**Camden Town** (Map: A-3) - Area of northwest London. Dickens' family lived at 16 Bayham Street here. The Cratchits [(A Christmas Carol)](http://charlesdickenspage.com/carol.html), the Micawbers [(David Copperfield)](http://charlesdickenspage.com/copperfield.html), and Polly Toodles family [(Dombey and Son)](http://charlesdickenspage.com/dombey.html) also lived in Camden Town.

Reading Dickens today is more of a challenge as many of the words he used, and the things those words described, have fallen out of common use.

When Queen Victoria was queen she expected that everyone women must be proper, self-conscious, and old fashion, but most people didn’t not agree with this. The Victorians started the thought of inventing things and creating solutions too many problems. Christianity was very important to them. Here they were about to express their self and emotions. Art was also one of their ways of expressing themselves. Politics and society was very well put together. They changed democracy, feminism, and socialism. All in all the Victorians were classy and will put together.

In the Victorian time they rarely had time to celebrate Christmas due to the fact that everyone was very busy with work. Even though they were poor they still made time to decorate Christmas trees, sing Christmas carols, and write Christmas cards. Charles Dickens illustrates the holidays as “a good time that is pleasant, forgiving and charitable. A time in which they could all come together and forget about their hardships.