

The BELGRAVIA RESIDENT

AUTUMN 2021

ASSOCIATION SINCE 1972



Belgravia AWARDS

Do you know a person or organisation that deserves recognition in the Belgravia Awards?

Every year Belgravia magazine pays tribute to those that have contributed to the local community and needs your nominations to help achieve that.

We are fortunate to live or work in an area that still really feels like a proper community – we should cherish this – so if you know of a business or individual that makes Belgravia that bit better, please let us know about them.

Award Categories

**Local Hero • Charitable Champion • At Your Service
New Friend • Old Friend • Friend of the Earth
Lifetime achievement**

Nominate online now by scanning the QR code



and at
pubbiz.com/belgravia-awards-2022/

or email
day@pubbiz.com



SINCE 1972

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
SUPPORT FOR BELGRAVIA

This magazine is produced by the Committee of the BRA who works on a voluntary basis in conjunction with local businesses and residents.

Belgravia Residents' Association
102 Eaton Terrace
LONDON SW1W 8UG

www.belgraviareidents.org.uk



THE BELGRAVIA RESIDENT

Chairman

James Wright
chairman@belgraviareidents.org.uk

Editor

Cecile Sealy
environment@belgraviareidents.org.uk

GraphicDesign

Patricia Burtenshaw
pat@fredd.co.uk

Print

Stag Print Services Ltd



CONTENTS

AUTUMN ISSUE 2021

A Word from The Editor	4
The Chairman's Letter	5

NEWS

The Peninsula	6
Belgravia's Picturesque mews	7
Grosvenor's New Forest School	8
Police matters	9

FROM WESTMINSTER

Cllr Elizabeth Hitchcock	10
Nicky Aiken, MP	11
Cllr Lisa Begum	12

OUT AND ABOUT

December in music with Cadogan Hall	14
St Paul's Foundation Carol Service	16
Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland	18
BRA Christmas Reception	20

