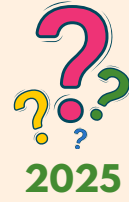




Aston-Mansfield's Newham Quiz



Questions

- 1)** What is Newham's oldest secular building?
- 2)** What year was the London Borough of Newham created?
- 3)** Approximately, how many hectares of publicly accessible green space does Newham have?
- 4)** What is Newham's official motto?
- 5)** What building, created in 1897, collected sewage from the surrounding area, and pumped it into the Northern Outfall sewer?
- 6)** Which Stanley Kubrick classic was filmed at Becton Gas Works?
- 7)** 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).
- 8)** According to the 2021 census, on a list of the most ethnically diverse districts in England and Wales, where does Newham place?
- 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)** What are the two prominent colours on the Newham coat of arms?



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Answers

- 1) The Spotted Dog - a former public house built in the 15th and 16th centuries and believed to be a hunting lodge for King Henry VIII.
- 2) 1965 - created by the London Government Act 1963.
- 3) 396 hectares - this includes 25 parks and other green spaces like the Greenway.
- 4) Progress with the People - which is a translation of the Latin 'Progressio cum Populo', which is the original motto of the County Borough of East Ham.
- 5) The West Ham Pump house - they used large beam engines to lift the sewage high enough to flow into the Northern Outfall sewer (which then used gravity to take it to Beckton Sewage Treatment Works).
- 6) Full Metal Jacket - the gasworks (which closed in 1976) stood in for the Vietnamese city Hue.
- 7) 1931 (454,096) - Newham's population was greatly affected by the war and although increasing, hasn't reached those pre-war numbers.
- 8) First - Newham is the most ethnically diverse district!
- 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.
- 10) Red and gold - Newham's coat of arms has been adopted from West Ham's coat of arms. Originally granted by the College of Arms in 1887 it was transferred to Newham at its creation in 1965.

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