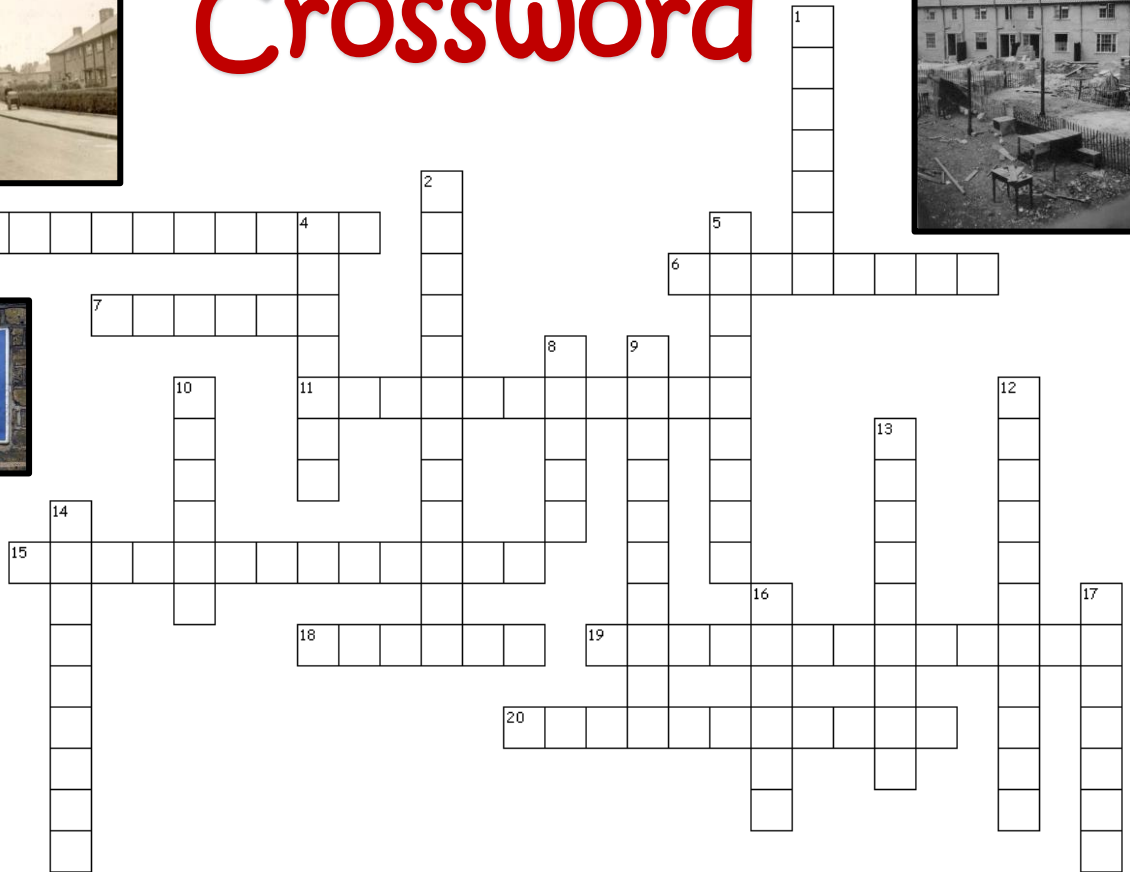


Becontree Estate Crossword



DOWN

1. To be cleaned every week according to the tenant's handbook (7)
2. Community centre established by philanthropist Muriel Lester (8,4)
4. Infrastructure network that carried building materials into and throughout Dagenham during estate construction (7)
5. Competitive pastime with annual prizes awarded (8)
8. Musical street layout (5)
9. 1980s legislation that gave council tenants the right to buy their own homes at large discounts (7,3)
10. Road named after 17th century scallywag tenant of Valence House (6)
12. Municipal building opened in 1930s (5,6)
13. London County Council initially refused to install this communication staple for residents as it was seen as too much of a luxury (5,4)
14. Area of London that along with the East End was where the majority of the first estate residents came from (9)
16. Last car to roll off production line in 2002 at Ford Dagenham factory before closure (6)
17. Family run outfitters and general store opened in 1930s on Becontree Avenue (7)

ACROSS

3. Local happy boozers demolished in the 1990s (5,8)
6. Along with Porters and Jenkins, this manor house was destroyed to make way for the estate (8)
7. Famous Indian pacifist who visited the Becontree estate in 1931 (6)
11. International conflict whose end prompted the need to build "Homes for Heroes" (5,3,3)
15. Style of housing plan at Becontree, where parks, gardens and green spaces were as important as houses (7,6)
18. Essential mod-con that for the first residents of the estate was a novelty to be located indoors (6)
19. Top crowned star of the Dagenham Town Show (8,5)
20. Street where the first block of houses was completed in 1921 (7,4)