

The Battle of Neighborhoods

Capstone Project
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LONDON

Problem Statement

- I want to move to London, but considering the rising cases of crime in the city. I am looking for safe localities before making any decision. I will shortlist the locality where crime rate is low and provides a safe environment for my stay.
- The analysis will help other expats who are looking to relocate themselves. I will do the analysis by finding out the trending venues and the city host stops which are important to me while making the decision.
- I am planning to use k-means clustering to shortlist top 10 common venues around the neighbourhood



Data Sources

Data of crime in London

• The following link from Kaggle will be used to extract data: https://www.kaggle.com/jboysen/london-crime.

List of Boroughs in London

• The following link from Wikipedia will be used to extract data: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_London_boroughs.

List of Localities in Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

• After the Analysis is completed, the following link from Wikipedia will be used to extract data: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of districts in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

Foursquare API

• I will also use Foursqaure API for the project

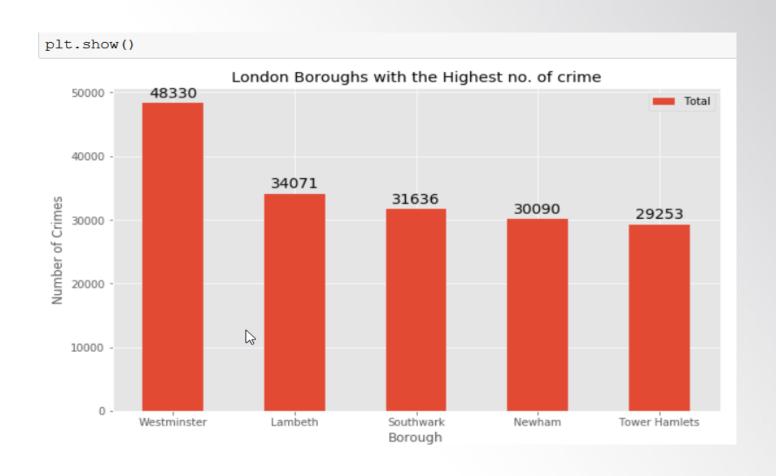


Statistical Summary of Data

| | Burglary | Criminal Damage | Drugs | Other Notifiable Offences | Robbery | Theft and Handling | Violence Against the Person | Total |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| count | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 | 33.000000 |
| mean | 2069.242424 | 1941.545455 | 1179.212121 | 479.060606 | 682.666667 | 8913.121212 | 7041.848485 | 22306.696970 |
| std | 737.448644 | 625.207070 | 586.406416 | 223.298698 | 441.425366 | 4620.565054 | 2513.601551 | 8828.228749 |
| min | 2.000000 | 2.000000 | 10.000000 | 6.000000 | 4.000000 | 129.000000 | 25.000000 | 178.000000 |
| 25% | 1531.000000 | 1650.000000 | 743.000000 | 378.000000 | 377.000000 | 5919.000000 | 5936.000000 | 16903.000000 |
| 50% | 2071.000000 | 1989.000000 | 1063.000000 | 490.000000 | 599.000000 | 8925.000000 | 7409.000000 | 22730.000000 |
| 75% | 2631.000000 | 2351.000000 | 1617.000000 | 551.000000 | 936.000000 | 10789.000000 | 8832.000000 | 27174.000000 |
| max | 3402.000000 | 3219.000000 | 2738.000000 | 1305.000000 | 1822.000000 | 27520.000000 | 10834.000000 | 48330.000000 |

