Kingdom of Anglo-Saxon Wessex

Capital and Court at Winchester Alfred the Great, King of Wessex Aethelswitha, Alfred's Queen Children Edward the Elder, Ethelflada, Edmund Aefthryth, Aethelgeofu, Aethelweard Messenger to the King Wulfgar Danish Viking Hostage at Court Erik, Prince of Esbjerg Lady Gwyneth - wife of Erik Offspring – Roland ళుళుళు **Fortifications Burh of Chichester** Lord David - Burh commandant Helga - wife of David Offspring - twins James & John Inga - freed slave of Helga Giles – trusted seasoned warrior **Burh** of Exeter Lord Bayen - Burh commandant Lord Stephen – King Alfred's emissary Lady Elizabeth - wife of Stephen Offspring – Gabriel Rhys - trusted seasoned warrior Burh of Wareham Lord Richard - Burh commandant Offspring - Stephen, David, Gwyneth Thomas - Lord Richard's advisor Henry - stable master

Religious Houses Britannia Exeter Bishop Thurlac Cerdic - brother of Elizabeth Hyde Abbey Bishop Lupus Pershore Bishop Germanus Wareham Brother Aidan Father Felix Wimborne Novitiate - Cecelia

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Roman Villa at Exeter Justinus – ignoble line of Julius Caesar Lavina - wife of Justinus Offspring – first born son Marius Twins – Arista & Sidonius

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Welsh Border Concealed Terrain Arista - protector of the realm Aurelius - husband of Arista Offspring - twins Emidus & Concordia

Odulf - favorite of King Guthrum Jora - slave & love interest of Odulf Ulfr – healer Brigid - love interest of Ulfr Kylan - son of Brigid & Erik of Esbjerg

Dunwich Rigr - disgraced favorite of Guthrum Dalla -wife of Rigr Loki - henchman of Rigr Rollo - follower of Rigr

European Continent

Rome – The Papal City Pope John VIII Bishop Germanus of Pershore Abbey Remus - son of Cerdic & Elvina Sarlic - protector of Remus عربی Religious Houses St. Gall Brother Martel