HOMETOWN TRIVIA · TRURO, MA

How well do you know Truro?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. Truro's Highland Light dates back to about which year?

A. 1852
B. 1797
C. 1827

2. Between 2010 and 2020, did Truro grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

3. Which county is Truro in?

A. Franklin County
B. Plymouth County
C. Barnstable County

4. About how many people lived in Truro in 2020?

A. 6,500
B. 2,500
C. 880

REMEMBER WHEN · TRURO

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Truro's Highland Light dates back to 1797. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Truro go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Truro like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · TRURO

Around Truro

R Y A L H E F R A Y N T L S U
I A Y I S F H I G H L A N D C
I B T B H W K I R F O G L R B
D A L R I C E C R E A M O M I
A K V A P A R A D E H E F A O
G E B R M M M A E F B O S I E
L R U Y R F F R B L O L U N T
D Y I E P I C N I C A I K S S
B A N D S T A N D L I G H T E
S I G K T A O G N W V H O R A
D T U V P O S T O F F I C E Y
K R A N F I T M K R R L E E O
S U N I V W I S M T A K R T R
P R A O R R U L P F Y H I E A
E O T R O L L E Y O E U N Y O

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ HIGHLAND
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ LIGHT
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ TRURO

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Answers and sources

1. 1797 Truro's Highland Light dates back to 1797.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5758878 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highland_Light

2. It grew Truro counted 2,003 people in 2010 and 2,454 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Truro,_Massachusetts

3. Barnstable County Truro is in Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2329666

4. 2,500 The 2020 census counted 2,454 people in Truro.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Truro,_Massachusetts

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

R	Y	A	L	H	E	F	R	A	Y	N	T	L	S	U
I	A	Y	I	S	F	H	I	G	H	L	A	N	D	C
I	B	T	B	H	W	K	I	R	F	O	G	L	R	B
D	A	L	R	I	C	E	C	R	E	A	M	O	M	I
A	K	V	A	P	A	R	A	D	E	H	E	F	A	O
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D	Y	I	E	P	I	C	N	I	C	A	I	K	S	S
B	A	N	D	S	T	A	N	D	L	I	G	H	T	E
S	I	G	K	T	A	O	G	N	W	V	H	O	R	A
D	T	U	V	P	O	S	T	O	F	F	I	C	E	Y
K	R	A	N	F	I	T	M	K	R	R	L	E	E	O
S	U	N	I	V	W	I	S	M	T	A	K	R	T	R
P	R	A	O	R	R	U	L	P	F	Y	H	I	E	A
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