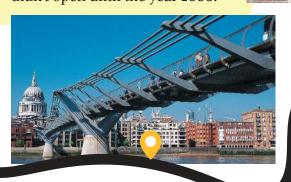


Start Blackfriars One of the trickiest chapters in London's history occured in 1996 when Death Eaters attacked the Millenium Bridge... At least, that's the story told in Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. In reality, the bridge didn't open until the year 2000.





Millennium Bridge

Southwark Bridge

There's been a bridge around the area of London Bridge since Roman times - nearly 2,000 years ago. The first was probably a pontoon bridge built of wood, followed by a more substantial bridge as trade grew and a small trading settlement was established - the town of Londinium!

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!

O London Bridge



River Bridges

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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.

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Can you solve these bridge themed anagrams?

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