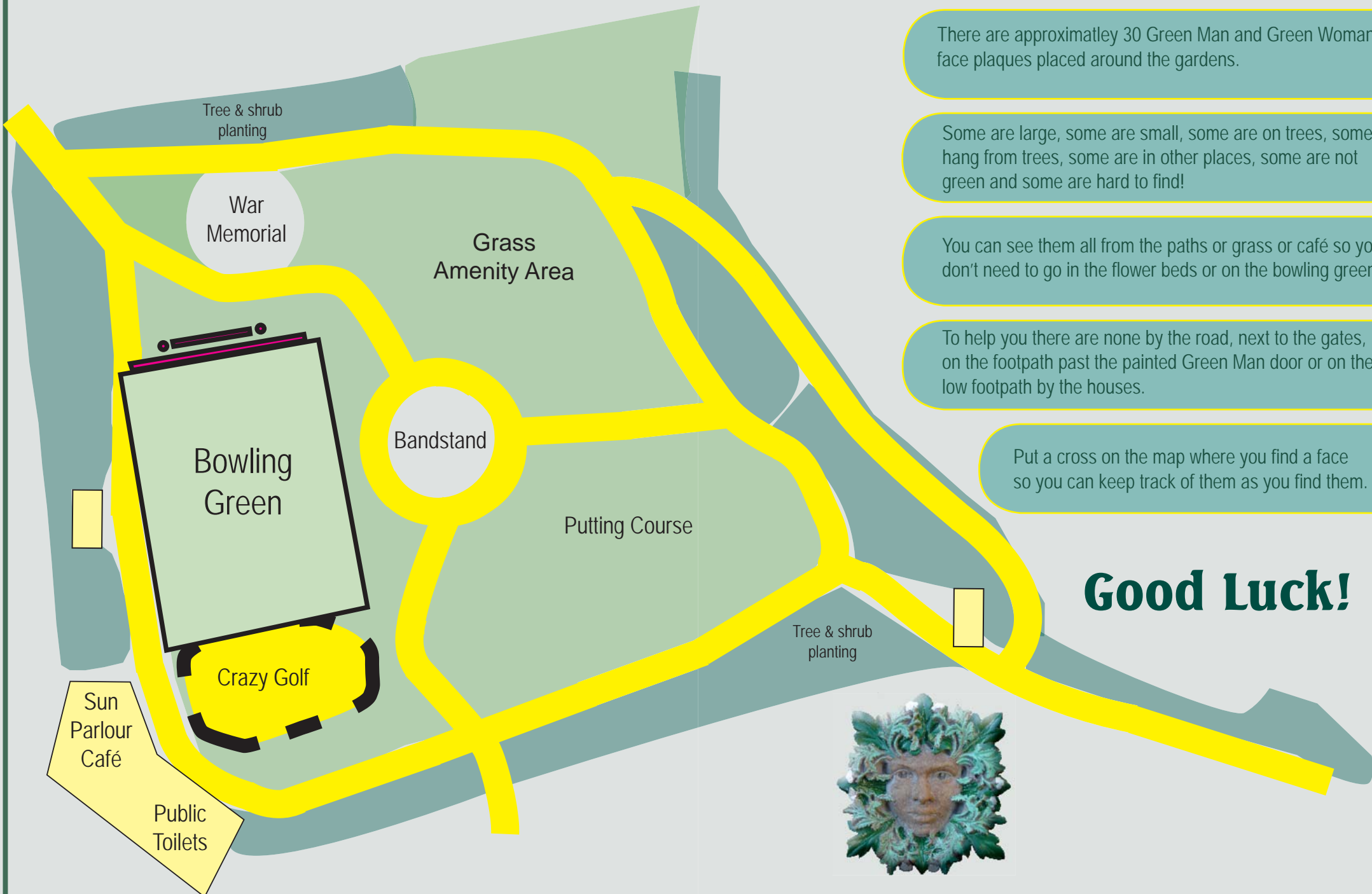


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Ripon Spa Gardens

How many green men can you find?



There are approximately 30 Green Man and Green Woman face plaques placed around the gardens.

Some are large, some are small, some are on trees, some hang from trees, some are in other places, some are not green and some are hard to find!

You can see them all from the paths or grass or café so you don't need to go in the flower beds or on the bowling green.

To help you there are none by the road, next to the gates, on the footpath past the painted Green Man door or on the low footpath by the houses.

Put a cross on the map where you find a face so you can keep track of them as you find them.

Good Luck!

