

Dramatis Personae / Who's Who in Four Roads Cross

When I became Commissioner of the Lakeland Particular, I had to meet a lot of new people and get my head around a lot of new relationships. Some of these people I've met before, others are completely new.

I've left out the ones you should know by now – Hannah, Vicky, Myfanwy etc. Oh, and me and Mina.

I hope you find it useful.

Conrad Clarke.

| First Name | Family Name | What they are | A few notes |
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| Alex | | Mannwolves | King of the Birkfell Pack. |
| Alexandra "Alex" | Greening | Witch | Leader of the Greening family. Mother to Jocasta. A very competitive woman. |
| Allister | Ross | | Commander, Cairndale Division, Lancashire & Westmorland Constabulary. Very scary Scotsman. |
| Anatoly | Zinchenko | | Ukrainian born chef. Brother of Zinayida. |
| Appleby | Prince of | Fae | Prince of the Borrowdale People and natural father to Florence. |
| Arun | Desai (Doctor) | | Mathematical data analyst at MIT in Boston, Mass. 2 nd child of Mr Desai, younger brother of Sunil, older brother of Mina. Not that he behaves like an older brother. |
| Augusta | Faulkner | | Mother of Keira. Barrister in the Cloister Court. Sometimes my enemy, occasionally an ally. Never a friend. |
| Barnabas 'Barney' | Smith | | Trainee Detective Constable, Cairndale Div. L&W Police. Erin's (rather bewildered) boyfriend. |
| Bassenthwaite | Countess | Fae | The Red Queen's sidekick and partner in crime. Chair of the Northern Union. aka Megan. |
| Cara | | Mannwolves | Queen of the Birkfell Pack. New mother. |
| Cathy | | Fae | A Hlæfdige at Sprint Stables. Allegedly bears a resemblance to the character from Wuthering Heights. |
| Celeste | Lady Hawkins | Hawkins Family | Mistress of Cherwell Roost and leader of the Hawkins Family. Mistress of Wards. Married to Rupert Thornhill. Mother of Emerald, Saffron and Edward. Sister to Solomon. |
| Charley | | Fae | Self-adopted nickname of the Red Queen. I know – how ridiculous. |
| Charmian | Greening | Witch | Chief trainer at the Greening Stables. Daughter of James and twin to Iras. |
| Clara | | Witch | Former Head Groom at Blackthwaite Stables in the employ of Diarmuid Driscoll. Now working for the Greenings. |

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| Cordelia | Kennedy | Witch | Former Daughter of the Goddess, now Watch Officer Kennedy. Ex-wife of Rick James. Petite, with a pixie face. Not that Pixies have been seen for hundreds of years, but you know what I mean. |
| Daisy | Skelwith | Daughter of the Earth | Brewer of excellent Gnomish Ale, related to Liz somehow. |
| Derwent | Queen | Fae | Queen of the Derwent and leader of the Borrowdale People. Addicted to hunting. And Unicorns. Also known as The Red Queen, but not to her face. |
| Diana | Sexton | Witch | Former mistress of Linbeck Hall. Mother of Rowan. Serving a sentence in the Esthwaite Rest prison. |
| Diarmuid | Driscoll | Warlock | Murder victim. Formerly Champion horse trainer of the Duddon Valley and biological father of Rowan Sexton. |
| Eleanor | Octavia | Daughter of the Earth | Jeweller, Granddaughter of Henry Octavius. Husband of Martin Hoggart. |
| Ellis | Baines | Warlock | Assessor of the Kentdale Union. |
| Erin | Slater | Witch | Enscriber, friend of Myfanwy, tutor to Pihla Sexton and Barney Smith's girlfriend. A whirlwind. |
| Eseld | Mowbray | Mage | A tutor in Wards at Salomon's House. Also very rich and a close comrade. |
| Ethan | Mowbray | Mage | Master of Kellysporth. Mage and Occulter. Engaged to Lena. Staff King of Kernow. Man of few words. |
| Eva | Trask | Witch | Assessor of the Northern Union. |
| Evelyn | Sexton | Mage | Matriarch of Linbeck Hall. |
| Evie | Mason | Chymist | Housekeeper of Middlebarrow Haven, aspiring writer and daughter of Saskia Mason. |
| Fae Klass | | | The drag persona of Kirk Liddington. Works at the Gardens. |
| Faithful "Faith" | Princess | Fae | In-sídhe Princess of the Red Queen. Fencing Master and Unicorn Rider. Currently in the Red Queen's bad books. |
| Felix | Saerdam | Fae | A Knight of the Red Queen's household. |
| Fiona | | Mannwolves | A cub of the Elvenham House Pack |
| Flora | | | Stable Groom of Sprint Stables. Has seen more violence than a young person should. |
| Florence | Appleby | Witch | Human daughter to Prince Appleby. Has a son who wants to be a vet. |
| Force Ghyll | Count of | Fae | Formerly Prince Galleny, now demoted. Biologically a Fae Prince, but cast out of the Queen's Court. In charge of Sprint Stables. |
| Francesca | Somerton | Chymist | Keeper of the Queen's Esoteric Library. |
| Galleny (See also | Prince | Fae | Originally a Fae prince in the court of the Queen of the Derwent. Now demoted. |

