

1 Tufnell Park Underground Station
Opened in 1907. The oxblood glazed façade, light fittings and art nouveau metalwork have recently been restored.

2 Boston Arms
The proud corner tower in Junction Road is a local landmark.

3 Tufnell Park Tavern
162 Tufnell Park Road N7
T 020 7272 2078
Comedy nights, jazz, jive and other music.

4 Dalmeny Road Playground
A green space especially for children and elderly people, tucked away down a path and behind the houses.

5 St George's Theatre
Built as a church in the 1860s to fit an awkward site. Used as an Elizabethan theatre in the 1970s.

6 St George's Church
The bold brick and glass 1970s church continues the Tufnell Park tradition of architectural variety.

7 Cardwell Terrace
A parade of neighbourhood shops with tree-shaded benches. The surprise is DOC Records. New and second-hand, rock, pop, jazz and folk.

8 Islington Arts Factory
T 020 7607 0561
An arts centre for dance, music and visual arts in a converted church with classes, darkroom, studio-hire, galleries, café.

9 Holloway Prison

10 John Barnes Public Library
275 Camden Road N7
T 020 7527 7900

11 Nag's Head
The former Nag's Head pub (now O'Neill's) gave its name to this junction in the mid-19th century when Holloway Road had become a major shopping street. By 1900 the street was flourishing with department stores and theatres. In the 1950s the junction boasted the highest density of trolleybus operation in the world.

12 Safeway supermarket
Monday–Saturday 8am–10pm
Sunday 11am–5pm.

13 Joe Meek plaque
304 Holloway Road
Joe Meek (1929–1967), 'The Telstar Man', Britain's first independent pop record producer, recorded hits of the 60s here in his flat.

14 Sobell Sports Centre
T 020 7609 2166

15 Hornsey Road Baths
A fine, tall, red brick building from 1892–5. The diving lady in neon may be the last of such illuminated signs from London pools and lids of the 1930s. Future home of the Tower Theatre.

16 Odeon Cinema
Opened as the Gaumont on 5th September 1938 with a sell-out concert, broadcast by the BBC. The foyer rose the full height of the building and a café terrace extended over the shops in Holloway Road. The 3,003 seat cinema was hit by a V1 rocket in 1944 and reopened only in 1958. Now an Odeon multiplex and recently refurbished.

17 North Public Library
Manor Gardens N7
T 020 7527 7840

18 Northern Health Centre
580 Holloway Road N7
T 020 7445 8000

19 The Aviation Bookshop
656 Holloway Road N19
T 020 7272 3630
New and second-hand aircraft books and magazines from around the world – a specialist bookshop par excellence.

20 Tavistock Terrace
A street from the 1840s with unexpected faces above the doors and windows.

21 Foxham Gardens
Small children's play area and wildlife habitat.

22 Felicity J. Lord Estate Agent
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5 Tufnell Park to Nag's Head

Simple but eye catching sign that says it all!



The route...

Traces of a much-missed local amenity



A cherished Victorian terrace



In an area known for busy streets, here are two quieter routes down the hill from Tufnell Park Station. You can make it a loop to return on foot – or take the Number 4 bus back up the hill. The area is notable for the variety of buildings and styles, people and produce. Shopping streets around Nag's Head are crowded on Saturdays, but on weekdays there's room to walk about and look.

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Safeway

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Sun: 11am-5pm
TEL: 020 7700 4744



Did you know?

Holloway Prison, built in 1849-50 as the City of London House of Correction, became a women's prison only in 1902. The original stone gatehouse was copied from Warwick Castle and looked quite medieval.

Charles Pooter, the accident-prone, lower middle-class resident portrayed in *The Diary of a Nobody*, lived in Brickfield Terrace, Upper Holloway. This classic of English humour by George & Weedon Grossmith was first published in *Punch* in 1892.

Edward Lear (1812-1888), best known for his humorous verse, such as *The Owl* and *The Pussycat* and his *Book of Nonsense*, was born at Bowman's Lodge on the site of Bowman's Mews at Nag's Head.

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