

# London's

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IN a city that has become the most ethnically diverse place on earth, one corner of London embodies the capital's mingling mix of ethnic groups, languages, faiths and cultures.

A study has found the Haringey postcode of N15 — south Tottenham — is the most ethnically mixed in Britain.

The area is home to 105 ethnic groups and boasts residents from as far away as Hong Kong, Goa, Ethiopia and Malaysia.

While the English are the most dominant group, followed by the Irish, Scottish and Welsh, there are 190 Turkish residents, 528 Nigerians and 120 Germans living in the area.

## Haringey postcode of N15 is home to more than 105 ethnic groups from around the world

The results emerged during a study of the geographical spread of immigration across the UK.

Richard Webber, a professor of spatial analysis at University College London, who spearheaded the survey, said: "What tends to happen in London is that some fairly large groups arrive and settle in one area, creating their own community. One, such as Sikhs in Southall.

When smaller groups arrive they tend to stay away from these areas but south Tottenham has not been colonised by any one group such as Asians, west Africans, Jews or Cypriots.

"As a result, the area is more accessible to small groups wanting to establish a home. Another factor is that Haringey council is one of the most welcoming to asylum seekers and able to provide more social housing to ethnic minorities."

A testament to his findings is Seven Stars Road, where Turkish kebab shops sit on a long side, Greek dry cleaners, Birmingham supermarkets and an Irish housing centre.

Ellis Nicholas, 66, a Cypriot who runs Home of Nicholas kebabs here, said: "I came to London 20 years ago and have run this business here for the past 10 years. My eldest brother came to London first but he's better off, then all six brothers and sisters followed him. South Tottenham is the most colourful place I've been in terms of different cultures."

"More recently, we've started getting a lot of Poles and they're very nice people.

Everyone gets along very well, we're very tolerant and the newcomers very tolerant of us. It's a wonderful place to be."

Norman Spence, 84, a cook from Jamaica who works in the Golden Street West Indian takeaway, said: "I came in 1961 for a holiday with my dad in Barbados and never left. That came over to earn money for a better way of life and I send money back to my mum who is still in Jamaica.

"There are people from all over the world here and we don't really get any hassle. Everyone gets on."

Local councillor Nilgan Cammer said: "The one joke is Haringey's diversity. We have different ethnic and religious groups living and working side by side.

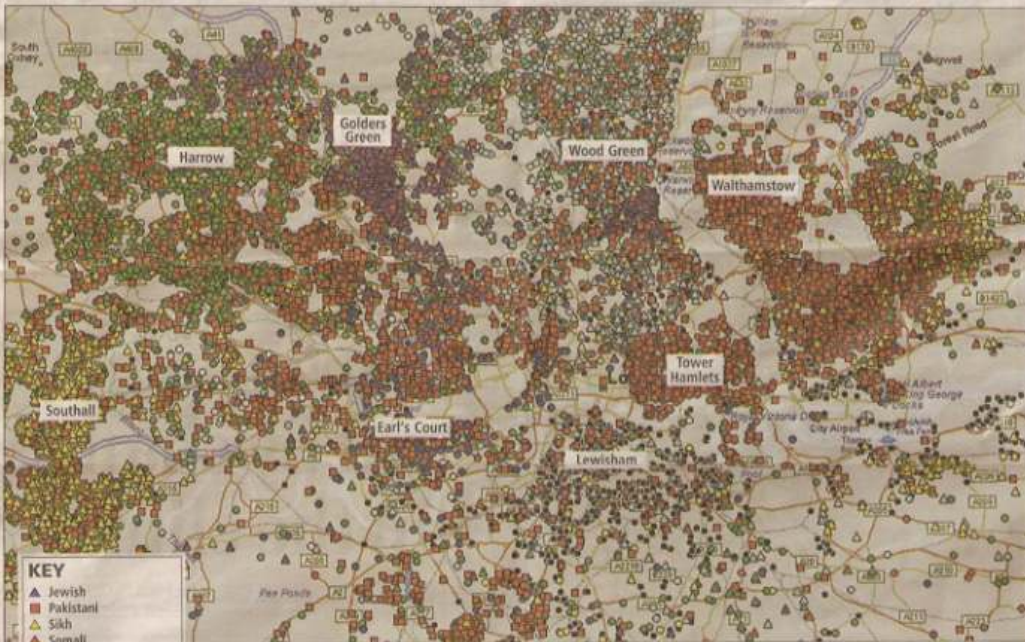
"We have fantastic restaurants — you can get almost any ethnic dish you wish for — and our children bring a wealth of experiences and cultures to our schools."

