

# Pubs and People - Alpha

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## 0.1 Introduction

The Pubs and People RPG is about storying telling in worlds of people and pubs. It share elements with adult games and night-out-on-the-town-with-the-boyz. Simmilar to those games this is driven by imagination - It's about picturing the twoering stein glass beneith an oddly we paper coaster (odd you donn't seem to ever remember using it, so how could it be wet?)

In the People and Pubs game, you create a person. It has been theorised by many people that we live inside another game very simmilar to Pubs and People, called Dungeons and Dragons; the same people has extrapolated this theory out to say that subconsciously the characters we play in People & Pubs are the the people controlling us in Dungeons and Dragons. Here at Sorcerers of the Seaside we adimantly refuse this assertion, stating that this is a rumour created by a previous member Oregano because he left the party before he ever got the chance to take part in the million-gold-peice enterprise that is Sorcers of the Seasons side ltd. Your person is meant to team up with other people in the pub, inside the pubs and people peoples pub, and work together to play the people inside the pub inside the pubs and people RPG.

*WARNING: Character inside People-and-Pubs have been known to become sentient and create their own RPG is left unattended for long periods of time, this is highly dicouraged.*

There is another character inside the pubs and peoples peoples pubs, and this is the landlord of the people inside the pubs and peopless pub. The pub-landlord is diesigned to design the night out. The lordland might might desicribe their entrance into the Golden Lion pub, inside a vilianous den called Romford, amoung other scenarios. Because the LL can improvise or react to anything the peoples pubs peoples, people and pubs is infinaltey flexible, and each night out can be exciting and unexpected.

The game has no real end - When one night out ends, another one can begin, you can possiblky even carry the adventure on into the day, however this is likley end up up with your characters devolping an alchohol addiction. This will gradually eat away at their sanity stat over a lord period of time. This is a child friendly game and we do not wan't to encourage this behaviour. You cannot win this game, when alhohol is involved you only loose, and for this reason with every copy of the People-and-Pubs payers handbook we include a couon for a local 10-step program.

## 0.2 Creating a person

Your first step in your People-and-Pubs aventure is to make the person who will drink in the pub. A character is a combination of game stats, roleplaying hooks =1 , and subliminal messages from the person controlling you . You may be tempted to put thought into what kind of character you wantto be, or hes/her backstory - Dont.

Every P&P character is a specific type of persona all of which are detailed below

### 0.2.1 Chav

#### Abilities

- **Improvised wepon:** In the event of a pub brawl a chav can use hes resourceful nature to find an improvised wepon i.e. broken bottle
- **Broken Language:** Chavs by default are born with access to speak broken-common-tounge; a dialect of common tounge with long and complex terms removed, which other personas
- **JSA:** Chavs while without a job inside P&P by default collect an amount of money (deicded by the landlord) once a week, however if they get a job they cannot collect this

#### Traits

- **Low intelligence:** Chavs by default have low intelligence, however they can have average or above average wisdom

- **Fake Gucci flip flop:** Chavs often wear counterfeit armour which can give them an edge in intimidation rolls, however in battle these garments offer no real benefit. A perception roll can be done to detect if the garment is counterfeit or not
- **Shit music taste:** If a chav encounters a musical artist, if the artist makes a performance roll the traditional 1-20 meaning is reversed. A nat 1 is equivalent to a nat 20 for a chav, and vice-versa

### Appearance

- **Fake Tan:** Female chavs are have an orange glow about them, simulating health. This is typically synthetic however, and during application he/she will have to roll for how good a job it is. The outcome of this roll will dictate the perception roll for other people to notice
- **Fake gucci flip flop:** See fake gucci flip flop entry in chav traits
- **Unpleasant smell:** Chavs typically partake in the use of a substance called "amber leaf", which causes them to have an unpleasant smell about them. When other people are in close proximity to a chav they must roll a constitution save to overcome this.

