

Occupations

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England Beginning Research

- Guided Research
- Research Strategies
- Record Finder
- Finding Town of Origin

Record Types

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cemeteries• Census• Church Directories• Church Records• Civil Registration• Court Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merchant Seamen• Military Records• Naturalization & Citizenship• Newspapers• Nobility• Occupations
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Historical Occupations [edit | edit source]

- Accountants and Clerks
- Agricultural Labourers
- Animal Husbandry
- Apothecaries
- Apothecaries (2)
- Architects
- Armourers
- Artists
- Auctioneers
- Authors
- Bakers
- Bakers (2)
- Bankers
- Barkers
- Basketmakers
- Beadles
- Bell Founders
- Coal Miners
- Cobblers
- Coffee Houses
- Coiners
- Colliers
- Combmakers
- Comedians
- Confectioners
- Confectioners (2)
- Constables
- Constables (2)
- Cooks
- Coopers
- Copper Miners
- Cordwainers
- Cork Cutters
- Coroners
- Costermongers
- Cotton Industry
- Goldsmiths
- Groom
- Grounds Keeper
- Gunmakers
- Haberdashers
- Hairdressers
- Hangmen
- Harness Makers
- Hatters
- Hedgers
- Homemakers
- Horners
- Horsehair Workers
- Hotel workers
- Housekeepers
- Innkeepers
- Inspectors of Nuisances
- Ironmongers
- Orchardmen
- Page/Tea boy
- Painters
- Paint Makers
- Papermakers
- Parchment Makers
- Parish Clerks
- Parliamentarians
- Pattenmakers
- Paviours
- Paviours (2)
- Pedlars
- Perfumerers
- Pewterers
- Photographers
- Physicians
- Pigmen
- Pinmakers
- Pipemakers
- Science and Literature
- Shepherds
- Shinglers
- Shipbuilders
- Ship Captains
- Ship Masters
- Shoemakers
- Shopkeepers (owners)
- Silk Weavers
- Silversmiths
- Skinners
- Slate Miners
- Smelters
- Smock Makers
- Soapmakers
- Spectacle Makers
- Spies

- Bespoke Tailoring Establishments, Owners of
- Blacksmiths
- Blacksmiths (2)
- Bleachers
- Boarding Houses
- Bookbinders
- Booksellers
- Bootmakers
- Bowyers
- Braziers
- Brewers
- Bricklayers
- Bridge Builders
- Broderers
- Brushmakers
- Butchers
- Button Makers
- Cabinet Makers
- Canal Boatmen
- Canal Builders
- Canning Industry
- Carmen
- Carpenters
- Carriers
- Carters
- Cartwrights
- Cattlemen
- Cement Makers
- Chapmen
- Char Women
- Charcoal
- Chemists
- Chimney Sweeps
- Circus Performers
- Civil Servants
- Clergy, Church of England
- Clerks and Accountants
- Clockmakers
- Clogmakers
- Coachmakers
- Coachmen
- Crop Husbandry
- Cross Sweeps
- Curriers
- Cutlers
- Dairymen
- Dentists
- Doctors
- Drapers
- Dressmakers
- Drovers
- Dry Wall workers
- Dyers
- Educators
- Engineers
- Engravers
- Entertainers
- Entrepreneurs
- Estate Stewards
- Explosives
- Fanmakers
- Farmers, Independent
- Farmers, Tenant
- Farriers
- Farriers (2)
- Featherworkers
- Fellers
- Feltmakers
- Firemen
- Fishers
- Fishing Equipment
- Fletchers
- Footmen
- Fruiterers
- Funeral Mute
- Furriers
- Gamekeepers
- Gardeners
- Gas Industry
- Gentlemen's Club staff
- Glassmakers
- Glaziers
- Glovers
- Ironworkers
- Jewelers
- Joiners
- Knitters
- Knitters (2)
- Lace
- Cleaning/Mending
- Lacemakers
- Landowners
- Landownwers (2)
- Laundresses
- Lawyers
- Lead Miners
- Leadworkers
- Leatherworkers
- Leatherworkers (2)
- Leech collector
- Lightermen
- Literature and Science
- Longbowstringmakers
- Farmers, Loriners
- Machinists
- Maids
- Markets
- Masons
- Matchstick makers and sellers
- Merchants
- Merchant Marines
- Midwives
- Milkmaid
- Milliners
- Millwrights
- Miners
- Motorized vehicles
- Mudlark
- Musical Instrument Makers
- Musicians
- Needlemakers
- Nurserymen
- Nurses
- Oil Makers
- Plastic Makers
- Ploughmen
- Plumbers
- Poachers
- Policemen
- Policemen (2)
- Politics/Politicians
- Porters
- Post Masters
- Potters
- Printers
- Prison Officers
- Professors, University
- Pubs
- Pub/Restaurant Owners
- Pure Finder
- Quarriers
- Quilters
- Railway Employees
- Railway Employees (2)
- Rat Catchers
- Registrars
- Religion, Practitioners of
- Restaurant/Pub Owners
- Resurrectionists
- Retailers
- Road Making
- Ropemakers
- Saddlers
- Saddlers (2)
- Sailmakers
- Salters
- Sawyers
- Schoolmasters
- Scientific Instrument Makers
- Seamen
- Seamstresses
- Servants, Royal Household
- Servants
- Spies (2)
- Sports
- Stationers
- Stationers (2)
- Staymakers
- Steel Industry
- Stone Masons
- Surgeons
- Tailors
- Tanners
- Tea boy/Page
- Telecommunications
- Tenant Farmers
- Textile Printers
- Thatchers
- Thatchers (2)
- Timbermen
- Tin Miners
- Tinplateworkers
- Toolmakers
- Tosher
- Toymakers
- Trunkmakers
- Turners
- Tylers
- Undertakers
- University Professors
- Veterinarians
- Victuallers
- Wainwrights
- Watchmakers
- Watermen
- Weavers
- Whalers
- Wheelwrights
- Wheelwrights (2)
- Whitesmiths
- Wigmakers
- Woodcarvers
- Woodworkers
- Wool Dyers
- Wool Industry

According to FamilySearch, "the [Oxford English Dictionary](#) is the definitive source for occupation definitions. Of great value to the family historian, it also provides time periods when occupational terms were in use." <https://www.oed.com/>



Arms of the Worshipful Company of Grocers, founded 1345

There are 111 livery companies, comprising London's ancient and modern trade associations and guilds, almost all of which are styled the "Worshipful Company of" their respective craft, trade or profession. (Wikipedia)

(For more reading on Livery Companies, see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livery_company)

Video course: 25 minutes; Livery Company Records by Denise Mortorff:

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/lessons/livery-company-records-and-furthering-your-ancestry>

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