

## Cast Descriptions (Male)

**Walter Chapman:** Postmaster at Grayshott – formal, but has a mental illness and hallucinations, and is inclined to hiss lines of Shakespeare at odd times

**Ernest Chapman:** Brother to Walter, but not similar in character: god-fearing and pro-Boer

**Arthur Conan Doyle:** Author, famed for his 'tache and deerstalker hat (probably a light Scottish accent, and Flora remarks on the 'deep tones of his jovial voice.')

**George Bernard Shaw:** Irish playwright, Irish accent, to be sure – bearded, lively

**Sir Frederick Pollock:** A solicitor, formal

**Bob Pikesley:** Country-wise local who knows the ways of the countryside

**Charles Foreshaw:** Old big-game hunter; now arthritic but with a lively mind

**Richard Brownlow:** Flora's 'young man' visiting from London with his sister, Mavis

**William Sillick:** The eager 'Herald' reporter of the time

**Man in the Pub**

**John Thompson** – *non-speaking*

**Telegraph boys**

## Cast Descriptions (Female)

**Emily Chapman:** Wife of Walter, and subjugated by him.  
Spoiler alert: He murders her in the last scene!

**Flora Timms:** Subject of the play – finding her way in strange (to her) surroundings

**Annie Symonds:** Flora's assistant

**Isobel ('Izzy'):** Annie's friend

**Marion:** Runs a sweet shop in the village; panics when she has to write a speech

**Winifred Storr:** Young daughter of Rayner Storr – lives in Hindhead – we have her diary of the time

**Grace ('Gee') Leuchars:** Friend of Winifred – lives near the Grayshott post office

**Mavis Brownlow:** Sister of Richard (above)

**Mrs Parkhurst:** Flora's landlady

**Mrs Davidson:** Wife of the Bishop of Winchester – opens the 'Fox & Pelican'

**Flora as a Bride** – *non-speaking*: Should be the same build as the real Flora