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welcome you
to the

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.



How many Green Men can you find?

Follow the trail and find out

Green Man face plaques have been placed all around the gardens. There are also some Green Woman Faces. Some are large, some are small, some are hard to find! You can see them all from the path or grass, so you don't need to go in the flower beds. Some faces are not Green, some faces may not be on this sheet! How many will you discover? Use the pictures to help you and put a tick beside each one when you find it.

It will help you in your search to know that the Green Men are **not** everywhere in the Gardens. There are none by the road, near the gates or along the footpath past the painted Green Man door, and none along the low footpath by the houses. That should save you a bit of legwork!

Good luck!



Autumn Green Man



Bright Oak Green Man



Blue Norway Maple



Bronze Green Man



Dark Green Lady



Dark Little Norway Maple



Dark Green Man



Green Lady



Bronze Oak Leaf Green Man



Holly Leaf Green Man



Green Man King



Square Green Man



Oak Man



Happy Green Man



Gold Norway Maple



Thin Ivy Leaf



Acorn Man



Oval Man



Old Norway Maple



Smiley Green Man



Shiny Norway Maple



Sunny Green Lady



Green Man Spirit



Hawthorne Green Man



Large Leaf Green Man



Bronze Oval Man



Dark Oak Man



Solstice Green Lady



Bronze Norway Maple



Ivy Leaf Man



Brother Norway Maple



Little Norway Maple