

## Who's Who in Robin Hood and *Woulds*

### People

- **Tucker Frye (Tuck):** Co-owner of the Oak's Acorn brewpub in Barnsdale. Married and divorced long ago (her ex-husband became a monk). Lives on Lincolnshire Lane in Sherwood Acres.

*Friar Tuck*

- **Robert Earl Huntington (Rob):** Has held several jobs since he lost the family hardware store because of bad debt. Currently manages the Yorkshire Egg operation for PJ and Richard.

*Robin Hood, Earl of Huntingdon*

- **John Smalley:** A classmate of Rob's from high school. Inherited his family farm and went organic long before it was popular. Has expanded his operations now, and runs two farms, one for organic produce, one for organic meat and chickens.

*Little John*

- **Marianne Archer:** Editor of the local newspaper, the *Barnsdale Bugle*, which she inherited from her father.

*Maid Marian*

- **Guy Gibson:** A wealthy, retired stockbroker who made a killing in the dot-com boom. He returned home to Barnsdale when he retired.

*Guy of Gisborne*

- **Richard Fitz:** CEO of Fitz Agri-Business who spends most of his time in Chicago. Married but he and his wife are seldom together. No children. Richard is an unseen presence in Barnsdale because the family company controls the primary business in town.

*Richard the Lionhearted*

- **Patrick John (PJ) Fitz:** Richard's youngest brother. Married to Isabel Angle (45). They have five children one of whom, Henry III, is being groomed to follow in the business.

*Prince John*

- **Eleanor Bordeaux Fitz:** Mother to Richard and John. Wife of Old Henry. Currently lives in a penthouse in Chicago.  
*Eleanor of Aquitaine*
- **Alan Dale:** Tuck's business partner. In demand as a singer at weddings, etc.  
*Alan-a-Dale*
- **Sheriff Owen F. Knott:** Sheriff of Sherwood County.  
*Sheriff of Nottingham*
- **Will Redman:** Tuck's nephew and an animal rights activist, who works undercover at the egg factory.  
*Will Scarlett*
- **Miller Muchson:** brewmaster at the Oak's Acorn  
*Much, the Miller's son (mentioned in several plays)*
- **Lee Knight:** owner of Knight's Title Company in Barnsdale.  
*Richard of Leigh (knight whom Robin helped)*
- **Stewart Warman:** Former clerk at Barnsdale Hardware; he bought the store when Rob had to sell.  
*Warman, Robin's steward, mentioned in Munday's play*
- **Detective Saxe, Officer Norman.** Norman-Saxon time period for Robin Hood.)
- **The Fitz Family.** William (who died in childhood), Henry II (Young Henry, who died of dysentery), Richard, Geoffrey (Duke of Brittany/breeder of Brittany Spaniels). John. The girls: Joan (married to William then Raymond; later a nun); Matilda (Duchess of Saxony/Saxony, Indiana), Eleanor (Queen of Castile/married a man who makes Castile soap).
- **Arthur Blandish:** John's cousin.  
*Arthur a Bland, one of Robin's Merry Men (mentioned in some older plays)*
- **Horace Pyle.** Man with a farm John may purchase.  
*Howard Pyle, famed author of Robin Hood.*

## Locations

- **Barnsdale:** town in Iowa, halfway between Iowa City and Des Moines (halfway between the College and the Capitol), 'the Heart of America's Heartland'. Population, 10,000. Robin Hood is thought to have originated in Barnsdale, in South Yorkshire.
- **York:** northeast of Barnsdale about 7 miles. A small town, population 2700. Home of *York's Yorkshire Farm*, an egg production facility which employs several hundred people from the surrounding towns.
- **Sherwood's Access:** 600+ acres of land adjacent to the river. Originally used by Old Henry and Rob's father as hunting land. Rob now owns it and is fiercely protective of it.
- **Sherwood Acres:** a neighborhood just north of Barnsdale, almost to the Access, where Tucker lives. The neighborhood has been there for almost one hundred years and is full of mature trees and plants, unlike a typical subdivision. The streets are named after English counties (Devon Court, Northants Street, Suffolk Street, Lincolnshire Lane).
- **Nottingham Court:** new subdivision west of town. Very expensive McMansion type homes.
- **The Priory:** location of an old coffee house. In the Robin Hood stories, Robin and Marian died in a priory, betrayed by Marian's cousin.