

Fleet Street Reading Comprehension - Answers

1. Why was Fleet Street such an important street?

It was the main street between Westminster and the City. It had the main offices of most English newspapers.

2. Where can you see the River Fleet today?

Near Blackfriars Station in the River Thames

3. How long was Fleet Street important for the printing industry?

About 500 years

4. When were the Daily Express offices built?

In the 1930's

5. When can you visit them?

On London Open House Weekend

6. Why is St Brides Church interesting?

Because the tower is like a wedding cake

7. What can you see outside St Dunstan's in the West Church?

A statue of Elizabeth the First

8. Why is Dr Johnson famous?

For writing his famous dictionary

9. What did his cat eat?

Oysters

10. Who is buried outside Temple Church?

Oliver Goldsmith