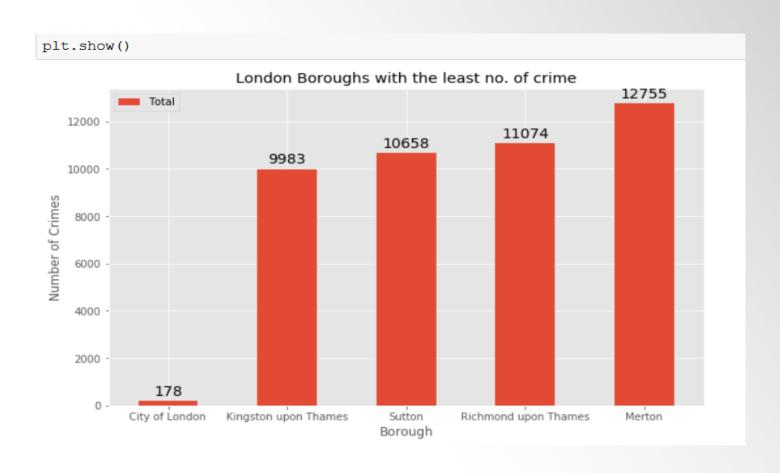


Crime Rate Analysis – Highest Crime Rate Boroughwise Data



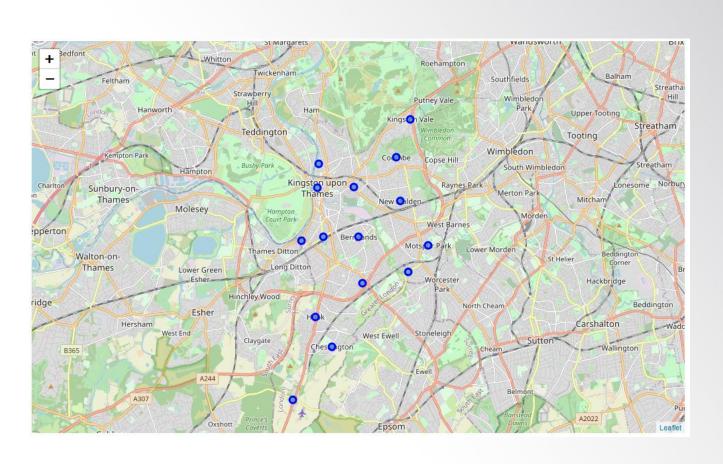


Crime Rate Analysis – Lowest Crime Rate Boroughwise Data



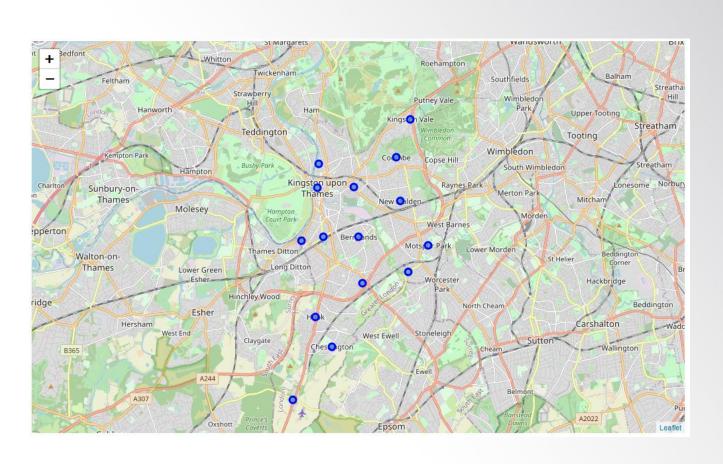


Neighborhoods in Kingston upon Thames





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| | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | Berrylands | Kingston upon Thames | 51.393781 | -0.284802 |
| 1 | Canbury | Kingston upon Thames | 51.417499 | -0.305553 |
| 2 | Chessington | Kingston upon Thames | 51.358336 | -0.298622 |
| 3 | Coombe | Kingston upon Thames | 51.419450 | -0.265398 |
| 4 | Hook | Kingston upon Thames | 51.367898 | -0.307145 |
| 5 | Kingston upon Thames | Kingston upon Thames | 51.409627 | -0.306262 |
| 6 | Kingston Vale | Kingston upon Thames | 51.431850 | -0.258138 |
| 7 | Malden Rushett | Kingston upon Thames | 51.341052 | -0.319076 |
| 8 | Motspur Park | Kingston upon Thames | 51.390985 | -0.248898 |
| 9 | New Malden | Kingston upon Thames | 51.405335 | -0.263407 |
| 10 | Norbiton | Kingston upon Thames | 51.409999 | -0.287396 |
| 11 | Old Malden | Kingston upon Thames | 51.382484 | -0.259090 |
| 12 | Seething Wells | Kingston upon Thames | 51.392642 | -0.314366 |
| 13 | Surbiton | Kingston upon Thames | 51.393756 | -0.303310 |
| 14 | Tolworth | Kingston upon Thames | 51.378876 | -0.282860 |
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Results Neighborhoods and their nearby venues

neighborhoods_venues_sorted.head()

