



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXII – The Adventure of the Priory School

Abergavenny	Town in the west of England, where a murder occurred Holmes investigated; the case was up for trial
Appledore, Sir Charles	Father of the Duchess of Holderness
Australia	Smallest of the continents; since 1901 it has been a federated commonwealth composed of its six former British colonies; James Wilder promised to travel to this country to make his fortune there
Aveling	Mathematical master at the Priory School; proved useful to Holmes in the investigation by confirming Heidegger, the missing German master, used Palmer tires on his bicycle
Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Bangor	Seaport in the north of Wales, site of extensive slate quarries nearby; Carston Castle was located there
Beverley, Baron	Inferior title of the Duke of Holderness; Beverley is a town in the east of Yorkshire
Blackwater, Earl of	Father of one of the Priory School boys; along with Lord Leverstoke and Sir Cathcart Soames, they had entrusted their boys to Dr. Huxtable
Capital and Counties Bank	English banking firm with its home offices in London and branches throughout England; Holmes banked there
Carlton House Terrace	Exclusive street in Westminster, just south of Pall Mall; the London residence of the Duke of Holderness
Carston Castle	Hereditary seat of the earls of Carston, at Bangor in Wales
Carston, Earl of	Inferior title of the Duke of Holderness, whose son, Lord Saltire, was abducted from school

Caunter	Classmate of Lord Saltire, the elder boy in the dorm room, who was considered a light sleeper
Chesterfield	Town in Derbyshire; where Reuben Hays was arrested for the murder of Heidegger, German master at the Priory School
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co.	English manufacturer of bicycle tires; James Wilder's bicycle was fitted with these tires
Euston Station	Railway station St. Pancras, London terminus of the London and North Western railway; Thorneycroft Huxtable was of the belief that trains for the Peak country departed from Euston Station
Fighting Cock Inn	Country inn kept by Reuben Hayes, where Lord Saltire was held after his abduction; Holmes and Watson visited the inn, with Holmes claiming a sprained ankle, and ate lunch there during their investigation
France	Republic in the south-western part of Europe; the Duchess of Holderness, the mother of Lord Saltire, the abducted boy, lived there
<i>Globe</i>	The oldest of the existing London newspapers, founded in 1803; a rumor of Lord Saltire's abduction had reached the <i>Globe</i>
Hallamshire	English county of which the Duke of Holderness was Lord-Lieutenant and where the Priory School was located
Hays, Mrs.	Wife of Reuben Hays, who was a kindly woman, but entirely under the control of her brutal husband; she provided a meal for Holmes and Watson
Hays, Reuben	Landlord of the Fighting Cock Inn; had once been the head coachman at Holderness Hall, in the service of the Duke; he assisted in the abduction of Lord Saltire and was the murderer of Heidegger, the German master
Heidegger	German master at the Priory School, who disappeared on the same night Lord Saltire was apparently abducted; he had come to the school with the best of references; later found murdered and was cleared of all suspicion
Holderness Hall	Seat of the Duke of Holderness, near Mackleton in Hallamshire; it had a famous avenue of yews and a magnificent Elizabethan doorway

Holderness, Duchess of	Wife of the Duke of Holderness, formerly Edith Appledore, who is living in the south of France, estranged from her husband
Holderness, Duke of	Famous English peer, one of the richest and most influential subjects of the Crown; estranged from his wife, and his son, Lord Saltire, was abducted from the Priory School; offered a £5000 reward for information as to the whereabouts of his son, and an additional £1000 for the identity of the kidnappers
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Horace	(Quintus Horatius Flaccus) One of the greatest Latin lyric poets; Thorneycroft Huxtable was the author of <i>Huxtable's Sidelights on Horace</i>
Huxtable, Thorneycroft	Founder of the Priory School, the most select preparatory school in England; author of <i>Huxtable's Sidelights on Horace</i> ; engaged Holmes to find the missing Lord Saltire, son of the Duke of Holderness
K.G.	(Knight of the Garter) Knight companion of the highest order of knighthood in Great Britain; the Duke of Holderness was a K.G.
Lancashire	North-western county of England; primarily manufacturing and shipping region of the kingdom, the chief city and seaport being Liverpool; the Duke of Holderness held mineral rights, granted by the Crown, there
Leverstoke, Lord	Father of a Priory School boy; Dr. Huxtable described it as "entrusting their son to him"
Liverpool	Second largest city and seaport of England, situated in Lancashire; from where a clue in the case came to naught
London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; Holmes states only a "very important issue could call me from London at present"

Lord-Lieutenant	Principal official of an English county, appointed by the Crown, who controlled the appointment of justices of the peace and the issue of commissions in the local military organizations; the Duke of Holderness was Lord-Lieutenant of Hallamshire
Lower Gill Moor	Moor which lay to the north of the Priory School and Chesterfield High Road
Mackleton	Town in Hallamshire, near which the Priory School was located; Thorneycroft Huxtable took a train for London from Mackleton Station, where Holmes sent a number of telegrams
MacPhail	Coachman of Professor Presbury, who slept over the stables
Middle Ages	Term loosely applied to that period of European history which lies between ancient and modern civilizations; the horse shoes which left cloven tracks were supposed to have belonged to “the marauding Barons of Holderness” in the Middle Ages
Oxford Street	One of the principal streets in London, running from Holborn into the West End; Holmes’ branch of the Capital and Counties Bank was located on Oxford Street
P.C.	(Privy Councilor) Member of the principal body of advisors to the English sovereign; the Duke of Holderness was a P.C.
Palmer	English manufacturer of bicycle tires; Holmes stated that Heidegger’s tires were Palmers, which leave longitudinal stripes on the ground
Peak Country	Hilly district in the north-west of the English Midlands; the Priory School was situated in the Peak Country, which was included within the ancient country of Hallamshire
Peerage	In Great Britain, the rank of dignity of a peer, a holder of the title of one of the five degrees of hereditary nobility: Duke, Earl, Viscount, and Baron; the Earl of Blackwater, the Duke of Holderness, and Lord Leverstroker were peers
Priory School	Most select preparatory school in England, located near Mackleton in Hallamshire, from which Lord Saltire was abducted
Ragged Shaw	Name given to a grove of trees lying north of the Priory School; Holmes said he took a rambling through the Ragged Shaw
Red Bull	Inn upon the road to the west of the Priory School, whose landlady was sick, and sent to Mackleton, at the time of the disappearance of Lord Saltire; all the guests were awake awaiting the doctor and could verify no one passed the inn

Saltire, Lord	(Arthur) the Duke's 10 year old son, who was abducted by his school, prompting Thorneycroft Huxtable to seek Holmes' assistance in finding the boy, as well the status of his German Master, Heidegger; it was reported the son missed his mother, who was living abroad in France
<i>Sidelights on Horace</i>	Dr. Thorneycroft Huxtable's memorable work
Soames, Sir Cathcart	Father of one of the Priory School boys; Thorneycroft Huxtable boasted this one of the best families of England who had entrusted their boy with him
Wales	Principality in the southwest of Great Britain, conquered and united to England in the 13 th century; the Duke of Holderness held mineral rights, granted by the Crown, in Wales
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Wilder, James	Illegitimate son of the Duke of Holderness, who was jealous of his young brother, Lord Saltire; whose scheme, with Reuben Hayes, to abduct Lord Saltire was undertaken to force the Duke to break the entail upon his estates and leave them by will to Wilder