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The pew ends

Date: 1430-40

A HISTORY OF ST ANDREW'S IN 100 OBJECTS

Clearly fashions changed almost as quickly in the 15th century as today, because our fine late medieval pew ends can be dated to within ten years—because of the style of their clothing. About 22 of our benches are wholly or partly from this period; the others are Victorian copies.

The carved figures are many and various. As well as the three standing figures—one tonsured (a monk)—there are wyverns, stags, Talbots, griffins, lions, goats, birds and even a greyhound.