



1953 Coronation, Chandos Road, Stratford New Town  
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### **Newham heritage fact: Coronation street party**

This is a photograph of a street party. A party in the street is for friends and neighbours to get together when there is a special occasion for the community to celebrate.

This street party was in Chandos Road in Stratford in 1953 and was to celebrate the coronation of Elizabeth II when she became queen. More street parties were held when she'd been queen for 25 and 50 years.

If you look on <https://www.newhamphotos.com/> you can find more photographs of celebrations in the borough including when West Ham football team won the European Cup against Munich in 1965 and the Gandhi Weekend celebrations commemorating when Mahatma Gandhi visited in 1931. He was a football fan and is believed to have attended a number of West Ham's games!

**Answer the following questions.**

1. Where in Newham is Chandos Road? .....

2. What date was Queen Elizabeth II's coronation? .....

**True or False.**

3. West Ham lost the European Cup in 1965.

True

False

4. Mahatma Gandhi visited Newham in 1831.

True

False

5. Mahatma Gandhi was a big fan of football.

True

False

**Finish the sentence.**

In my country we like to have a party when .....

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**Discuss with a partner.**

What do you like to eat when you are celebrating something?