

The Spectator Club Character

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Sir Roger de Coverley: Sir Roger is a kind and joyful country gentleman. He comes from Worcestershire and an old family. He is a baronet and about fifty-six years old. Sir Roger is cheerful and friendly. He was once very fashionable and brave. In his youth, he was rejected by a widow. Since then, he stopped caring about new fashions. He wears the same style of clothes for years. Sir Roger is not strict with others. People in his area like and respect him. His tenants are rich and happy. He is a justice and is very fair. He is honest but has funny, unique habits. Many young women in his area like him.

The Templar: The Templar is a young lawyer. He lives in the Inner Temple. His father sent him there to study law. He is smart and full of wit. He enjoys reading classic writers more than law books. He likes good books and going to plays. He does not like business. He is friendly and easy to talk to.

Sir Andrew Freeport: Sir Andrew is a rich merchant in London. He works hard and is very smart about business. He made his own fortune. He believes that trade is better than war. He says that saving money is important. He talks simply and clearly. He thinks England can be rich through hard work.

Captain Sentry: Captain Sentry is a retired army officer. He is honest, brave, and kind. He has fought in battles. He is very modest and never boasts. He left the army because he was too shy in society. He likes to tell stories about his adventures. He is respected and fair to others.

Will Honeycomb: Will Honeycomb is an older man who loves fashion. He looks young for his age. He is well-dressed and knows about new styles. He knows many stories about women and the court. He is lively and brings fun to the club. He is always cheerful. He is honest except about women.

The Clergyman: The Clergyman is wise and gentle. He is a religious man with good manners. He is sickly so he cannot have a big job. People trust him for his honesty and calm words. He talks about religion and good behavior. He visits the club sometimes and gives wise advice.