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| Force Ghyll) | | | |
| Gamekeeper | | Fae | Former associate of Prince Galleny. |
| George | Gibson | Gnome | Gnome of Clan Skelwith. Married to Sapphire. |
| Georgina | Gilpin (Hawkins) | Chymist | "The Great Geek". Member of the Hawkins Family, daughter of Heidi Marston (not that she will admit it). |
| Gerrard | | Fae | Nickname of Prince Appleby |
| Gloria | Brathay-Whitfield | Witch | Formerly a Daughter of the Goddess. Married to Gloria. Expecting her first child. |
| Graveney | Lord Justice | Fae | A judge in the mundane Court of Appeal. Also a Fae Prince (see Sherston). |
| Grazia | Brathay-Whitfield | Daughter of the Earth | Hotelier and owner of the Windermere Haven Hotel. Daughter of Saul Brathay. Wife to Gloria. Not a fan of wolves. |
| Gustav | | Fae | Chamberlain to the Red Queen. A big man with a very big voice. |
| Guy | Sexton | | A mundane member of the Sexton family. Currently serving a life sentence in a mundane prison for the murder of Diarmuid Driscoll. |
| Harprigg | Prince | Fae | Fae prince in the court of the Queen of the Derwent. Master of Hounds. |
| Harry | Eldridge | Mage | Deceased (murdered) half-brother of Matt Eldridge. Father of Lara by Zina and father of Morwenna's unborn twins. |
| Haugstari | | Dwarf | A regular Dwarf. Also known as the Old Man of Coniston, under which mountain he lives. |
| Heather | Calvert | Witch | Executive Officer of the Grand Union of the Lakeland Particular. |
| Iolanthe "Io" | Preston | Witch | Student at the Waterhead Academy. Allegedly a bad influence on Jocasta. |
| Iras | Greening | Witch | Chief Breeder at the Greening Stables. Daughter of James and twin to Charmian. |
| James | Greening | Warlock | Chair of the Vale of Coniston Union and junior partner in the Greening family with his niece, Alexandra. Father to Charmian and Iras. |
| Jewel | Gibson | Daughter of the Earth | Daughter of George and Sapphire. About 19. Girlfriend of Leo Sexton. Rookie bookmaker. |
| Jocasta "Jo" | Greening | Witch | Student at the Waterhead Academy. A talented horsewoman and daughter of Alexandra Greening. |
| Judith | Yearsley | Mage | Dr Yearsley, Housemaster and chief Mage of the Waterhead Academy. Not my biggest fan. |
| Julius | Hawkins | Enscriber | A cousin of Lady Celeste Hawkins. Educated at Napier Academy, Edinburgh. Vicky's boyfriend. Victim of Mina's laser-like interrogation skills. |
| Karina | Kent | Witch | A talented huntress. Currently working as Madreb to |

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| | | | the Birkfell Pack. |
| Kenver | Mowbray | Mage | Son of Arthur Mowbray and Aisling. Geomancer and heir to Pellacombe. A young man slowly growing into his mantle. |
| Klan | Pike | Mage | Former Assessor of Eden Valley. Currently in prison awaiting sentence for attempted murder. Attempted murder of me. |
| Kirk | Liddington | | A drag artist, aka Fae Klass |
| Lara | Dent | Mage | Deceased. Mage and Unicorn rider. |
| Lara | Eldridge | | Baby daughter of Harry and Zinayida. |
| Lena | | Mage | From the Austrian Tyrol. Healer and Steward of Pellacombe. Engaged to Ethan Mowbray. |
| Leo | Winter | | Mundane son of Karl & Diana of Linbeck Hall. Has big shoulders and tousled hair. Apparently. |
| Liz | Skelwith-Swindlehurst | Daughter of the Earth | Detective Sergeant at Cairndale Division. Married to a haulier with 2 children. A Gnomish spy in the police camp. |
| Lois | Reynolds | Chymist | Mage of Yorkshire and aspiring candidate for the Wardenship of Salomon's House. |
| London Stone, Vicar of | | Mage | Line manager to the Peculier Constable. Her identity is known to but a few. |
| Lowri | Birkfell | Mannwolf | Elder to the Birkfell Pack. |
| Lucas | Innerdale | Spirit | Formerly an aristocratic Mage of Lakeland. Became a Spirit after a failed assault on the Queen of Derwent. Husband to Helena and father of Madeleine. Was once my Familiar (Scout). |
| Lucy (Lucia) | Berardi (White) | | Coffee shop entrepreneur and girlfriend of Tom Morton. Well connected and well off. |
| Madeleine | Innerdale | Spirit | Spirit. Formerly resident in my dowsing rod and now free. Daughter of Lucas of Innerdale. |
| Maria | Birkfell | Mannwolf | Chantress to the Birkfell Pack and mother of Lottie. Utterly devoted to me (and by extension, to Mina). |
| Martin | Hoggart | | Bursar of the Waterhead Academy. Husband of Eleanor. A consummate politician. |
| Matthew | Eldridge | Warlock | Assessor of Langdale-Leven in the Lakeland Particular. Older half-brother of Harry. Not very demonstrative. |
| Megan | | Fae | Nickname of Countess Bassenthwaite. |
| Melody | Richardson | Mage | A young Mage who took her own life. Allegedly. |
| Michael | Oldcastle | | The Reverend Michael Oldcastle. Chaplain to the Invisible College. Not my biggest fan. |
| Morgan | Torver | Warlock | Chair of the Eskdale Union and father to Willow. |