Out[68]:

| Neighborhood | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Berrylands | Gym / Fitness Center | Park | Bus Stop | Turkish Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Food Restaurant | Food |
| Canbury | Pub | Park | Café | Supermarket | Spa | Gym / Fitness Center | Shop & Service | Fish & Chips Shop | Plaza | Hotel |
| Chessington | Construction & Landscaping | Food | Deli / Bodega | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Food Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | French Restaurant | Grocery Store |
| Hook | Bakery | Supermarket | Indian Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Turkish Restaurant | Food | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Food Restaurant |
| Kingston Vale | Grocery Store | Sandwich Place | Bar | Soccer Field | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Food Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Food |
| | Canbury Chessington Hook | Neighborhood Common Venue Berrylands Gym / Fitness Center Canbury Pub Chessington Construction & Landscaping Hook Bakery | Neighborhood Common Venue Common Venue Berrylands Gym / Fitness Center Park Canbury Pub Park Chessington Construction & Food Landscaping Food Hook Bakery Supermarket Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich | Neighborhood Common Venue Common Venue Common Venue Berrylands Gym / Fitness Center Park Bus Stop Canbury Pub Park Café Chessington Construction & Food Landscaping Food Bodega Deli / Bodega Hook Bakery Supermarket Indian Restaurant Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich Bar | Neighborhood Common Venue Common Venue Common Venue Common Venue Berrylands Gym / Fitness Center Park Bus Stop Turkish Restaurant Canbury Pub Park Café Supermarket Chessington Construction & Food Landscaping Food Bodega Deli / Bodega Department Store Hook Bakery Supermarket Indian Restaurant Fish & Chips Shop Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich Bar Soccer Field | Neighborhood Common Venue Fish & Chips Store Shop Fish & Chips Restaurant Department Shop Turkish Restaurant Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich Barr Soccer Field Department | Neighborhood Common Venue Department Chips Shop Fish & Chips Store Farmers Market Hook Bakery Supermarket Indian Restaurant Fish & Chips Shop Turkish Restaurant Food Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich Bar Soccer Field Department Discount | Neighborhood Common Venue Department Discount Shop & Store Store Shop & Store Fast Food Restaurant Hook Bakery Supermarket Indian Restaurant Fish & Chips Shop Restaurant Turkish Restaurant Food Department Store Kingston Vale Grocery Store Sandwich Bar Soccer Field Department Discount Discount Farmers | Neighborhood Common Venue Venue Common Venu | Neighborhood Common Venue Department Store Department Store Department Store Department Store Department Store Shop Store Market Fish & Chips Store French Restaurant Hook Bakery Supermarket Indian Restaurant Fish & Chips Shop Turkish Restaurant Food Department Store Discount Store Discount Store Farmers Store Store Market |



K-means clustering on neighborhoods and their nearby venues

CLUSTER-1

In [77]: kut_merged[kut_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 0]

Out[77]:

| | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Mos Commoi Venue |
|----|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 | Kingston Vale | Kingston upon Thames | 51.431850 | -0.258138 | 0 | Grocery Store | Sandwich Place | Bar | Soccer Field | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Foo Restauran |
| 7 | Malden Rushett | Kingston upon Thames | 51.341052 | -0.319076 | 0 | Grocery Store | Pub | Garden Center | Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Deli / Bodega | Department Store | Discoun Ston |
| 11 | Old Malden | Kingston upon Thames | 51.382484 | -0.259090 | 0 | Construction & Landscaping | Grocery Store | Food | Train Station | Bagel Shop | Department Store | Golf Course | Gift Sho |
| 14 | Tolworth | Kingston upon Thames | 51.378876 | -0.282860 | 0 | Grocery Store | Restaurant | Pharmacy | Pizza Place | Train Station | Hotel | Indian Restaurant | Italiai Restauran |
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K-means clustering on neighborhoods and their nearby venues

CLUSTER-2

In [78]: kut_merged[kut_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 1]

Out[78]:

| _ | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | Most Common Venue | Most Common Venue | | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | | | 9th Con V |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Chessington | Kingston upon Thames | 51.358336 | -0.298622 | 1 | Construction & Landscaping | Food | Deli / Bodega | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Food Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | F Resta |



K-means clustering on neighborhoods and their nearby venues

CLUSTER-3

In [79]: kut_merged[kut_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 2]

