



Station history: Cannon Street Underground station opened on October 6, 1884

What is in a station name?

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MANY London Underground station names have fascinating stories to tell. But how well do you really know your stations?

Here are ten tricky questions to test just how monumental your knowledge is.

1. Which station was referenced in the lyrics 'Has it Come to This?' by The Streets?

- A: Bounds Green
- B: Victoria
- C: Edgware

2. Blackhorse Road station is named after what?

- A: A black horse
- B: A black house
- C: A black cat

3. Which Underground station was called Gillespie Road when it first opened?

- A: Acton
- B: Highgate
- C: Arsenal

4. What caused damage to Gunnersbury Tube station in December 1954?

- A: Tornado
- B: Flood
- C: Fire

5. The design of which station was inspired by Gunnar Asplund's Stockholm Public Library?

- A: Hammersmith
- B: Bond Street
- C: Arnos Grove

6. Cannon Street was first recorded as another name in 1190 – what was it?

- A: Canons Street
- B: Candelwiche Street
- C: Candlewick Street

7. Which station was previously known as Addison Road?

- A: Kensington Olympia
- B: High Street Kensington
- C: South Kensington



Transport trivia: Do you know who or what Seven Sisters station is named after or what happened at Gunnersbury station back in 1954?

8. What was St Paul's station originally called?

- A: Post Office
- B: Post Park
- C: Post Square

9. How many Tube stations have the word 'Hill' in them?

- A: 1
- B: 5
- C: 9

10. The name of Seven Sisters station derives from?

- A: Seven elm trees
- B: Seven sisters
- C: Seven nuns

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Answers: 1A; 2B; 3C; 4A; 5C; 6B; 7A; 8A; 9C; 10A

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