

1. Which infamous 18th century highwayman escaped capture by jumping the gate of the Hornsey Turnpike? (It stood on the corner of Turnpike Lane/Green Lanes on Ducketts Common)



A. Dick Turpin

2. Which 'world' famous person visited Wood Green Shopping City in 1981 but not to shop?



A. The Queen at the opening of Wood Green Shopping City

3. Made in Hornsey Park until 1957, what were India, Dinner, Nut brown, Fine, Dark and Sparkling?



A. Beers made by the Hornsey Brewery, Clendon Road, Est. 1886; ceased brewing c.1957

4. Which 1970s comedy was filmed on location in Wood Green?



A. On the Buses was filmed at the former bus garage behind the Vue cinema

5. Which resident of Park Ridings appeared on Broadway, made the country laugh with David Frost, was Daphne's mother in Frazier and now stars in US hit comedy Grace & Frankie - you've probably walked her way without knowing it.



A. Millicent Martin

6. Walk towards Iceland and you'll walk over me and might even hear my babbling, but you won't see me – what am I?



A. The Moselle Brook, a real river seen here or a tributary upstream in Priory Road and near Iceland

7. In the street name 'Park Ridings', what was a 'Riding'?

A. A clearing in the woods, long gone or perhaps imagined – there were two other ridings nearby

8. These men and boys with sticks, whips and a ladder passed through our area for the last time one day in 1893: what were they doing and why did they come here?



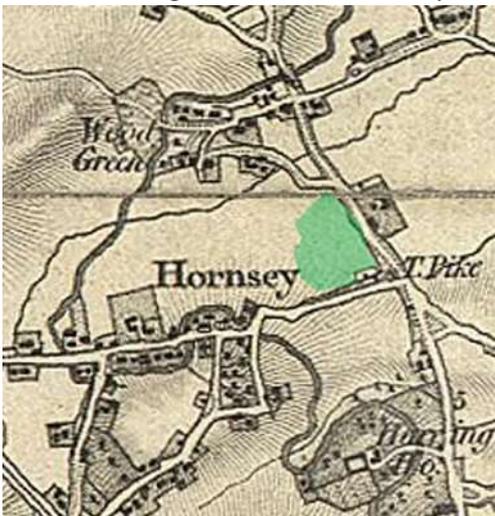
A. They were beating the bounds of Tottenham parish at its junction with Hornsey parish before Wood Green became its own administrative district apart from Tottenham in 1894

9. What's the name of the Victorian writer from the Staffordshire Potteries who lived in Alexandra Road before becoming so famous that he could live at the Savoy Hotel where they even named a 'dish' after him. In Hornsey Park, you'll know him from the snicket close to where he lived.



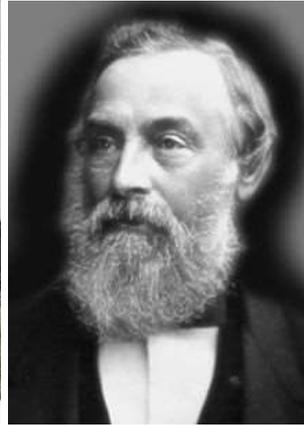
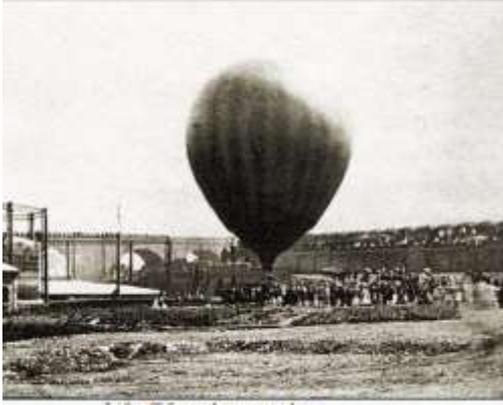
A. Arnold Bennett live at 46 Alexandra Road

10. Long ago, when Hornsey Park was open fields, what were Little Cocks and Great Cocks and Ants Croft and where might we find them today?



A. They were the names of the fields before the building of the railway: their field boundaries and former hedgerows define the shape of the area to this day

11. As part of an experiment, Henry Coxwell became lost in the fog above Hornsey Park one day in 1862. What brought him to Hornsey Park and what was he doing?



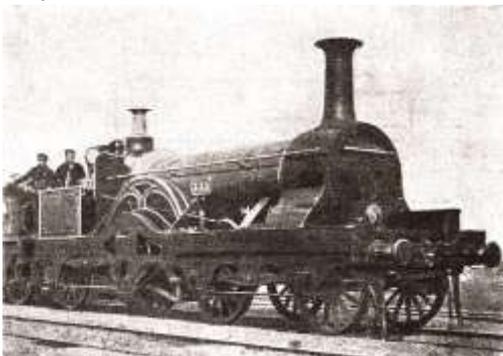
A. Using town gas from the Hornsey Gas Company to fill his balloon, he attempted to rise above the clouds high into the atmosphere

12. In which book by Charles Dickens did Betsey Trotwood bury her husband in the churchyard of Hornsey parish church?



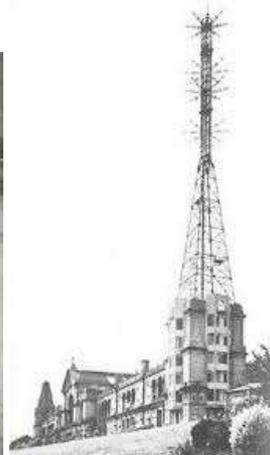
A. David Copperfield

13. In 1845, the Hornsey Vestry petitioned the Bishop of London to prevent a bill in Parliament from changing our area for ever saying it was “calculated to produce serious injury to the value of Property of this Parish and to destroy the retirement of its locality and neighbourhood”. Within three years our area was changed forever as path, lane and river were cut asunder. What were our forebears trying to stop?



A. The building of the Great Northern Railway to York, later the line to Newcastle and Scotland

14. What was Arthur Mee writing about in in 1938 when he said “The car, the plane and the wireless world in space are wonderful enough but no scientific miracle in the world so far can compare with the idea being hammered out in Wood Green now, the idea of bringing the whole world before our eyes..”



A. The first public television broadcasting service in the world in 1936

15. What familiar place name from east of the borough has been lost from our area in these locations (substitute the name for the highlighted words):

Turnpike Lane

Wood Green (railway) Tunnel

Alexandra Park

A. Tottenham Lane, Tottenham Tunnel, Tottenham Wood, although Turnpike Lane was not part of Tottenham