

# Answers



This carving can be seen on the left hand (western) turret of the gable end of Saint Bede's here in Jarrow.

It represents the Green Man.

In the Middle Ages images of the Green Man were common in churches.

The Green Man is a common image across all cultures. In Christian societies it has been taken to represent the fruitfulness of God's creation and beauty. We can see in it humanity's commission to be stewards of our world.



14<sup>th</sup> Century Green Man  
Southwell Minster