Become a Member	21
-----------------	----

CONTACTS

Neighbourhood Contacts	22
Map of Belgravia Wards	23



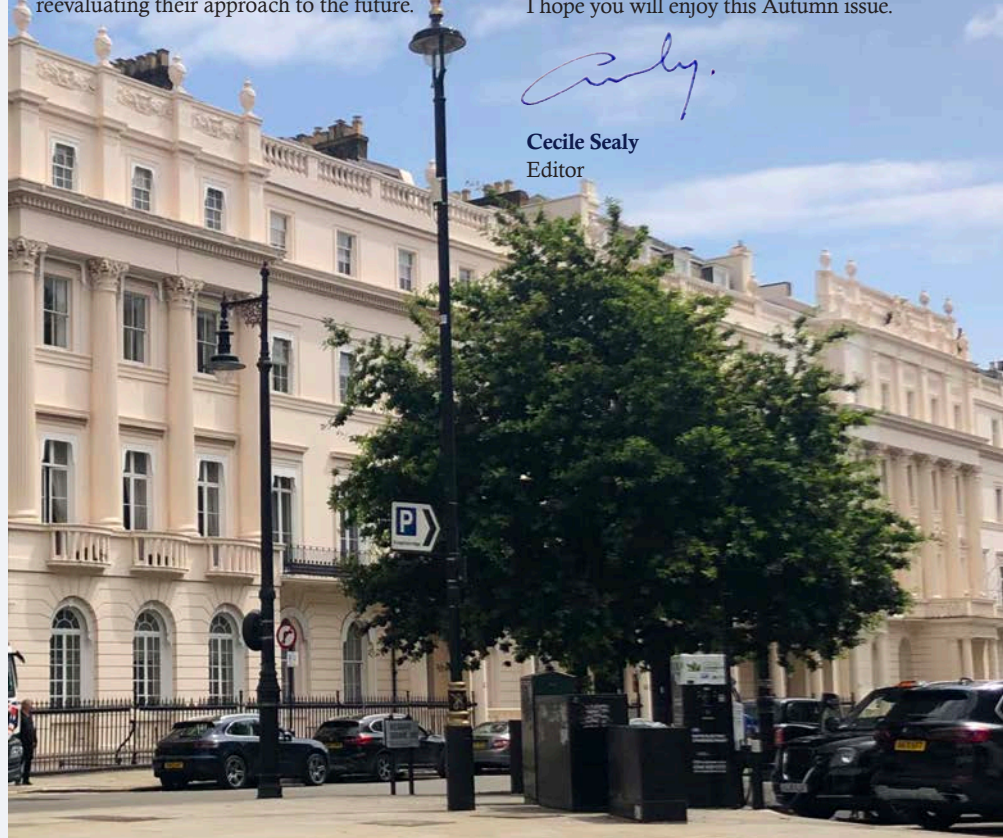
Dear Readers,

The last eighteen months of restrictions and a curtailed existence have not passed without consequences upon our community, at individual and professional levels. Perhaps one of the most perceptible repercussions which can be noted is the fact that, by way of adjusting to what still feels like a transitional phase, many residents, business owners and community groups are reevaluating their approach to the future.

In this context, the bolstering of the channels and flux of information within our community has taken renewed importance. It is uplifting to notice the revival of vibrancy in our streets, and crowds in our shops, and this renewed vitality is carried forward and further enhanced by a return of the availability and enjoyment of community pursuits. Hence, the purpose of this magazine is to serve as a platform of communication between local businesses, local organisations, and residents, and to function as a channel for the sharing of salient local news and events.

I hope you will enjoy this Autumn issue.

Cecile Sealy
Editor



Dear Resident and Visitor,

I hope you enjoyed reading our first magazine and that you found it informative. I would like to thank the BRA committee who contribute to this magazine's articles and make it happen.

Autumn has arrived with a bang and the weather seems more violent when it rains. Locally, this has culminated in several basements flooding as well as causing chaos on London Underground. Clearly a sign to us of the effects of global warming and climate change, for it's not too often that in September we get hailstones thrown into the mix.

Having just returned from the Western Isles of Scotland, the contrast is ever more marked this year for, on the Isle of Mull, the days seem to get longer in terms of daylight but, back home in London, the nights draw in much more quickly. Of course, being further north, that has always been the case but, in the past few years, that gap seems to have widened.

In late November and early December, the UK hosts the COPT26 Climate Change Conference which will be held in Glasgow. This is an important event for it will reset the parameters by which differing nations tackle the effects of climate change and with it will come forth new regulation to cut greenhouse gases and, hopefully, reverse global warming before the consequences become irrevocable. Each of us need to do something, however little, to help bring about change in this sphere for it will be recorded as our generations that caused

this situation to come about in the first place. Devastating forests for agriculture and cattle grazing, and plundering natural resources to provide us with our insatiable demand on energy. Not only gas, coal and oil, but minerals too. Without copper, as an example, we could not run our washing machines or toast our bread, and our pipes that bring us water are also reliant on that one specific mineral.

Each of us need to pause and look through differing spectacles at the current state of our planet. Just think, in 100 years from your reading this article, in 2121 we will all be underground with our relatives and friends. Strangers will most likely own and live in our homes. They will not remember us. How many of us think of our great-grandfather? We will become part of history, but we will be remembered as the people who set the world on a catastrophic climate path. We will realise how ignorant and deficient the dream of having everything was. We could ask for one more life and spend it doing good deeds, but it would be too late. Keep in mind, today we have that opportunity to do good for ourselves and others, the only thing that will remain forever is our good deeds in this life and the life hereafter.

We do still have time, for not one of us is too small to make a difference and no difference is too small to make.

James Wright
Chairman

THE PENINSULA

by Cecile Sealy

The opening of the Peninsula Hotel, scheduled for 2022, will be an opportunity for residents to enjoy this valuable addition to our social venues. It is noticeable from their message to our residents – here included – that the hotel management is placing great emphasis on their desire to blend in, support and complement our community. We look forward to their opening to the public.



Above: Aerial view of The Peninsula, London
Below: The Peninsula Hotel

“There has been visibly good progress on The Peninsula London hotel in Belgravia this year and several key milestones have been reached. Façade works are 95% complete up to the fifth floor and the roof has been made weathertight. Internally, the hotel guest rooms and suites, residential apartments, and the rooftop restaurant fit outs are well underway. With the constraints on construction during lockdown, the opening of the hotel will likely be late 2022. The hotel will offer 190 rooms along with a destination spa, retail shops, bars, a café, several restaurants, event spaces and a ballroom. A

grand pedestrian entrance on Grosvenor Place will be accessed from a colonnade linking to an internal palazzo-style courtyard filled with greenery.

