

The "Old Broad Bean"

DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012



**COCKNEY
JEWELS**





CUFFLINKS



Queen's Head, Welsh Corgi, Queen's Guard, Queen Mother, Queen's Bust, Prince William & Kate



Queen's Head

Queen's Bust

NECKLACES

Welsh Corgi



William & Kate



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Queen's Guard

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COCKNEY JEWELS

COCKNEY = RHYMING SLANG

YE' OLD BROAD BEAN = THE QUEEN

In Cockney, "Broad Bean" means The Queen. The Cockney Jewels range is made in Hackney, East London. The cufflinks and the necklace pendants are hand-made using real broad beans (the vegetables) and lacquered.

Cockney Rhyming slang developed in East London as a way of obscuring the meaning of sentences to those who did not understand the slang. It was developed intentionally to assist criminals or to maintain a particular community. Cockney speakers have a distinctive dialect, and frequently use Cockney rhyming slang.

Here are some examples of Cockney slang:

Old broad bean = The Queen

Apples and pears = Stairs ("Get up them apples!")

Frog and toad = Road ("I was crossing the frog")

Adam and Eve = Believe

Tom Foolery = Jewellery

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NECKLACES

Queen Mother