

Do you know these sightseeings? Tell us something about them. Have you ever visited them? When?



Madame Tussaud's

More than two million people a year visit this famous place. There are wax models of film stars, sportsmen, politicians, writers, and queens. Some visitors play tricks and stand completely still, so that others think they are made of wax.

Thames Barrier

Playing a crucial role in London's flood defenses, the Thames Barrier is an impressive piece of engineering. Officially opened in 1984, it was many years

in the planning and construction. In 1953, over 300 people died following flooding in the Thames Estuary, highlighting the potential for catastrophe should flooding occur further up the Thames in central London. Plans to improve the flood defenses throughout London were drawn up, and it was decided that a new barrier should be built at Woolwich Reach to protect the city.

It is the second largest moveable flood barrier in the world. It is designed to allow river traffic to pass whilst being able to move quickly into position should the weather and tidal conditions require it.

Why did Londoners decide to build this Barrier?

When was it opened?



Who is this man? Where can we see him?