

## The Occupations of the Inhabitants of Deddington, from the Cartwright papers 1623

The original document consists of two separate lists of names. The main one (about 210 names) is entitled "The Inhabitants of the Mannor of dadington". There is also a second list (title yet to be deciphered) which has 9 names from each of Deddington, Clifton and Hempton. The Deddington names are duplicates from the main list so are not included in this count of occupations.

Musings:

Why are 14 dead people (obiit) included?

Why are some entries crossed out ?

What is a "shoker"? I take it to be a shoemaker, given that some sons with shoemaker/cobbler fathers are "shokers", but why use the abbreviation (if it is such) only some of the time?

The main list exclusively uses the term agricola whereas the secondary list has only husbandmen

There is only one apprentice

There is only one baker, yet 3 barbers.

**A small number of people are shown with more than one occupation. Where no occupation is given for a son (filius) I have ascribed the same occupation as their father, as in Agricola 24 + 6.**

Agricola/Husbandman	21+6
Apprentice	1
Aquavite Seller	1
Baker	1
Barber	3
Bayliffe	2
Butcher	2
Carpenter	7
Carrier	3
Chandler	1
Cleric	1
Cobbler	4
Collarmaker	1
Cooper	5
Drunkard	1
Esquire	1
Fuller	1
Gentleman	3
Glazier	1+1
Glover	4+1
Hayward	2
Innkeeper	1+1
Ironmonger	1+1
Labourer	39
Malster	1
Mason	3
Mercer	5
None given	15
Obiit (dead)	14
Pedlar	2
Servant	6
Shepherd	10
Shoemaker/Shoker	10
Slater	3
Smith	5+1
Filius - Son	17
Taylor	10
Unreadable	4
Victualler	9
Weaver	2
Wheelright	1
Wyiner?	1
Yeoman	9+1