### Personality

- **Obnoxious:** Chavs give little care of the effect their nature has on those around them, whether this is out of spite or general social unawareness is up for debate
- **Poor financial skills:** Chavs will usually have no money, and in the event they get a large amount they will experience the need to spend it
- **Lack of understanding of basic concepts:** This goes hand in hand with lack of intelligence
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## 0.2.2 Goth

### Abilities

- **Gloom:** The character can create a sense of melancholy and sadness in the pub, lowering the morale of other patrons.
- **Gothic Fashion Sense:** Provides a bonus to any charisma-based checks when interacting with other patrons who are also gothic or have similar fashion sense.
- **Dark poetry recitation:** Can be used to impress or intimidate other patrons.

### Traits

- **Darkvision:** Can see in the dark as if it were dim light.
- **Gloom aura:** Radiates an aura of melancholy, making it harder for others to feel happy in their presence.
- **Gothic resistance:** Has advantage on saving throws against spells and effects that would cause them to feel cheerful or happy.

### Appearance

- Pale skin, often with dark hair styled in an alternative fashion.
- May have unusual eye color, such as red or purple.
- Wears dark, gothic clothing, with tattoos or piercings.

### Personality

- Introverted, preferring to keep to themselves in the corner of the pub.
- Strong sense of individuality and a desire to stand out from the crowd.
- Pessimistic or nihilistic outlook on life.

### Equipment

- Small notebook for writing dark poetry.
- Leather jacket.
- Pair of combat boots.

### Culture

- Values individuality and self-expression.
- Has a fondness for dark or "edgy" music, poetry, and art.
- May be perceived as gloomy or strange by other races, but fiercely loyal to their own kind.

## 0.2.3 Retired old man

### Abilities

- **Wisdom of the Ages:** Can provide advice and knowledge based on their many years of experience.
- **Recall of Stories:** Can regale other patrons with tales from their life, providing entertainment and potentially impressing them.
- **"I've seen it all" demeanor:** Provides a bonus to any Wisdom (Insight) checks to determine if someone is being truthful or sincere.

### Traits

- **Decreased mobility:** Has disadvantage on any physical checks that require speed or agility.
- **Keen senses:** Has advantage on Wisdom (Perception) checks to notice details in their surroundings.
- **Calm demeanor:** Has advantage on saving throws against being frightened.

### Appearance

- Wrinkled skin, grey or white hair.
- Often seen wearing slippers and a comfortable cardigan.

### Personality

- Enjoys taking things slow and easy.
- Has a wealth of life experience and often dispenses advice to those who will listen.
- Loves to tell stories from their life, and can often be found in the pub regaling other patrons with tales.

**Equipment**

- A cane for support when moving around.
- A pocket watch that has been passed down for generations.
- A small photo album filled with pictures from their life.

**Culture**

- Values the simple pleasures in life, such as good company and a cold drink.
- Has a great appreciation for the wisdom and experiences of their years.
- Often seen as a mentor figure by other patrons of the pub.

**0.2.4 Working man****Abilities**

- **Strength of the Laborer:** Provides a bonus to any physical checks, such as lifting heavy objects or breaking down doors.
- **Work Ethic:** Can work tirelessly for extended periods of time without getting tired, providing a bonus to any Constitution checks.
- **Intimidating Stare:** Can be used to intimidate other patrons, providing a bonus to any Charisma (Intimidation) checks.

**Traits**

- **Tough and Calloused:** Has resistance to damage from non-magical weapons.
- **Manual Dexterity:** Has advantage on any checks that require fine motor skills, such as repairing equipment or picking locks.
- **Grit and Determination:** Has advantage on saving throws against being charmed or intimidated.

**Appearance**

- Muscular build, often with rough hands and forearms.
- Wears practical work clothes, such as denim overalls, a hard hat, and work boots.
- May have a beard or mustache.

**Personality**

- Hardworking and reliable, with a sense of duty to their job and their family.
- Down-to-earth and straightforward, with little patience for fancy talk or pretentiousness.
- Can be hot-tempered and stubborn at times.

**Equipment**

- Work gloves and safety goggles.
- Tool belt with a hammer, screwdriver, and wrench.
- Thermos of coffee or other preferred beverage.

## Culture

- Values hard work and self-sufficiency.
- Often has a blue-collar job, such as a construction worker, factory worker, or mechanic.
- May have a strong sense of community and loyalty to their fellow workers or their neighborhood.

