

# Dialect Alphabet

**A** is for **'ansome**, you know w'at I'm tellin';  
Faace all washed an' scenty smellin'.

**B** is fer **backsyfore** – that's the wrong way 'round,  
You'll know w'at I'm tellin' I'll be bound.

**C** is fer **chacks**, tha's yer cheeks an' all that,  
Some folks' is thin while others others is all fat!

**D** stands fer **dishwasher** – no not the kitchen machine  
But fer the Pied Wagtail all prinkly an' clean.

**E** is fer **edden** – tha's isn't, ayse it is,  
Whether 'e is er isn't daun't git in a tiz.

**F** stands fer **fitty**, done te a tee, as they de say,  
'Err sittin' by the fire at the end ov a long day.

**G** says **gaggled** like when yer covered in mud,  
Err like childern w'en stirrin' choc'late pud.

**H** oh! Tha's fer **hedgey boar** the dear lil' chap,  
Who hides in the gard'n an' loves milk te lap.

**I** is like w'en yer really **in a stank**  
Up te yer shoulders an' caan't reach the bank.

**J** has te be **Jannard**, tha's the pretty li'le starlin'  
Some people 'ate them, others call 'em Darling.

**K** looks promisin' 'cause **keenly** comes te mind,  
W'en things are **keenly** success is close behind.

**L** stands fer **LAPPY**, tha's drink of course,  
Some drink very little others drink like a horse!

**M** 'as got te be fer **Maids** you take them courtin',  
They love te go dancin' an' gen'lly go cavortin'.

**N** reminds me ov people that are outright **neary**,  
Tight with their money that they love so dearly.

**O** tha's fer w'at wus knawn as **Old man's Bucks**,  
Where they streamed fer tin an' loaded en inte trucks.

**P's** got te be fer **Proper Job**, you knaw w'at I mane,  
A good job well done an' tidied up nice an' clane.

**Q** this 'as got te be fer **quail** – like w'en you're ill  
An' ever 'opin' somebody's got the right pill.

**R** is fer **Ran-Tan** like w'en you're out on the gad,  
Havin' a nice time an' feelin' rather glad.

**S** has got te be fer dear ol' **Saffron Caake**,  
Gold in colour like mawther used te maake.

**T** tha's fer **Tongue-Pie**, we've all 'ad some ov that!  
Mawther's tongue flyin' an' we feelin' very flat.

**U** stands fer **Ugly** like one who's in a bad mood;  
An' things is all te cock, an' ev'ry thing said is rude.

**V** gawt te be fer **vexed** w'en yer angry 'bout ev'rything,  
An' wished fer anawther day te see w'at that might bring.

**W** is fer wish't, you knaw, proper poorly,  
Not quite dead but my gosh feelin' very nearly.

**X** Di'lect 'ab'm got no **X's** if you knaw w'at I mane,  
So maakin' it up, a' **X** is merely a' 'as-been'.

**Y** de remind me of **YAP** tha's somebody wi' a lot ov tongue,  
Whose mouth you'd love te fill with the biggest ever bung!

**Z** must be fer **Zawn** or fer '**Zackly**,  
Not juss near 'nuff more like perzackly.