

As the area started to change people from different countries chose to settle here. By the 1920s the market was getting bigger, with soldiers and sailors from the First World War seeking to earn a living from trading goods. After the Second World War and the closing of other markets, antiques and household items began to be sold here.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Happy Birthday PORTOBELLO & GOLBORNE MARKETS!



In the 1950s and 1960s people from Portugal seeking a new life in Great Britain added to the diversity of the area. Specialty Portuguese shops are still trading today selling cafe con leche and pastele de nata. Delicious!

The 1940s and 1950s saw many people arriving from the Caribbean. They were invited to help Britain recover from the Second World War. The Empire Windrush is a famous ship that brought many people here. Some people were not happy about different races living in west London and race riots broke out. It was a difficult time for the area. Local people and other Londoners came together to solve the problem by celebrating the area's diversity and holding a carnival. This has now become the world famous Notting Hill Carnival.



Look at all of the different foods and nationalities in the market today. Nowadays, people from Eritrea, Philippines, Ethiopia, Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine and many more places make this area a wonderful and vibrant place.



In the 1960s, migration from Morocco began when workers were recruited by British hotels and catering companies. There are many Moroccan businesses in the area today.



The 1930s saw the arrival of people fleeing the Spanish Civil War, bringing their traditional foods with them, such as paella and chorizo. Food for Portobello and Golborne came from large wholesale markets across London, like Covent Garden, Billingsgate and Smithfield. Hayden's Place and Alba Place once had stables and buildings where the horses and carts were kept.



Hammersmith & Fulham Urban Studies Centre and The Food Explorers have been celebrating 150 Years of Portobello & Golborne Markets. Children from Bevington Primary School and Fox Primary School have investigated the diverse food heritage and multicultural communities through discovery trails in their local area and interviews with local characters.

This guide highlights some of the stories and important places that they discovered. Thank you to all of the children, volunteers, supporters and community members who have helped to make this project come alive. We hope that you enjoy getting to know the local area and the heritage of the delicious food available nearby.



View the short film "The Children of Portobello & Golborne" at www.foodexplorers.co.uk

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EXPLORE THE PLACES THAT LOCAL CHILDREN DISCOVERED!

Find the answers to the questions by visiting these places and looking carefully around you for clues. Some of the answers can be found by reading the rest of this guide or on our website at www.hfuse.org.uk/projects/portobello

2. Eat First is an award winning Moroccan mobile café. What dishes are typical of Morocco? You can find some ingredients in Le Marrakech nearby.



1. Sebastian & Tiago work at Café O'Porto. This café has been here for 22 years. What dishes on the menu would you like to try?



3. There are many fruit and vegetables stalls on Golborne Road. Some have been here for more than 35 years. Where do you think they get all their fruit & veg from?



4. Can you see any signs on Golborne Road that show what other produce was once sold here? Clue: Look at the shop fronts of No. 65 and No. 98.



5. Instituto Español This school was once a convent. What is the name of the farm that once stood near here?



10. Tavistock Square Look for the four blue plaques on the walls in Tavistock Square. Who are they celebrating? When were they born? Why are they important?



9. Jay Dees Catering Food of what country is sold in Jay Dees? Have you tried ackee & saltfish or oxtail & butterbean soup? What is their most popular dish?



6. La Plaza Delicatessen sells Spanish foods. Look at the mural under the Westway. When was the Spanish Civil War? Why was this important for Portobello and Golborne?



7. George's Fisheries George came from Mauritius when he was younger. Can you list three types of fish that George sells?



8. Cheryl's Market Stall Cheryl's family have sold fresh produce here for many years. Can you guess what countries tomatoes, avocados & carrots come from?

