

# Cockney Rhyming Slang

For those or you who have heard of Cockney Rhyming Slang but weren't necessarily aware of all it really was. By the way, you normally only say the first of the words [eg you would say "me barnet" for "my hair"]

## THE BODY, ITS PARTS AND FUNCTIONS

Barnet Fair = Hair  
Boat Race = Face  
Chalk Farm = Arm  
Cobblers Awls = Balls (*A load of old cobblers*)  
Derby Kelly = Belly  
Ham and Eggs = Legs  
Hampstead heath = Teeth  
Hobson's Choice = Voice  
Ivory Band = Hand  
Loaf of Bread = Head (use your loaf)  
Mince Pies = Eyes  
North and South = Mouth  
Plates of Meat = Feet  
Tom and Dick = Sick [or Bob and Dick]

[I've had to remove some of them - they were a bit naughty!]

## CLOTHING ETC

Airs and Graces = Braces  
Almond Rocks = Socks  
Daisy roots = Boots  
Dicky Dirt = Shirt  
East and West = Vest  
Peckham Rye = Tie  
Round the Houses = Trousers  
Sky Rocket = Pocket  
Tit for Tat = Hat (*titfer*)  
Turtle Doves = Gloves  
Whistle and Flute = Suit

## DOWN THE PUB

Brahms and Liszt = Pissed  
Elephants Trunk = Drunk  
Fine and Dandy = Brandy  
Finger and Thumb = Rum  
Fishermans Daughter = Water  
Gold Watch = Scotch  
Pigs Ear = Beer  
Plink-Plonk = vin Blanc (*Wine, A bottle of plonk*)  
Rub-a-Dub = Pub  
Salmon and Trout = Stout  
Tiddly-wink = Drink  
Vera Lynn = Gin

## PEOPLE AND SLANG USED FOR THEM

Artful Dodger = Lodger  
Bricks and Mortar = Daughter  
China Plate = Mate (*Hello me ol' china*)  
Duchess of Fyfe = Wife (*The Duchess*)

Dustbin Lid = Kid  
Love and Kisses = Mrs.  
Mother of Pearl = Girl  
Pot and Pan = Old Man (*husband*)  
Skin and Blister = Sister  
Treacle Tart = Sweetheart  
Trouble and Strife = Wife

## MISCELLANEOUS

Adam and Eve = Believe  
Apples and Pears = stairs  
Ball and Chalk = Walk  
Barnaby Rudge = Judge  
Barny Rubble = Trouble  
Bird Lime = Time [specially in prison]  
Borasic Lint = Skint (*broke*)  
Brixton Riot = Diet  
Brown Bread = Dead  
Bread and Honey = Money  
Bubble and Squeak = Speak  
Bull and Cow = Row  
Butchers Hook = Look  
Cat and Mouse = House  
Cherry Hog = Dog  
Collar and Tie = Pie  
Currant bun = Sun  
Dicky Bird = Word (*Don't say a Dicky*)  
Dog and Bone = telephone  
Duke of Kent = Rent  
Flowery Dell = Cell (*Prison Cell*)  
Frog and Toad = Road  
Green-gages = wages  
Half-inch = pinch (*to steal*)  
Jam Jar = Car  
Jack Jones = Own [on ones own]  
Joanna = Piano  
Lady Godiva = Fiver  
Mickey Bliss = as in (*Taking the Mickey*)  
Mutt and Jeff = Deaf [he's a bit mutton]  
Pen and Ink = Stink  
Pork Pies = Lies [porkies]  
Potatoes in the Mould = cold (*It's taters, aint it !*)  
Rabbit and Pork = Talk (*he Rabbit's too much*)  
Rosie Lee = Tea  
Tea Leaf = thief  
Tin Tack = Sack  
Tomfoolery = Jewellery (*A nice piece of Tom*)  
Trick Cyclist = Psychiatrist  
Todd Sloane = On your own (*on yer Todd*)