

People who Support the Miners

People nailed to a lathe.
People who grow onions.
People from Borehamwood and Rottingdean.
People from Welsh National Opera
playing Mozart's flute quartet in a shopping centre.
Bus drivers and people who own Rottweilers.
People who greet you with *bonjour, privyet, g'day*.
People in vardos and people in tiaras.
People donating potatoes to a soup kitchen
by the tonne every Tuesday.
Dockers, rockers and people on overtime.
People who are tagged.
People with gas fires.
Policemen.
Bevin Boys.
Greenham women.
The unemployed.
People who photograph people being battered
with truncheons.
Football clubs, bridge clubs, the funny handshake club.
Queer people, beer people, God people,
the Afro-Caribbean Centre, Springsteen,
The Sikh Society, Father Christmas.
People who are children of the people who lived
and died on the blunt end of a pick.