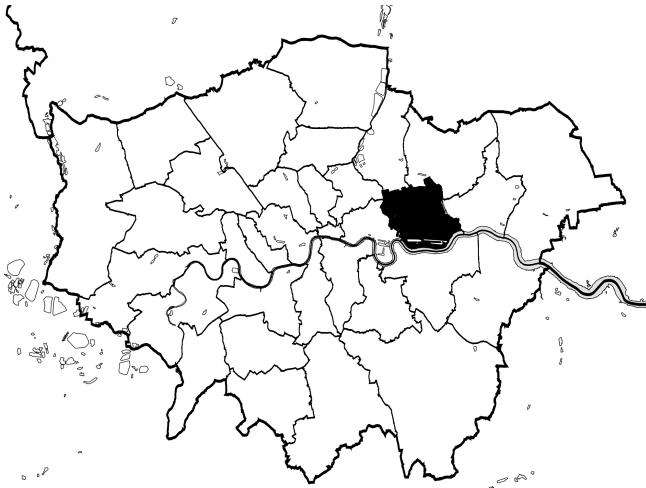


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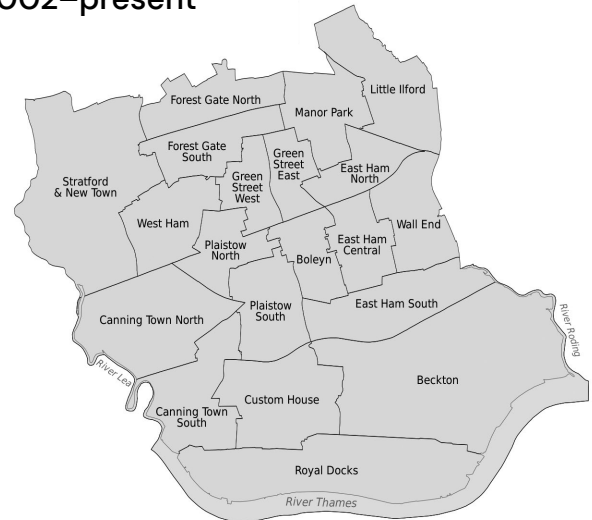
Your heritage and mine

Newham heritage fact



Newham in Greater London.svg CC BY-SA 3.0

London Borough of Newham Ward Map, 2002–present



Newham London UK labelled ward map 2002.svg CC BY-SA 3.0

Newham heritage fact: about the borough

The London borough of Newham was created in 1965 by an act of Parliament. It joined together the two boroughs of East Ham and West Ham that used to be part of the county of Essex.

It is named **Newham** because it was a **new** borough (**Newham**) and it has an 'e' for **East Ham** (**Newham**) and a 'w' for **West Ham** (**Newham**)!

The earliest known record of the name Ham was in a document that is over 1000 years old. The word Ham means 'a dry area of land between rivers or marshland'.

In 1801 there were 875 people living in East Ham and West Ham.

In 2020 about 364,346 people lived in Newham!

Mark where you live on the map of Newham and write the name of your area here.

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Underline the correct answer.

1. What year was the borough of Newham created?

1945

1955

1965

2. Which county were West Ham and East Ham part of?

Kent

Bucks

Essex

True or False.

3. It is called Newham after a famous mayor called Mr Newham.

True

False

4. Ham means 'a dry area of land between rivers or marshland'.

True

False

Fill in the missing gaps.

5. In 18 __ __ there were __ __ __ people living in East Ham and West Ham.

6. In 2020 about 364,346 people lived in __ __ __ __ __ !

Complete the sentence.

In my country I lived in a place called

Share your answer with a partner and tell them what the place is like.