

## Butcher, Baker, Candlestickmaker...

*Our challenge to find rider names that are also occupations came up with a few interesting lists. These are reproduced below. Thanks to Jim Henry who suggested the challenge.*



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### STEVE BROWN

*Steve decided to avoid occupations that were also titles, such as King and Pope. He also elected to not take liberties with spelling, therefore the likes of Tyler and Forrester are not included.*

Alderman, Phil  
Archer, Bill  
Baker, Steve  
Barker, John  
Bishop, Steve  
Brewer, Dave  
Butler, Troy  
Carpenter, Johnny  
Carter, Roy  
Chamberlain, John  
Chandler, Glyn  
Chapman, Peter  
Collier, Bernie  
Cook, Colin  
Cooper, Bob  
Farmer, Alan  
Fletcher, Ian  
Glover, Carl  
Hooper, John  
Hunter, Norman  
Knight, Richard  
Mason, Alan  
Miller, Tommy  
Monk, Garry  
Potter, Lee  
Priest, John  
Proctor, John  
Sawyer, Les

Sexton, Jeff  
Shearer, Terry  
Shepherd, Dave  
Smith, Kevin  
Skinner, Russ  
Slater, Dave  
Steward, Graham  
Swain, Scott  
Thatcher, Bill  
Turner, Chris  
Wainwright, John  
Weaver, Barry  
Wright, Arthur

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### **TRACY HOLMES**

*Tracy stretched things a little, but who could fail to smile at him listing Craven as an alternative name for a dietician? He also found three sheep based occupations - a handy reminder that he lives in New Zealand!*

Joe Abbott  
J.Brewer [Stoke 1961]  
Steve Baker  
Phil Bishop  
Troy Butler  
Leopold Baron  
Uppie Bos  
Terry Betts [at the bookies !!]  
Peter Craven [dietician !!]  
Brian Crutcher [sheep]  
John Cook  
Kenny Carter  
Peter Clark NZ  
J. Carpenter 50s  
F.Collier [Stoke 1961]  
Paddy Dean  
Vic Duggan [ditch digger]  
Dick Fisher  
Bruce Forrester  
George Farmer [Middlesborough]  
Mick Gardiner  
Cory Gathercole [Australia]  
George Hunter  
Bob Herdman NZ [sheep]  
Lance King  
George Major  
Charlie Monk  
Egon Muller [herds donkeys]

Putt Mossman USA  
Alan Mason  
Rick Miller  
Anders Michanek [Swedish for mechanic !!]  
Jack Parker [Cars]  
Bill Pitcher [Baseball]  
Theo Pijper  
Don Potter [Stoke and Leicester 50s]  
J.Pitman [Poole 58]  
Jarrad Priest [Australia]  
Tommy Roper  
Andy Smith  
Carl Stonehewer  
Cedric Stockman [Australia]  
Terry Shearer NZ [sheep]  
Nigel Sadler [Australia]  
Thomas Sailer [Germany]  
Ian Turner  
Chum Taylor  
Paul Tyrer [Firestone]  
Split Waterman  
Keith Whipp [Wimbledon]

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## **NORMAN CHADWICK**

*Sheffield fan Norman came up an interesting nugget of information, apparently Pijper means Innkeeper.*

Phil Alderman  
Ian & Simon Cartwright  
Kenny and Wayne Carter  
Bruce Forester  
Carl Glover  
Karl & David Mason  
Theo Pijper (Innkeeper)  
Tommy Roper  
Andy Smith and other Smiths  
Carl Stonehewer  
James & Charles Wright

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## **KEN NICHOLSON**

*Ken tried to find one occupation for each letter of the alphabet, suggesting that either the rules were badly explained or that Ken really likes a challenge! His comment of "A curse on Jim for asking this" suggests that he's spent some serious thinking time on this!*

Bill Archer  
Dave Brewer  
Colin Cook  
Barry Duke  
Colin Earl  
Bruce Forrester  
Carl Glover  
George Hunter  
I?  
Dave Joiner (US rider)  
Richard Knight  
Tom Leadbitter (from Lead Beater)  
Charlie Monk  
Steve Naylor (Nail Maker)  
O?  
Jack Parker (Park Keeper)  
Q?  
Tommy Roper (Rope Maker)  
Andy Smith  
Glynn Taylor  
U?  
Vaclav Verner (Watchman)  
Cameron Woodward (Forest Warden)  
X?  
Martin Yeates (Gatekeeper)  
Rohn Zellner (US Junior, Tax Collector)

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## **ROBERT ROGERS**

*Robert, whose contributions have brightened this site for a number of years now, went off on an interesting tangent.*

Back in the first teams in 1928, West Ham had a Don TAYLOR and White City (London) had a Harold COOK

On a slightly different note, Both Harringay and White City London had a DICKY BIRD.

Coventry had a LORD, Cyril Lord.

Lea Bridge had A SLOW rider, Alex Slow.

Wembley should have no matches rained off because they had FAIRWEATHER, a Bert Fairweather.

And of Course, we had religious Riders, Phil BISHOP (West Ham) and Joe ABBOTT (Burnley, before becoming a Belle Vue Ace), Hall Green (Birmingham) had a CROSS, Tom Cross, and stretching religion slightly, but definitely work, we had a

(good) SHEPHERD, Harry Shepherd started in 1930 with Crystal Palace. We could even push our luck for the first Man, ADAM, well actually, it was Adams, Jack Adams of West Ham.

I think I need to get out more!

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