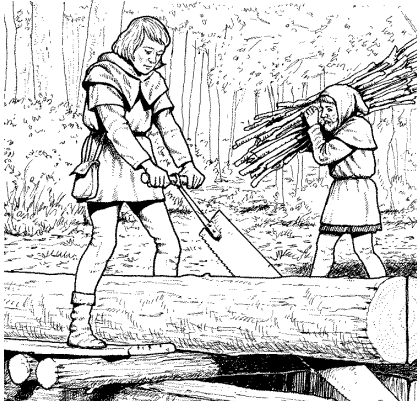


# The Greenwood



While the nobles and the villagers worry themselves into early graves over the low yields this year, the freemen and women in the Greenwood cavort and carouse. While the serfs and villeins tend the animals and try to scrounge up the taxes required of them by their “betters”, the souls in the Greenwood sleep, and eat, and look out only for themselves.

Some call them Outlaws, Thieves, Heretics, Deserters, and worse. There are some strange people in the Greenwood; rumours speak of a group of lost children who behave like animals, a coven of witches and a troupe of travelling players. However, it’s a free life, one in which you are not beholden to a Lord or Lady, one where no one tells you what to do - at least, not if they wish to avoid a fight. Sure, the Woodsman patrol the Greenwood on the orders of the village Woodward, but they don’t often cause trouble.

The Greenwood explores the themes of freedom, duty, greed, redemption, family, treachery and religion from the point of view of those who live in the wild woods.

Name	Gender	Description	Group
Mama	F	The head of a Traveller family	Irish Travellers
Papa	M	The enforcer and protector of the Travellers, likes to gamble	Irish Travellers
Neroli	F	A dancer and entertainer	Irish Travellers
Siobhan	F	Neroli's younger sibling	Irish Travellers
Findlay	M	A gambler and general ne'er-do-well	Irish Travellers
Teagan	F	A townswoman who has taken to the road and is begging for a living	Irish Travellers
Adam	M	A deserter from the Oxford army and a coward	Deserters
Walter	M	A deserter from the Oxford army, looking out for his friend	Deserters
Steven	M	A deserter from the Gloucester army	Deserters
Cecily	F	Pregnant young woman, was a camp follower of the Gloucester army	Deserters
Simon Wood	M	Leader of a group of woodsmen and women in the Hens Wood	Woodsmen
Geoffrey Hughes	M	A woodsman, and husband of Hannah Hughes, wants to be a soldier	Woodsmen
Hannah Hughes	F	Wife of Geoffrey Hughes, camp mother and peaceful	Woodsmen
Catherine Belmore	F	A woodcutter with friends in low places	Woodsmen
Hugh Weaver	M	A sinner on the road to absolution	Pilgrims
Ralf	M	A holy hermit, the next great Archbishop of England - in training	Pilgrims
Isabella	F	On the road to see a great relic, an adventurous spirit	Pilgrims
Nancy Dale	F	A pilgrim in search of the truth and souls to help	Pilgrims
Matilda Brewer	F	A pious woman trying to save the soul of her dead child	Pilgrims
Thomas Cutter	M	Leader of the Savernake outlaws	Outlaws
Jeremy Wallace	M	A jolly outlaw, and second in command of the outlaw band	Outlaws
Gemma Day	F	A woman living among the outlaws	Outlaws
George Fisher	M	An outlaw with a violent past	Outlaws
Clarence Wood	M	A fresh-faced young lad	Outlaws
William Bywater	M	Villager who was unjustly outlawed	Outlaws
Eluna Thrice Born	F	A wise, timeless beauty with an otherworldly charm	Wise women
Marianne Foxglove	F	A strange woman who speaks in riddles and has visions	Wise women
Tansy Feverfew	F	Beautiful, wild and ambitious, truly a free spirit	Wise women
"Two pints" (Sir William Quinn)	M	A drunk old knight	Vagabonds
Ancient Ned	M	An old soldier and a scoundrel	Vagabonds
Blackwolf	M	Leader of a band of runaways in the forest	Wildlings
Jackdaw	M	A shy young huntsman	Wildlings
Sparrow	F	A cheerful young woman	Wildlings
Mouse	F	A young person, dressed entirely in grey, quiet and watchful	Wildlings
Rabbit	M	A young man, dressed in furs and leathers	Wildlings
Osbert	M	The leader of a troupe of travelling players	Troupe
Eva	F	Osbert's pragmatic daughter	Troupe
Alan	M	A former monk who has taken up acting	Troupe
Margery	F	A talented comic actress	Troupe
Constance of Bristol	F	A lovestruck young girl	Troupe

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