

LIGHTS ON FOR THE TERRITORY

TOGETHER WITH AN EAST END HALL OF FAME



HACKNEY WICK...

Located on the edge of Hackney marshes, the area housed many factories, including chemical and dye works, Clarnico's sweets and Bryant and May's where in 1888 Annie Besant, a famous feminist, socialist and Theosophist, helped organise a match girls strike. The area went into decline in the 1980's but in recent years has become home to a thriving community of young artists. Future plans are to turn the area into a creative industry hub which will accelerate its gentrification.

BOW QUARTER...

No-one is quite sure if the famous 'Bow bells' whose sound was supposed to define the extent of Cockney London were ever actually located here but the area has long been a stronghold of local working class community pride. It also has a well established cosmopolitan tradition. Gandhi stayed here. Dizzee Rascal was born here. In the last ten years a new cultural quarter has been established with many galleries and restaurants and parts of the area have become property hot spots.

STRATFORD...

Stratford was a railway town and home to many 'dirty' industries that could not be located within the boundaries of the city. This industrial legacy produced the heavily polluted area that has now been transformed in the Olympic park. The construction of Westfield Shopping City, and the proposed new International Quarter with office blocks and luxury housing will complete the transformation of the area into a new commercial and transport hub plugged into the global information economy.

KEY:

INSTITUTIONS

- 1 Toynbee Hall
- 2 Wilton's Music Hall
- 3 Whitechapel Library
- 4 East London Mosque
- 5 The People's Palace
- 6 Eton Manor Boys Club
- 7 Theatre Royal Stratford
- 8 Upton Park Stadium

CONFLICTS

- 1 1936 The Battle of Cable Street
- 2 1911 Seige of Sydney Street
- 3 1888 Bryant & May Match Girls Strike
- 4 1911 Railway Gas & Dock Workers Strike
- 5 1911 Poplar Rates Strike
- 6 1911 Railway Gas & Dock Workers Strike

DISASTERS

- 1 1943 Bethnal Green Tube Disaster
- 2 1940 'Black Saturday' (first day of the Blitz)
- 3 1916 The 'Big Bang' Silvertown Munitions Factory
- 4 1968 Ronan Point Flats Disaster

John Walford

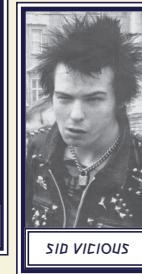
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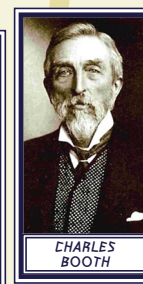
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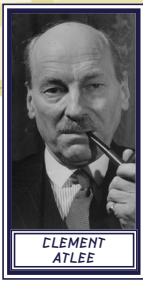
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