Three Hares and Harry Hems

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at Exeter Community Centre, St David's Hill, EX4 3RG





The intriguing image of three hares running in a circle, and sharing ears which form a triangle at the centre of the design, is found carved in medieval roof bosses in sixteen churches in Devon. The motif is also known in Buddhist cave temples in China, Jewish synagogues in Poland and Germany and in Islamic metalwork and glass.



The story of the transmission of this motif will be followed by that of Harry Hems, who used medieval carvings as inspiration for his woodcarving workshop in Exeter in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. (S. A.)

Cost £10 (including tea and coffee)

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