

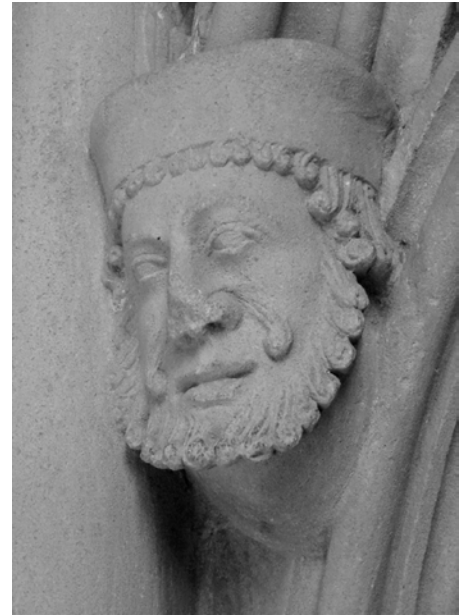
Some Carvings in Southwell Minster Chapter House



Left: High up between two windows on the north side. The Goat herd calling his goats with his horn and one of the flock, busy chewing foliage, is ignoring the call of his master.



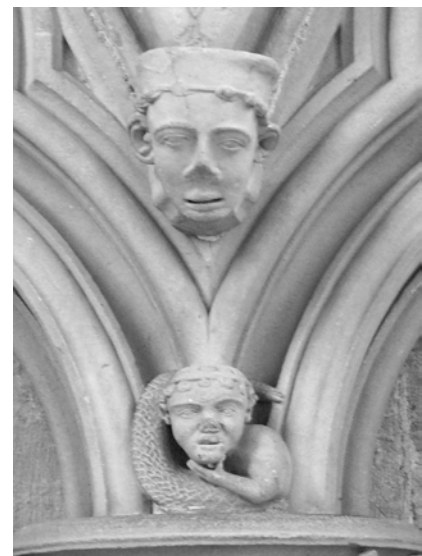
Right: A head of a mason always known as "The Master Mason"



Above: Just inside the chapter house passage a typical medieval depiction of a man with the devil on his back but in this case also a comment on the squabbles between the secular Canons of Southwell and the Augustinian Canons of Thurgarton and Newstead. The Southwell Canon is getting the better of the argument!



Left: A mythical creature, part lizard, part bird, eating the grapes on a vine.



Above: A young mason and beneath him a merman with his tail wrapped behind his head.