

THE SOD JOBBER'S WYCHWOOD DICTIONARY

- A Affluence - body odour of the Wychwoods
Angler - morose camouflaged figure huddled on bank with extension lead.
- B Blackberry - ignored rural bounty
Bus - a mobile memory
- C Conservatory - residential carbuncle
- D Dream - a garden without traffic, kids or over-the-fence music
- E Elegance - Wychwood womankind in their 40s
Evenlode - invitingly muddy trench for canines
- F Flood - ornithological swimming pool below Shipton station
- G Grass verge - somewhere to surreptitiously allow Rover to linger
- H Hedgehog - insulation for the tarmac
- I Imagination - the missing ingredient for filling station design in the Wychwoods
- J Jingle - roving fish and chip van
- K Kitten - loveable lawn pollutant
- L Lamp post - canine magnet
- M Merc - Shipton's little run-arounds
Mud - carpet embalming material deposited after walking the dog
- N Neighbour - somebody who comes out in the spring
- O Optimist - property developer seeking to build amusement arcade behind The Old Prebendal
- P Peace - spiritual state denied to us when Red Larry and The Scab practice in the village hall
- Q Quiet - Ascott main street almost anytime
Quiet - prohibition order on anything above 3 decibels in Ascott
- R Railway - rural lifeline for the upwardly immobile
- S Shop - source of everything from Vodka to knickers elastic
- T Tiddy Hall - capacious garden shed
- U Ugly - satellite dishes resembling high rise powder compacts
- V Vanity - rampant weakness among Wychwood youth
Vision - Milton's crane receiving attention from the IRA
- W Wellies - green footwear for enduring the upper crust
- X Xystus - next addition to every house that cannot afford a residential carbuncle (look it up!)
- Y Yell - distant raucousness from the football pitch ("man on, Shane")
Youth - blaspheming sub-culture perched opposite the Red Horse
- Z Zap - fate of Milton's crane?

Editor's note. The above is 'independent thought'.
Please address any comments to The Sod Jobber.