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### THEY ALL HAIL FROM TOTTENHAM NOW

Original Categories	Number in south Tottenham	Original Categories	Number in south Tottenham	Original Categories	Number in south Tottenham
Albanians	2	Ghana	430	Nigeria	578
Afrikaans	27	Goa	1	Northern Ireland	58
Afrikaans	23	Greece	121	Norway	6
Albania	29	Greek Cypriot	671	Other African	12
Algeria	1	Greek Cypriot	3	Pakistani	497
Anglo	4	Hindu Not Indian	40	Pakistani Kashmir	174
Armenian	7	Hungarian	31	Philippines	14
Asian Caribbean	8	Hungary	205	Poland	185
Balkan	32	India	16	Portugal	390
Bangladesh	383	India Hindi	288	Romania	13
Bangladesh Hindu	26	India North	153	Romania Moldavia	1
Bosnian	6	India Sikh	144	Romania Muntenia	1
Black Caribbean	7	India South	2	Russia	69
Black Southern Abxa	9	Iran	34	Rwanda	1
Brazil	8	Ireland	1,678	Scotland	1,422
Burmes	3	Italy	471	Sephardic Jewish	2
Bulgarian	4	Japan	6	Serbia	3
Canadian	34	Jewish	382	Sri Lanka	23
Catalan	7	Korean	5	Singapore	2
Channel Islands	6	Korean Asian	4	Slovakia	3
Cham	64	Latin America	18	Slovenia	1
Colgan	3	Latvia	3	Somalia	248
Czech Republic	19	Lebanon	2	South Asian (Ethiopian)	34
Denmark	19	Lithuania	1	South Korea	6
Egypt	1	Malay	3	Spain	263
England	9,149	Malay Chinese	3	Sri Lanka	73
Ethio	14	Middle East	6	Sweden	15
Ethio	6	Muslim	2	Turkey	716
Ethio	3	Muslim India	5	Turkish Cypriot	15
France	197	Muslim Other	3	Uganda	10
Germany	173	Netherlands	11	Ukraine	11
				Vietnam	107
				Wales	740
				West African Muslim	9
				Zimbabwe	4

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THIS is the map which shows the extent of ethnic diversity in London. Coloured shapes show the dominant ethnic minority in a particular postcode, while the areas left blank are those where more than 75 per cent of residents are British.

Hindu has a strong presence in north-west London, primarily around Harrow and Wembley, many Turks and Cypriots have settled in Haringey and Wood Green and many Sikhs have settled in Hounslow and

## Who lives where in the capital

Southall. Jews are the most clustered community, concentrated in Golders Green and Finchley, while Caribbean immigrants have settled in areas such as Brixton and Lewisham.

Somalis are based in Tower Hamlets. The map was created as part of the Origins Info report led by

Richard Webber at University College London. He has examined a UK database containing 60 million records and surnames classified on the basis of ethnicity.

Postcodes with more than 25 per cent of non-British surnames were coloured according to the group with

the highest number of ethnic minority names.

Eric O'Brien, a Hackney councillor and head of cities and diversity for the Tories, said: "This is a fascinating way of showing London's true diversity. London is truly where the world meets."