



Aston-Mansfield's Newham Quiz



Questions

- 1) What year was the London Borough of Newham created?
- 2) According to census done in 2021, which had a higher population, Newham or the country of Iceland?
- 3) Newham is twinned with a town in which country? (Bonus point for name of the town)
- 4) Newham is home to the famous Trebor mint and sweets factory (on Katherine Road, now housing). But where does the brand name Trebor come from?
- 5) According to the 2021 census, on a list of the most ethnically diverse districts in England and Wales, where does Newham place?
- 6) Newham is home to two recently renamed overground train lines, what are the new names of the two lines?
- 7) Newham's motto is "*Progressio cum Populo*" (coming from the Latin motto of the County Borough of East Ham) - but what does it mean?
- 8) Newham has the third highest population of the London Boroughs, but in what year was Newham's population at its highest? (According to census data and including the area that came to be known as Newham).
- 9) The name Newham comes from the names East Ham and West Ham - but what does the word 'Ham' refer to in the name?
- 10) Notorious highwayman, Dick Turpin, has connections to Newham. Some say his first crime was the theft of two oxen from his employer, Mr Giles, but where in Newham was Mr Giles from?



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Answers

- 1) 1965 (created by the London Government Act 1963)
- 2) Iceland (Iceland: 359,122¹ vs Newham: 351,0362)²
- 3) Germany (the town of Kaiserslautern)³
- 4) It is named after the factory's location at Trebor Terrace⁴ (the plaque on Shaftsbury Road is still there). It is often observed to be one of the founders, Robert Robertsons, name backwards but this is just a coincidence.
- 5) First - Newham is the most ethnically diverse district!⁵
- 6) Mildmay and Suffragette⁶ (named after the Mildmay hospital helping East Londoners and the East London Federation of Suffragettes, a largely working-class suffragette movement in the East End).
- 7) Progress with the People⁷
- 8) 1931 (454,096)⁸ - Newham's population was greatly affected by the war and although increasing, hasn't reached those pre-war numbers.
- 9) It comes from the Old English 'ham', meaning a 'dry area of land between rivers or marshland', referring to the settlement's location between the rivers Lea, Thames and Roding and their marshes.⁹
- 10) Plaistow¹⁰ - some suggest he also married Hester Palmer from East Ham

1 [Statistics Iceland \(2021 Census\)](#)

2 [Newham.Info \(Census 2021\)](#)

3 [Mapped: Twin Towns Of All London Boroughs](#)

4 [The Trebor Story](#)

5 [The Geographical Journal, 189\(1\)](#)

6 [TFL](#)

7 [Newham Council, Wikipedia](#)

8 [A Vision of Britain through time, citing Census population](#)

9 [Dictionary of London Place Names. Oxford.](#)

10 [Plaistow Wikipedia](#)



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