Out[79]:

| | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 | Hook | Kingston upon Thames | 51.367898 | -0.307145 | 2 | Bakery | Supermarket | Indian Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Turkish Restaurant | Food | Department Store | Discount Store |
| 9 | New Malden | Kingston upon Thames | 51.405335 | -0.263407 | 2 | Gym | Gastropub | Office | Sushi Restaurant | Supermarket | Bar | Korean Restaurant | Indian Restaurant |



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CLUSTER-4

In [80]: kut_merged[kut_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 3]

Out[80]:

| | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | | 5th Most Common Venue | | | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Mc Comm Ven |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | Berrylands | Kingston upon Thames | 51.393781 | -0.284802 | 3 | Gym / Fitness Center | Park | Bus Stop | Turkish Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Fo Restaura |
| 8 | Motspur Park | Kingston upon Thames | 51.390985 | -0.248898 | 3 | Gym | Park | Bus Stop | Soccer Field | Fish & Chips Shop | Department Store | Discount Store | Farmers Market | Fast Fo Restaura |



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CLUSTER-5

In [81]: kut_merged[kut_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 4]

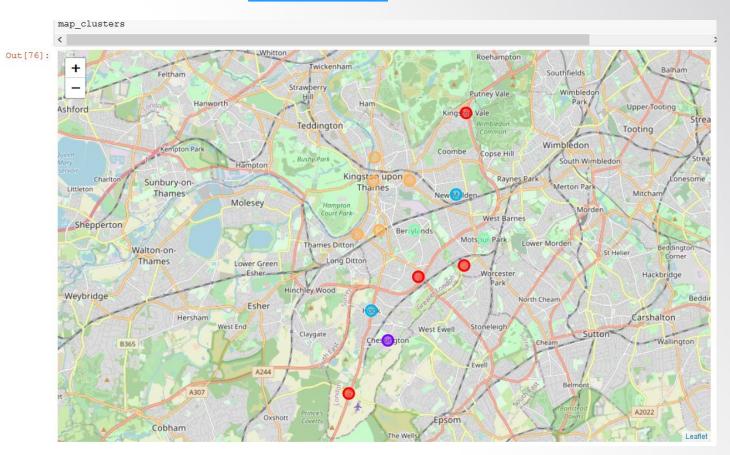
Out[81]:

| | Neighborhood | Borough | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Canbury | Kingston upon Thames | 51.417499 | -0.305553 | 4 | Pub | Park | Café | Supermarket | Spa | Gym / Fitness Center | Shop & Service | Fish & Chips Shop |
| 5 | Kingston upon Thames | Kingston upon Thames | 51.409627 | -0.306262 | 4 | Café | Pub | Burger Joint | Sushi Restaurant | Coffee Shop | Turkish Restaurant | French Restaurant | Gym / Fitness Center |
| 10 | Norbiton | Kingston upon Thames | 51.409999 | -0.287396 | 4 | Indian Restaurant | Italian Restaurant | Food | Platform | Pub | Japanese Restaurant | Hotel | Coffee Shop |
| 12 | Seething Wells | Kingston upon Thames | 51.392642 | -0.314366 | 4 | Indian Restaurant | Coffee Shop | Pub | Café | Gym | Chinese Restaurant | Fast Food Restaurant | Fish & Chips Shop |
| 13 | Surbiton | Kingston upon Thames | 51.393756 | -0.303310 | 4 | Coffee Shop | Pub | Pharmacy | Grocery Store | Italian Restaurant | Breakfast Spot | French Restaurant | Train Station |



K-means clustering on neighborhoods and their nearby venues

CLUSTER MAP



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Discussion

- With the help pf this project, I was able to choose a safe neighbourhood in London
- The analysis can also be used by expats to make a similar discussion
- My Recommendations:
 - For Families
 - They can relocate themselves to Tolworth (within cluster-1)
 - This is because the neighborhood has a grocery store along with restaurants, pharmacy and a train station as well
 - For Bachelors
 - They can relocate themselves to New Malden (within cluster-2)
 - This is because they are health freak and they can explore the city and visit gym, gastro pub, offices etc



Conclusion

With the help of this project, I was able to find a safe and suitable environment in London. This made the relocating process much easier.

I would recommend this project to everyone.