### 0.2.5 Drunk College Girl

#### Abilities

- **Liquid Courage:** Gains a bonus to charisma-based checks when interacting with other patrons while under the influence of alcohol.
- **Wild Dancing:** Can use their impressive dance skills to impress or entertain other patrons.
- **Social Butterfly:** Has a natural talent for making friends and networking in social situations.

#### Traits

- **Alcohol Tolerance:** Has advantage on saving throws against the negative effects of alcohol.
- **Impulsive:** Tends to act on their emotions and desires without considering the consequences.
- **Risk-taker:** Will often take dangerous or reckless actions for the sake of fun or excitement.

#### Appearance

- Bold, attention-grabbing clothing.
- May have colorful or wild hairstyles.
- Often seen with a drink in hand.

#### Personality

- Outgoing and extroverted.
- Enjoys the party lifestyle and is always up for a good time.
- Can be impulsive and unpredictable.

#### Equipment

- A flask or other alcohol container.
- A pair of comfortable shoes for dancing.
- A phone with a large social media following.

## Culture

- Values having a good time and making new connections.
- Enjoys attending parties and events, and may be seen as the life of the party.
- May be perceived as superficial or shallow by other races, but can be fiercely loyal to their friends.

### 0.2.6 Furry

#### Abilities

- **Animalistic Charm:** The character can use their furry appearance to charm other patrons into doing what they want.
- **Furry Knowledge:** Provides a bonus to any intelligence-based checks when interacting with other patrons who are also furies or have knowledge of the furry fandom.
- **Furry Roar:** Can be used to impress or intimidate other patrons.

#### Traits

- **Keen Senses:** Has advantage on Wisdom (Perception) checks to notice details in their surroundings, particularly related to animal behavior.
- **Furry Aura:** Radiates an aura of playful energy, making it harder for others to resist joining in their antics.
- **Furry Resistance:** Has advantage on saving throws against spells and effects that would cause them to lose interest in or be averse to animal-related activities.

#### Appearance

- Covered in fur, resembling an anthropomorphic animal.
- May have animal ears, a tail, or both.
- Often wears animal-themed clothing or accessories.

#### Personality

- Outgoing and playful, often encouraging others to join in on their fun.
- Strong sense of belonging within the furry community and a desire to express themselves through their fursona.
- May be perceived as strange or eccentric by other races, but fiercely loyal to their own kind.

#### Equipment

- A fursuit or partial fursuit for public events.
- Various animal-themed accessories, such as paw gloves or a tail.

#### Culture

- Values creativity and self-expression, particularly through artwork and performance.
- Has a love of animals and a desire to embody their traits.
- Often seen at conventions and meetups for furies.

### 0.2.7 Polish man

*Please note: A controversy has been raised over the use of gendered terms inside the race names in People and Pubs potential Peoples personas inside the PP pubs. We would like to make it clear that it is very possible to be a female Polish man.*

### Abilities

- **Tough as Nails:** Provides a bonus to any Constitution checks to withstand physical harm.
- **Street Smarts:** Has a good understanding of how to navigate social situations and can provide a bonus to any Charisma checks.
- **Devastating Haymaker:** Can unleash a powerful punch, providing a bonus to any physical attack rolls.

### Traits

- **Resilient:** Has resistance to cold and can withstand harsh weather conditions.
- **Multilingual:** Has the ability to speak multiple languages, providing a bonus to any Intelligence checks to decipher languages or communicate with others.
- **Battle-Tested:** Has advantage on saving throws against fear.

### Appearance

- Muscular build, with a rough and weathered appearance.
- Often wears work clothes or plain, practical clothing.
- May have scars or other signs of physical damage.

### Personality

- Friendly and welcoming, with a strong sense of camaraderie towards other immigrants and hardworking individuals.
- Can be stern and direct when necessary, but generally prefers to resolve conflicts through diplomacy.
- Respects strength and is willing to stand up for himself and others if provoked.

### Equipment

- Heavy boots and durable work gloves.
- A small knife for protection.
- A worn, but reliable, wristwatch.

