

Mudford Smugglers' Run Audio Trail Transcript

6. ISAAC GULLIVER

LOVEY Hey! There you are, friend! Have you met The White Wigs? They're Isaac Gulliver's men.

THE WHITE WIGS [song] Isaac Gulliver, gentleman

successful smuggler

our most-esteemed employer

We are the White Wigs

Fully employed

Our families well-fed

Mister Gulliver dresses us

in the finest attire

posh smock-frocks

powdered hair

We work in daylight

businessmen

gentlemen

gentle men –

not one of us armed

not one harmed

in all his smuggling days:

no riding officer, nor revenue officer and not one of our own.

Business is business,

To Isaac, our boss

he invests in

property and people and proper professions.

Say that again!

Proper professions

a smuggler of sense

brawn – and brains –

and we are his men!

The White Wigs

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We walk among you.

One day

we may

take the King's pardon

like Isaac

and serve the nation in the navy

to retire as

respectable gentlemen.

The White Wigs

We are the White Wigs

respectable

smuggling

gentlemen.

LOVEY Now you've seen another slice of smuggling life. Let's change times and traverse the New Forest. I want to show you the risks and the goodness of folk, too.