

## 1: Down and out in Shoreditch and Hoxton - Strathprints

*Feb 21, Â· Down and Out in Shoreditch and Hoxton by Stewart Home The Do-Not Press, Â£ To indulge in a moment of whimsy: most books published these days want to be your friend - or more.*

In medieval times, Hoxton formed a rural part of Shoreditch parish. The residents responded by harassing walkers to protect their fields. A century later, the hedges and ditches were destroyed, by order of the City, to enable City dwellers to partake in leisure at Hoxton. This included many Catholics, attracted by the house of the Portuguese Ambassador, [5] who, in his private chapel, [6] celebrated the masses forbidden in a Protestant country. The open fields to the north and west were frequently used for archery practice, [8] and on 22 September the playwright Ben Jonson fought a fatal duel in Hoxton Fields, killing actor Gabriel Spencer. Jonson was able to prove his literacy, thereby claiming benefit of clergy to escape a hanging. The modern area of Pimlico derives its name from its former use in Hoxton. Gunpowder, treason and a letter[ edit ] Main article: Gunpowder Plot On 26 October Hoxton achieved notoriety, when a letter arrived at the home of local resident William Parker, Lord Monteagle warning him not to attend the Parliament summoned by James I to convene on 5 November, because "yet I say they shall receive a terrible blow, the Parliament, and yet they shall not see who hurts them". The letter may have been sent by his brother-in-law Francis Tresham, or he may have written it himself, to curry favour. The letter was read aloud at supper, before prominent Catholics, and then he delivered it personally to Robert Cecil at Whitehall. While the conspirators were alerted, by the public reading, to the existence of the letter they persevered with their plot as their gunpowder remained undiscovered. William Parker accompanied Thomas Howard, the Lord Chamberlain, at his visit to the undercroft of Parliament, where Guy Fawkes was found in the early hours of 5 November. Many of these large houses became to be used as schools, hospitals or mad houses, with almshouses being built on the land between by benefactors, most of whom were City liverymen. Hoxton House, was established as a private asylum in It was owned by the Miles family, and expanded rapidly into the surrounding streets being described by Coleridge as the Hoxton madhouse. At this time Hoxton Square and Charles Square were laid out, forming a fashionable area. The area became a centre for the furniture trade. Pugin built and the first Augustinian House in England since the Reformation era. The character of the whole locality is working-class. Poverty is everywhere, with a considerable admixture of the very poor and vicious Large numbers have been and are still being displaced by the encroachment of warehouses and factories Hoxton is known for its costers and Curtain criminals, for its furniture trade No servants are kept except in the main Road shopping streets and in a few remaining middle class squares in the west. This evolved from the former Pimlico tea gardens, a tavern and a saloon, into a 3,seat theatre, designed by Finch Hill. Hoxton Hall, also in Hoxton Street, which survives as a community centre, began life in as a "saloon style" music hall. It remains largely in its original form, as for many years it was used as a Quaker meeting house. There was also the Varieties Music Hall by C. Phipps in nearby Pitfield Street, this became a cinema in, closing in Since the site has remained empty, but in it was gutted and prepared for a refurb. Local opposition to the design has resulted in the project being put on hold, so it now remains empty and "For Sale". Inside, the "Generating Chamber" and "Combustion Chamber" provide facilities for circus training and production. The building was constructed by the Vestry in to burn local rubbish and generate electricity. It also provided steam to heat the public baths. This replaced an earlier facility providing gas-light, located in Shoreditch. The film studios operated there from to London Borough of Hackney The Gainsborough Film Studios " Alfred Hitchcock, Michael Balcon, Ivor Novello, Gracie Fields, " The Lady Vanishes ", " The Wicked Lady " worked and were filmed here With a new-found popularity, large parts of Hoxton have been gentrified; this has inevitably aroused hostility among some local residents, who believe they are being priced out of the area. Some parts of Hoxton, however, remain deprived with council housing dominating the landscape. Today[ edit ] Hoxton Square in January The White Cube gallery is in the background to the right: The geographical distinction between Hoxton and Shoreditch is often confused. The two districts have a historical link as part of the same manor, and in the 19th century both formed part of the Metropolitan Borough of Shoreditch. This was incorporated into the newly created London

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Borough of Hackney in , but old street signs bearing the name are still to be found throughout the area. Manufacturing developments in the years after the Second World War meant that many of the small industries that characterised Hoxton moved out. Their presence gradually drew other creative industries into the area, especially magazines, design firms, and dot-coms. By the end of the 20th century, the southern half of Hoxton had become a vibrant arts and entertainment district boasting a large number of bars, nightclubs, restaurants, and art galleries. In this period, the new Hoxton residents could be identified by their obscurely fashionable or " ironically " unfashionable clothes and their hair the so-called " Hoxton Fin ", as exemplified by Fran Healy of Travis. The excesses and fashion-centricity of Hoxton and Shoreditch denizens have been satirised in the satirical magazine *Shoreditch Twat* , on the TVGoHome website, and in the sitcom *Nathan Barley*. Residents are typically older and the unemployment and crime rates, with the exceptions of drug offences, robbery and theft, are relatively high compared to some parts of the borough. The market sells a wide range of household goods during the week and specialises in independent fashion, art and design products on Saturdays. Some galleries have, as a result, moved to nearby Shoreditch , or have relocated further afield to cheaper districts such as London Fields or Bethnal Green. In response, the local council formed a not-for-profit corporation, *Shoreditch Our Way* now called *The Shoreditch Trust* , to buy local buildings and lease them out as community facilities and housing. The extension of the East London Line completed in , has provided the local rail access which was lost when the line from Broad Street closed to services. Hoxton Market[ edit ] Hoxton Market, which is now in Hoxton Street rather than its original site to the west of Hoxton Square, was founded in In the local business community, working with the Council, started work to revive the market and this has attracted great attention and increased trade, complemented by new shops opening along the length of the market.

### 2: Hoxton - Wikipedia

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### 5: novel, Stewart Home, Down & Out In Shoreditch & Hoxton, east London, prostitutes, gentrification

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### 7: Shoreditch: is hipster heaven now falling prey to "cultural cleansing"? | Cities | The Guardian

*3. Check out the world famous street art. One of the most popular things to do in Shoreditch, for both locals and visitors, is to check out its street art.*

### 8: Review: Down and Out in Shoreditch and Hoxton by Stewart Home | Books | The Guardian

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