The Peninsula London will showcase the best of British culture, art and cuisine, while honoring the group's Asian heritage. The hotel's focus is on three strong pillars: their community, their cities, and their people. There has been a long-term commitment to local engagement with regular consultation on the design and construction of the project, and this will continue. In addition, since her appointment as Managing Director of The Peninsula London, Sonja Vodusek has been meeting as many people as possible to help understand the community better. One of Ms Vodusek's key personal objectives is to ensure that The Peninsula London serves the local community and is a good neighbour.

As part of The Peninsula's 'Academy' programme, the hotel will be working with Belgravia's many artisans and businesses to help curate immersive experiences for guests, when the hotel opens. The Peninsula has also already committed to supporting the Belgravia Awards in January 2022 and is looking at even more ways to collaborate with the community over the coming years.” ■



BELGRAVIA'S PICTURESQUE MEWS

by Torben Dal



Above: Arched entrance to a London Mews
Below: Boscobel Place

The BRA has a long-held interest in the upkeep of Belgravia's picturesque mews, having taken part in conversations with Grosvenor from the initial feasibility assessment works for the refurbishment of Boscobel Place, as the start of a potential mews-wide refurbishment to be implemented by Grosvenor.

The initial refurbishments of Boscobel Place (pictured right), and Eaton Terrace Mews, finalised in 2020 and co-funded between the Hoarding License Funds and the residents, amounted to a final cost considerably higher than anticipated, causing the concept of a mews-wide refurbishment scheme to be unsustainable for Grosvenor in this format.

Whilst their repairs program has been paused, Grosvenor emphasise that they are continuing to maintain the mews and are currently working on alternative and more cost-effective ways to carry out these works. To this effect, Grosvenor are planning to issue their new proposals in early 2022 for consultation with residents and all interested parties.” ■





Grosvenor's New Forest School

by Cecile Sealy

Acutely aware as they are of the increasing importance afforded by green spaces in our lives, and pressing on with their vision for greener neighbourhoods, Grosvenor Britain & Ireland have recently created Belgravia's first dedicated forest school.

This inspired new venture will be formally opened by Cllr Rachael Robathan, Leader of Westminster Council, on 19th October.

Its concept is based on an outdoor learning format, targeted at primary school children. The purpose of this new initiative, which comprises a beehive and a bug hotel, is to educate younger generations about the importance and benefits of our "natural environment and local wildlife." (Grosvenor)

This classroom will be located in Belgrave Square Gardens and will be available to local primary schools, residents and community groups. The educational facilities have been built using predominantly sustainable materials. ■

POLICE MATTERS

by PC Dave Alford & Cecile Sealy

With the easing of restrictions related to the pandemic, our dedicated police officers have been facing increasing numbers of occurrences of thefts of various categories. PC Alford, from the Knightsbridge and Belgravia Police Team, has kindly agreed to share his advice to residents in this issue.

Cash Machine Fraud

Recently we have seen a couple of incidents where cash machines have been tampered with. Suspects are installing devices on cash machines and causing cards to be trapped inside and card details obtained by the thieves using small cameras. Once the customer has left the venue the card is retrieved and the maximum amount is withdrawn before the cards are blocked. We advise that cash machines are checked before use and any concerns reported to the banks and Police.

Table Surfing

This is a crime that we have seen recently within the Knightsbridge and Belgravia Ward. Suspects will target venues such as coffee shops and restaurants, especially if the venue has outside seating areas. The usual method for this crime type is for the suspects to approach customers sat at a table, most of the time the customers have a mobile device on the table and are distracted by the thieves who will ask for directions using a map or paper to cover the phone. While the customers are distracted the phone is picked up out of view and the thief leaves, taking the device with them. We advise that any tracking software installed on the phone (i.e. Find My iPhone), is switched on and in use. This will potentially assist Police in recovering items and arresting offenders.