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| Morwenna | Mowbray | | Daughter of Arthur Mowbray and Aisling. Briefly a Vessel. Currently recovering from trauma. Pregnant with twins by the late Harry Eldridge. |
| Natalie | Greening | Witch | Assessor of the Patterdale Union. A distant cousin of the Greening family. |
| Nicole | Sanderson | Mage | Teacher at Waterhead Academy. Horsewoman and associate of Harry Eldridge. |
| Omnira | | Mage | Madreb (Guardian) to the Mannwolf pack of the Queen of Derwent. |
| Perci | | Witch | Student at Waterhead Academy and Unicorn rider in the service of the Queen of Derwent. |
| Persephone See Perci | | | |
| Petra | Leigh | Witch | Late assessor, murdered by Diana Sexton. |
| Philippa | Grayling | Mage | Chief Assessor of the Lakeland Particular. Her lack of leadership nearly cost me my life. Not that I'm biased. |
| Pihla | Sexton | Witch | Daughter of Guy & Tuulikkii. Enscriber and pupil of Erin Slater. |
| Police Inspector | Gibson | Daughter of the Earth | Uniformed police inspector in Barrow in Furness. Formerly Barney Smith's senior officer. |
| Red Queen | | Fae | Honorary title of the Fae Queen of Derwent. |
| Richard 'Rick' | James | Chymist | Senior Watch Captain. Lives near Wells in Somerset. Ex-husband of Cordelia Kennedy. |
| Rod | Bristow | | Late horse breeder of Cartmel, Lancashire. Murdered by Diana Sexton. |
| Roland (Sir) | Quinn | Chymist | Spirit of the late Warden of Salomon's House. |
| Rowan | Sexton | Witch | Mage and Unicorn rider for the Greendale Estate. Daughter of Diana Sexton and Diarmuid Driscoll. |
| Rupert | Thornhill | Hawkins Family | An antiquary. Mundane husband of Lady Celeste Hawkins. |
| Sabrina | Hoggart | Witch | Senior member of the Sisters of the Water. Uncle to Martin. |
| Sapphire | Gibson | ??? | A portrait photographer. Married to George Gibson. May or may not have magick but is definitely intense, with intensely blue eyes. |
| Saskia | Mason | Chymist | Warden of Middlebarrow Haven and Guardian of Nimue's Altar. Mother of Evie. |
| Saul | Brathay | Gnome | Chief of Clan Skelwith. Father of Grazia. Recently elected President of the Grand Union. A powerful person in every way. |
| Scout | Clarke | | A Border Collie. Hyperactive, perpetually hungry and prone to devilment. |
| Seth | Holgate | Chymist | Ex-President of the Manchester Alchemical Society |

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| | | | and aspiring candidate for the Wardenship of Salomon's House. |
| Sherston | Prince of | Fae | Go-to lawyer for Fae Queens |
| Siona | | | A young Irish girl, mundane daughter of Mages. Currently working as nanny for Tamsin Kelly. |
| Solomon "Solly" | Hawkins | Hawkins Family | Runs "Cherwell Manor". Mundane brother of Lady Celeste Hawkins. Married to Stewart McBride. |
| Sophie | | | Formerly stable Girl at the late Rod Bristow's farm. Had a bit of a crush on me, according to Vicky. |
| Stella | Ripley | Mage | Member of the Ripley Family of Lakeland. Mother of Saia and Sura. Like Philippa Grayling, is guilty of lax leadership. |
| Stewart | McBride | Hawkins Family | Reader in Political Philosophy at Harwood College, Oxford. Married to Solomon Hawkins. A shrewd man. |
| Sura | Ripley | Mage | Late member of the Ripley Family of Lakeland. Daughter of Stella. Killed by her own wolves. |
| Tamsin | Kelly | Witch | Trainee Plane Shifter. Wife of Chris Kelly. Née Pike. Transmigrated to the body of Melody Richardson. Mother of three. |
| Tanya | Dickinson | Witch | Assessor of the Vale of Coniston Union. Smoker... |
| Thomas 'Tom' | Morton | | Detective Chief Inspector Morton. Scourge of Operation Jigsaw. He arrested Mina. A good man. |
| Victoria | Preston | Witch | Took over as Chair of the Langdale Union from Saul Brathay. Mother to Iolanthe. |
| Willow | Torver | Witch | Head Girl at Waterhead Academy. |
| Zinayida (Zina) | Zinchenko | | Ukrainian born hotelier. Mother of Lara Eldridge, sister of Anatoly and former girlfriend of the late Harry Eldridge. |