

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)



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



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

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

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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.

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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?

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

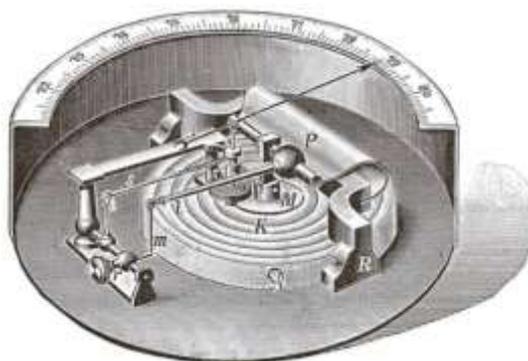
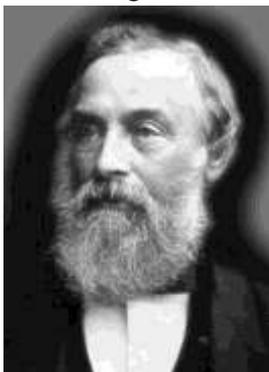


9. What's the name of the Victorian writer from the Staffordshire Potteries who lived in Alexandra Road before becoming so famous that he could live at the Savoy Hotel where they even named a 'dish' him? In Hornsey Park, you'll know him from the snicket close to where he lived.



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

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?



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



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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?

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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..”

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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
