

## Characters

### The nobles

**Sir Roland Godfrey Earl of Hexham** (*gules a pale or*) Married to Margaret.

**Lady Margaret Godfrey (previously Chatsworth)**. Married to the above.

**Sir Gaston Chatsworth** (*or a fess azure*), Brother of Margaret.

**Sir Clugney Mannering the lord of Wedgemore and Drumclog castles** (*gules a chevron argent*). A local baron whose star is on the rise.

**Sir Conrad Payne, the lord of Wenham castle** (*checky or and azure*). Dislikes Roland.

**Falkirk**, a squire of Conrad's

**Krea**, Falkirk's sister. One of Margaret's ladies

**Sir Gilbert** (*lozengy argent and gules*), a French knight.

### The commoners

#### Hexham

**Engerrand Rolfe the Sheriff of Hexham**. An odious man, out to make himself wealthy.

**Sadon Lister Master of the Dyers Guild**

**Father Hayden** a priest from Hexham Priory.

#### Knavesmire

**Leopold, Edith** his wife, **Matthew, Morris** and **Audrey** his children. They run the Three Stoats and a Weasel inn.

**Philip** the simpleton who works at the inn.

**The Three Crows**. Despicable outlaw leaders.

**The Crow Folk**, a local outlaw band much feared

### Wedgemore

**Osric of the north**, a mysterious advisor to Sir Clugney.

**Sestus** the innkeeper of the Looted Chapel.

### Billige

**Mereck the Miller** a superstitious man. **Thatch** his son.

**Alice the Herbalist**, not a witch.

**Foresters** (Poachers) **Tybalt**, **Godric**, **Cliff**, **Shawn**.

**Dai the Blacksmith**, **Blodwin** his daughter.

**Otto the hermit**.

### Little Wenham

**Mother Benevolence**, prioress of the **Sisters of Contentedness** Priory.

### Travellers

**Nicholas** a roaming friar.

**Crispin** and **Odo**, travelling players of some renown.

### The Merry Badgers of Billige

**Wystan Blackbourne** aka **Black Stan**

**Randulf the Red**

**Mopsa Hiems** aka **Mopsacle**

**Calder Winterbourne** the Wise.

**Owen**, **Dylan**, **Aylwin**, **Gwyn** experienced outlaws.

**Watt Taylor**, **Malkyn** his wife, **Rowan** and **Catrain** his children.

**Emlyn** the carter.

### Drumclog Moss

**The Drumclog Few** down at heel outlaws.

**Hugh the Silent** master of the Drumclog Few.

**Leaking Sam** his lieutenant.

## **The Teutons**

**Thorbjorn Neilson** (*sable a hammer argent*)

**Vortingeld the Black** (*sable bend argent*)

**Matterson the Cruel** (*sable saltire argent*)

**Bjorn Ironhand** a sergeant

**Filjhonn the giant** a sergeant (a huge man)

## **New arrivals**

**Sir Nigel Loring** (*argent three sparrows sable*) a fearless knight

**Samkin Aylward** master bowman

**Sir Michael Somerville** (*vert a tree or*) a powerful northern lord

**Sir Philippe Phillope** (*azure two shoes sable*) a Frenchman

## **Farmers**

**Thomas Mossman** and his family.  
**Elsbeth** his wife, **Peter, Paul** and **Mary**, his young children. **Robin** the dog

## **Peasants' army**

**Piers Poughwright** their leader