

Who's who in a medieval village?

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I am told by the Bailiff what work the peasants need to do for the Lord. It is my job to make sure the peasants work hard. I am a peasant too, but have extra privileges for working for the Bailiff. I get extra land for farming.
I am the Knight in the Feudal System. I own all the land in the village.
I have to work during the week for the Lord doing jobs such as mending fences, tending the fields, mending tools. I also have to do BOON (extra work) at ploughing and harvest time. In return the Lord grants me 6 strips of land for my own use and lets me live on his land.
I am appointed by the Lord of the Manor. I tell the bailiff what to do. I am in charge of the courts and decide how to punish peasants who don't work hard enough.
I rent 15 strips from the Lord. This is more land than the villeins have. I have to work for the Lord during the harvest time doing BOON work, but in the week I just work for myself. Anything extra that I grow I can sell for profit.

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