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**Blackfriars**

One of the trickiest chapters in London's history occurred in 1996 when Death Eaters attacked the Millennium Bridge... At least, that's the story told in Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. In reality, the bridge didn't open until the year 2000.



*Millennium Bridge*

*Southwark Bridge*

*London Bridge*



The current London Bridge was opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973. The old bridge wasn't thrown away – it was rebuilt stone by stone in Arizona USA!

**End**  
*Tower Bridge*

Several times in the 17th and 18th centuries, during very cold winters and because the many piers of London Bridge disrupted the flow of the river, the Thames sometimes froze over giving Londoners the opportunity to just to skate, but have festivals with food stalls, sporting events and even temporary pubs on the ice. You can check out a cool mural depicting the frost fairs on the north bank of Southwark Bridge, inside the pedestrian tunnel.

## River Bridges

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*Can you solve these bridge themed anagrams?*

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