

# FACT SHEET No 129

SOUTHWELL MINSTER  
CHAPTER HOUSE CAPITALS  
[The numbers start from the left on entering]

1. *IVY* - Leaves with berries in two layers. Above this a defaced face showing damage from a sharp instrument.
2. *BUTTERCUP* - One flower plus leaves. Above this an eroded animal. ? water damage.
3. *VINE* - Leaves plus grapes. Above this a female head wearing a cap.
4. *BUTTERCUP* - with flowers and large leaves (traces of colour). Above this a male head with much damaged head and arms.

## GREENMAN

5. *MAPIB* - showing winged fruit. Nail head decoration at bottom and top of frieze. One buttercup leaf immediately above. Above this a head with curly hair.
6. *BUTTERCUP* - with good flowers. 3 oak leaves immediately above. Above this a ball- flower.

## GREEN MAN with hop/strawberry

7. *IVY* - badly defaced and broken. Berries behind on right. 4 hawthorn leaves above on stem. Above this a damaged female head.
8. *BUTTERCUP* - with flowers. Nothing above.
9. *ROSE* - Double rose (10 petals) with flowers and leaves. Above this male head wearing large cap. By tradition this could be the master mason.
10. *HOP* - showing hops with a vine/buttercup leaf above.
11. *VINE* - showing grapes with ivy above. Above this a damaged female head
12. *OAK* - showing galls on leaves with a spray of 5 oak leaves above. Above this a winged mystical beast.
13. *BUTTERCUP* - with flowers and hop/buttercup above. Above this a male head wearing a flat cap.
14. *HOP* - showing hops. Nail head frieze top and bottom. Above this a very damaged figure with a clear hand showing.
15. *BRYONY* - showing berries and tendrils. Another nail head frieze top and bottom. Above this vine and grapes.

GREEN MAN with birds

16. MAPLE - damaged - no fruits. Merman above. Above this male head with similar cap to head on CAP 9.

GREEN MAN with birds

17. ACANTHUS - Traditional stiff leaf above buttercup . Above his male head with flat cap similar to CAP 13.

GREENMAN with cherry/arrowhead ?

18. IVY - showing berries. Garlanded head above with traces of colour. ?May Queen.
19. MAPLE - with winged fruit above acanthus leaf.
20. VINE - with fruit Mythical creature (dragon/basilisk) under. Above this a bishop.
21. VINE - with grapes. Nothing immediately above. Above this a female with a fancy headdress.
22. HAWTHORN - with hemp nettle growing through. Above this a male head. ?mason.
23. OAK WITH ACORNS - badly worn. oak leaves and cups above.
24. IVY - with berries and hare and hounds. A lion above. Above this a ball flower.
25. HOP - above female with headdress. Above this a much eroded head.
26. HOP - badly damaged . Could this be a bird/basilisk/fighting cocks? Above this an eroded head.
27. BUTTERCUP - badly damaged Eroded head of lion above. Over this a ball-flower.

GREENMAN

28. IVY - with a few berries. Badly damaged but possible bird/basilisk? Above this a badly worn female head.
29. VINE - with grapes and trace of colour. acanthus leaf above.
30. OAK - with acorns and possible bird/basilisk? Acanthus leaf above. Above this a female head.
31. HAWTHORN - showing bunches of flowers. A green man above. Above this a damaged mystical beast.

GREENMAN

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32. OAK - Leaves with acorn and empty acorn cup. Pigs under. Above this a damaged female head with headdress.
33. HAWTHORN - Damaged but with berries and remains of bird/basilisk? A damaged head of lion above.
34. HOP - showing hops. Well ribbed leaves above with a spray of hawthorn. Above this a garlanded head.

#### GREEN MAN with rose

35. BUTTERCUP - with flowers above. A leaf with turned-over tip. Above this a damaged beast.
36. VINE - plus grapes . 3 buttercup leaves above. Above this a man with moustache and beard.
37. HOP - with hops. Oak leaves and acorns above. Above this a ball-flower.
38. HAWTHORN - with berries. Above this a lion with curly mane.
39. MAPLE - leaves only. Nothing above.
40. BUTTERCUP - leaves only. Buttercup leaf above. Above this head bearing a crown.

#### GREEN MAN with hawthorn

41. OAK - with acorns. damaged animal with large ears. Nice ballflower above.
42. BRYONY - with berries. bryony above. Above this a man's head with tonsure.
43. HAWTHORN - with berries. Oak leaves above. Above this a green man with face covered with hawthorn leaves.

#### GREENMAN

44. BUTTERCUP - .Leaves only. Above this a bishop.
45. BUTTERCUP - Leaves only.