

The Tower of London

WHERE IS IT?

The Tower of London is on the River Thames, near Tower Bridge.

HOW CAN YOU GET THERE?

By bus, by car, by underground ('the Tube') and by boat.

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE TUBE STATION?

It's called Tower Hill.

HOW OLD IS THE TOWER OF LONDON?

It's 900 years old. It's very strong. The walls are 4 metres thick! It's called 'The Tower of London' but there are 21 towers.

WHY IS IT FAMOUS?

It's got Beefeaters, ravens, the Crown Jewels and ghosts.

WHAT ARE BEEFEATERS?

They are special guards. There are 40 Beefeaters in the Tower. They live in the Tower. They wear blue and red clothes every day but on special days they wear red and gold clothes.

WHAT ARE RAVENS?

Ravens are big black birds. They eat meat. Every day they eat 150 grams of meat, eggs, and biscuits with blood. There are six ravens at the Tower. The Beefeaters give meat to the ravens every day.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF GHOSTS?

People say the Salt Tower has got ghosts. The Beefeaters don't go there when it's dark!

WHAT ARE THE CROWN JEWELS?

They are the Queen's special jewels. She wears them once a year.

HOW MANY JEWELS ARE ON THE QUEEN'S CROWN?

There are 2,868 jewels on the crown.

DOES THE QUEEN LIVE IN THE TOWER OF LONDON?

No, she lives in Buckingham Palace.



www.toweroflondontour.com/tolarea.html

www.nationalgeographic.com/world/0101/tower/tower2.html

WORD CHECK

What is it in your language?
Find out!

- underground =
- strong =
- thick =
- famous =
- crown =
- jewel =
- ghost =
- special =
- guard =
- gold =
- biscuit =
- blood =
- afraid of =
- dark =
- once =



