

Arden

Dramatis personae

Faversham and Kent

Arden, Alice	1519 – 1551	Wife of Thomas Arden
Arden, Thomas	1508 – 1551	Mayor of Faversham
Aucher, (Sir) Anthony	1500 – 1558	Thomas's business rival
Blackbourne, William		Painter and poisoner
Black Will	? – 1552	Assassin
Cole, Robert	? – 1577	Faversham priest
Colwell, Agnes		Faversham gentlewoman
Dunkyn, Thomas		Former mayor of Faversham
Fowle, Adam		Innkeeper of the Fleur de Lis
Greene, John	? – 1552	Aucher's man and co-conspirator
Marshall, William		Faversham mayor after Thomas
Mosby, Tom	c. 1511 – 1551	Tailor, Alice's lover
Pounder, Cislye	? – 1551	Tom Mosby's sister
Mr Prune & Mr Cole		London grocers
Saunderson, Michael	? – 1551	Thomas's manservant, Cislye's fiancé
Stafford, Elisabeth	? – 1551	Cislye's daughter, Alice's servant

Stratford and the North

Greenway, William		Will's neighbour and London trader
North, Lady Alice	1500 – 1560	Mother of Alice Arden
North, Sir Edward	1496 – 1564	Step-father of Alice Arden
Sadler, Hamnet	c. 1562 – 1624	Stratford friend of Will, baker
Shakspeare, Anne	1556 – 1623	Will's wife
Shakspeare, John	c. 1531 – 1601	Will's father, glover and wool trader
Shakspeare, Mary	c. 1536 – 1608	Will's mother, born Mary Arden
Shakspeare, Will	1564 – 1616	Playwright, actor and theatre owner

London

Burbage, James	1530 – 1597	Theatre owner
Burbage, Richard	1567 – 1619	Actor, son of James Burbage, Will's friend
Greene, Robert	1558 – 1592	Playwright, Will's jealous rival
Jonson, Ben	1572 – 1637	Playwright, Will's friendly rival
Kemp, Will	c. 1560 – c. 1603	Actor and clown, Will's friend
Laneham, John	? – 1591	Leader of the Queen's Men
Nashe, Thomas	1567 – 1593	Playwright, Will's second collaborator
Pope, Thomas	? – 1601	Actor, Will's friend
Stow, John	1525 – 1605	Antiquarian
Tilney, Edmund	1563 – 1610	Master of the Revels, official censor
Tarlton, Dick	? – 1588	Member of the Queen's Men, playwright
Watson, Thomas	1555 – 1592	Playwright, Will's first collaborator