

The Great Hall



The noble families of England have schemed and fought against each other for many long years, and young King Henry III struggles to keep rebellious barons in line. Generations-old feuds are still remembered, alliances are created and broken on a regular basis, grudges are held while friendships fall by the wayside.

Tonight Thamesly is celebrating May Day, and Baroness Elaine Thamesly is playing host to many esteemed guests from across the kingdom, as well as several important dignitaries from both close to home and far abroad. Civil war looms once more, with whispered rumours flying thick throughout the great halls of the kingdom. Amid such darkness, romances are blossoming, friendships are put to the test and secrets long kept hidden are sure to be exposed. The fate of the kingdom could very well be decided this very evening.

The Great Hall deals with secrecy, romance, status, family, betrayal, politics and good old-fashioned drama amongst the highborn of England.

Name	Gender	Description
Baroness Elaine Thamesly	F	The Baroness of Thamesly, playing host to several important families from across England
Percival Thamesly	M	The Baroness' only son and squire to Sir Geoffrey, soon to be knighted
Joanna Thamesly	F	The Baroness' eldest daughter and a widow
Alice Thamesly	F	The Baroness' younger, often overlooked daughter
Edwin Faulkner	M	The Baroness' steward, close advisor and friend
Sir Geoffrey de Belmore	M	A local knight sworn to the Baroness, her only son is his squire
Sir John Eldridge	M	A local knight sworn to the Baroness who distinguished himself during the Crusades
Edward Hughes	M	Sir John's tired-looking squire, an orphan
Sir Henry Hawkwood	M	A knight sworn to the Baroness, wounded during the Baron's War
William Hawkwood	M	Sir Henry's son and squire, eager to prove himself
Agnes Hawkwood	F	The worried wife of Sir Henry
Sir Edmund de Beaumont	M	A local knight sworn to the Baroness, recently returned from the Holy Lands
Rosalind Star	F	The Baroness' handmaid and companion who grew up in the local village
Emma Star	F	Rosalind's daughter and Alice's closest friend
Roland de Clare	M	3rd Earl of Gloucester, fought on the wrong side of the Baron's War
Catherine de Clare	F	Roland's determined and driven wife
Richard de Clare	M	Roland's son, an accomplished swordsman
Cecily de Clare	F	Roland's aged and waspish mother
Lord Robert de Vere	M	3rd Earl of Oxford and The King's Justice. Widely known as a turncoat
Isabel de Bolebec	F	The pious wife of Robert de Vere, Countess of Whitchurch and of Oxford
Hugh de Vere	M	Robert's talented and proud son
Hawise de Vere	F	Hugh's unhappy looking wife
Margaret de Vere	F	The headstrong daughter of Hugh de Vere
Lora de Vere	F	Robert's daughter, eager to stand out from the rest of her family
Roger Foxbury	M	Lord of Warrington Castle and a notorious rake, yet passionately loyal to the throne
Maria of Galatone	F	Companion to Lord Foxbury and part of his retinue
Mary Woodhouse	F	Widow and retainer to Lord Foxbury
Arthur, Duke of Sant-Malou	M	A visiting Duke from Brittany, travelling to pay homage to the King
Desmond Crane	M	Arthur's retainer, companion and bodyguard
Eleanor of Brittany	F	King Henry's cousin, imprisoned on the orders of his father
Elizabeth Lovell	F	Eleanor's trusted handmaiden and close companion
Matilda Plantagenet	F	Eleanor's sister, also imprisoned.
Philip Fitzroy	M	A bastard from the Plantagenet line and a close advisor to the King
Guye de Corbeau	M	Lord of Long Buckby, a small village in Northampton
Bishop Osmund Blythe	M	The bishop from nearby Salisbury, but born in Thamesly
Abbess Constance Eglantine	F	The Abbess of the Abby of St Margaret's
Sister Brigid	F	A disgraced nun in the company of Abbess Eglantine
Tallis Valois	F	A visiting French noble
Yseult LeFleur	F	A visiting French noble
Peter Stanley	M	The King's Man, sworn to guard Lady Eleanor