### Culture

- Comes from a former Soviet bloc country and has a strong sense of national pride and history.
- Works a manual labor job and often goes to the pub after work to unwind.
- May have a community of fellow immigrants from their home country that they associate with.

## 0.3 Substance abuse and Ciroc

Substances in the game refer to any consumable items that can affect the player's character in some way, either positively or negatively. The most common types of substances in the game are alcohol and drugs. The substances mechanic adds an additional layer of realism and complexity to the game, allowing players to experience the effects of different types of substances on their characters.

In the game, substances can be consumed at the pub, where players can choose from a variety of drinks and other items that can provide a temporary boost to their character's abilities. However, substances can also have negative effects, such as reducing the character's coordination, causing them to lose focus, or making them sick.



### 0.3.1 Alcohol

When a person consumes alcohol in the game, they can gain temporary buffs and debuffs based on the amount and type of alcohol they consume. Different types of alcohol have different effects. For example, beer might increase a character's health and reduce their accuracy, while a shot of whiskey might increase their attack power but decrease their defense. However, drinking too much alcohol can lead to negative consequences, such as impaired vision, reduced movement speed, and decreased accuracy. In extreme cases, a character can even become incapacitated or pass out, leaving them vulnerable to attacks. To balance out the benefits and risks of drinking, players can only consume a limited amount of alcohol in a given period of time. The more alcohol a player consumes, the longer it takes for them to recover and be able to drink again.

#### Beer

##### Buffs

- Increased stamina and endurance
- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Improved sociability and confidence
- Enhanced creativity and focus

##### Debuffs

- Impaired judgment and decision-making abilities
- Slowed reaction times and reflexes
- Decreased coordination and motor skills
- Increased dehydration and fatigue

#### Wine

##### Buffs

- Reduced risk of heart disease and other health benefits
- Improved relaxation and stress relief
- Enhanced taste and sensory experience
- Increased sociability and mood enhancement

##### Debuffs

- Impaired coordination and motor skills
- Slowed reaction times and reflexes
- Increased risk of dehydration and headache
- Impaired judgment and decision-making abilities

## Vodka

### Bufs

- Increased confidence and social skills
- Higher resistance to cold weather
- Boost in energy and productivity
- Improved mental clarity and focus

### Debufs

- Slower reaction times and reflexes
- Decreased inhibitions and decision-making abilities
- Memory loss and impaired judgment
- Increased risk-taking behavior

## Whiskey

### Bufs

- Boost in self-confidence and assertiveness
- Increased pain tolerance
- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Improved digestion and appetite

### Debufs

- Impaired coordination and balance
- Slower reaction times and reflexes
- Decreased ability to concentrate and focus
- Increased risk of violent or aggressive behavior

## 0.3.2 Weed

The substance is a recreational drug that induces a state of relaxation, euphoria, and altered perception. It is typically smoked or consumed through edibles, and has a distinct aroma and flavor. The drug can cause increased appetite, dry mouth, red eyes, and impaired coordination and memory. **Bufs**

- Increased sense of euphoria and relaxation.
- Heightened sensory experiences.
- Greater appreciation of music, art, and other forms of entertainment.
- Reduced anxiety and stress levels.

### Debufs

- Impaired coordination, making it difficult to perform physical tasks.
- Impaired memory and concentration, making it harder to focus and remember details.
- Increased appetite, leading to potential weight gain and unhealthy eating habits.
- Dry mouth and red eyes, which can be uncomfortable and noticeable to others.
- Potential addiction or dependence, leading to withdrawal symptoms when the drug is not available.

### 0.3.3 Cocaine

This substance is known for its ability to increase energy and produce feelings of euphoria, but it can also lead to negative effects such as anxiety, paranoia, and impaired judgment. It can also impact physical health by constricting blood vessels and increasing heart rate and breathing. Additionally, it may cause insomnia and decreased appetite.

#### Bufs

- Increased energy
- Euphoria
- Decreased appetite

#### Debuffs

- Constricted blood vessels
- Dilated pupils
- Increased heart rate and breathing
- Anxiety and paranoia
- Impaired judgment
- Insomnia

#### Special Effect

- After your person consumes cocaine, all previous effect from alchol are halted