

interesting Green Man article

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tom — 13 Nov 2002, 16:28

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Andy Robertson — 13 Nov 2002, 16:47 · follows tom

Interesting. I had never made this connection, I confess.

The Green man (or Green Knight) is a god figure that later became an elf/fay/sidhe in Northern legend. I am not at all sure that I see any linkage with the character in TBOTNS: for example, he is never spoken of as chained or imprisoned.

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From: "tom" <tom at bitterman.net>
To: <urth at urth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2002 4:28 PM
Subject: (urth) interesting Green Man article

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Josh Geller — 13 Nov 2002, 17:13 · follows Andy Robertson

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James Wynn — 13 Nov 2002, 19:21 · follows Josh Geller

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