

Buckingham Avenue: the story of a street

Street directories tell us how work has changed for the residents of Buckingham Avenue. Incidentally, in 1960 there were six ministers of religion living here! Clearly this information is not complete and maybe we can update it in this the year of the 2021 census. You can also find some information about early residents of Nos. 4 and 6 on the TANN website under Life in Buckingham Avenue in 1912 and The Lusitania Riots <http://tann.org.uk/history.asp>

| 1904/5 | 1925 | 1991 |
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| Ministers of religion 2 | Ministers of religion 2 | Student houses 3 |
| Engineer | Civil servants 2 | Lecturers 6 |
| Corn & Flour Merchant | Furniture dealer | Social workers 3 |
| Sack manufacturer | Shipbroker | Teachers 9 |
| Manager | Solicitor 2 | Photographer |
| Master Mariner 2 | Official port ganger | Minister of religion |
| Pawnbroker 2 | Pilot (ship's?) | Record shop owner |
| Broker for sale of ships | Art teacher | Printer |
| Musician | Consultant engineer 2 | Office worker 4 |
| Traveller | Architect | Occupational therapist |
| | Manager | Art gallery curator |
| | Timber broker | |
| | Timber merchant | |

In **2001** we celebrated the centenary of the street and took a mini-census asking residents (anonymously of course)

How many people lived in the house or flat

Their age

Birthplace of the adults in the household

Occupations of the adults in the household

At that time, the birthplaces were:

Bangor, Birkenhead, Cardiff, Chelmsford, Devon (2), Epsom, Hampton Middx., Harpenden Herts., Jamaica, Leeds (2), Liverpool (14), London (3), Manchester (3), N. Ireland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Ormskirk, Plymouth, Preston, Rochdale (2), Southend-on-Sea, St. Andrews, Stone Staffs., Suffolk, Trinidad, Wirral, Yorkshire.

And their occupations were:

Administrator, apprentice engraver, art curator (2), businessman, minister of religion (2), dentist, education manager, health visitor, housing officer, journalist (2), waitress, student (15 and counting), teacher (8), co-director, photographer, health

service manager, scriptwriter, business manager, social worker (2), admin. officer,
machinist, doctor, graphic designer, teacher/writer, sound recordist.