

E16

Bothwell Close

Bothwell was the mayor of West Ham in 1906. Many streets are named after people who worked for the council. In 2020 the mayor of Newham was Rokhsana Fiaz. Her parents moved to the UK from Pakistan in the 1960s.

E7

Vera Lynn Close

Vera Lynn Close in Forest Gate is named after a famous singer. Vera Lynn was known as the 'Forces Sweetheart' as she sang for soldiers, sailors and air crew in the Second World War. She was born in East Ham and died at the age of 103.

E6

Fry Road

Elizabeth Fry was born in Norwich on the east coast but lived in East Ham and Forest Gate as an adult. She campaigned for the welfare of prisoners and helped the homeless, setting up London's first night hostel.

Add your relative here.

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Underline the correct answer.

1. Bothwell was the mayor of

East Ham

Forest Gate

West Ham

2. Vera Lynn Close is named after a famous

dancer

teacher

singer

3. Elizabeth Fry was born in

Norwich

Forest Gate

East Ham

True or False.

4. Many streets are named after council workers.

True

False

5. Vera Lynn died at the age of 99.

True

False

6. Elizabeth Fry cared about the welfare of prisoners and the homeless.

True

False

Discuss with a partner.

Tell me about street names in your home country.