Vehicle Crime

Unfortunately the Knightsbridge and Belgravia ward suffers from Theft from Motor Vehicle offences. This is a ward priority and the majority of these crimes happens around the Knightsbridge area. We do get a few reported in Belgravia and this is usually where victims leave valuable items in vehicles. Suspects are usually on pedal cycles to carry out this type of crime. These suspects are quick and difficult to catch due to the randomness of times and locations.

Theft of motor vehicles remains low but when we do see vehicles being stolen it is usually the keyless type, and Range Rovers appear on the crime reports more than other makes. The suspects use a variety of methods, such as signal jammers that block the signal from the key fob to vehicle, victims think the vehicle is locked when they leave the cars without double checking. Also signal boosters boost the signal from the key fobs to the vehicles, usually when the vehicles are parked outside properties and the keys left near front doors. Faraday cases can be used to help prevent this from happening along with stop locks fitted to the steering wheel.

Overall, crime remains low in the Knightsbridge and Belgravia Ward compared to other areas of London. As we approach the Halloween and Bonfire Night period, officers from the Neighbourhood Teams across Westminster will be focusing on anti-social behaviour connected to this time of year.

The South Westminster Neighbourhood officers are now based at TfL offices on Buckingham Palace Road, which has no public access or front desk. The nearest Police Stations that remain open 24 hrs are Charing Cross and Kensington. ■

If you wish to report a crime, use 999 in an emergency, or 101 for non-emergency. You can also report crime online at www.met.police.uk. Should you wish to contact the Knightsbridge and Belgravia Team, please use the following contact methods:

Tel: 07769 164785 (not 24 hours)

Email: Knightsbridge.Belgravia.snt@met.police.uk

Twitter: @MPSKnightsbridge



CLLR ELIZABETH HITCHCOCK

Recently, one of the largest electric waste and street cleansing fleets in the UK has been unveiled

One of the pledges that has been made by Westminster City Council is to be a greener city. In 2019, the council declared a climate emergency with a commitment to becoming a carbon neutral council by 2030 and carbon neutral city by 2040. We are working hard, through our policies and actions to ever improve the reduction in CO2 emissions and improve our air quality.

Waste collection is one of the main functions of the council. With up to three collections per week for waste and one per week for recycling in an area covering eight square miles in the borough, that is a tremendous number of miles that our waste collection vehicles travel every week. Recently, one of the largest electric waste and street cleansing fleets in the UK has been unveiled by Westminster Council and partner, Veolia. The 60-strong new and upcycled EVs include e-RCVs, e-trikes and e-sweepers and will allow an 89% reduction in CO2 emissions compared to diesel alternatives. The move to electric vehicles will result in a reduction in air pollution and will improve noise pollution, too. It won't be long before you see these vehicles on the streets of Belgravia.

Motorists have recently experienced supply chain problems with getting petrol to forecourts around the country, and in London this issue seemed to be resolved more slowly than in other parts of the UK. This issue has not been seen for over twenty years, but it may have been the catalyst for some

people to make the switch to owning an electric car. Westminster City Council has been at the forefront of installing electric vehicle charging points on our streets. In the spring, earlier this year, we surpassed the 1000 mark, with more charging points coming on board all the time.

In London 90 per cent of all car trips are less than 10km, making electric vehicles an ideal choice for an emission-free short trip. Westminster offers discounted parking in its pay to park bays for EV vehicles along with a free resident's parking permit. The financial benefits for the motorist are evident, but we all benefit as electric vehicles produce no tailpipe emissions of CO2 or other air pollutants.

These are just a few of the many improvements that the council is making to address the issue of climate change and they will make a difference to all of us in Belgravia. If you would like to discuss this further or need help with any other matter, we are here for you – please do get in touch. ■

Cllr Tony Devenish
tdevenish@westminster.gov.uk

Cllr Elizabeth Hitchcock
ehitchcock@westminster.gov.uk

Cllr Rachael Robathan
rrobathan@westminster.gov.uk

NICKIE AIKEN MP: WORKING FOR BELGRAVIA



E-scooters are here to stay. If used properly and safely they can crucially improve our air quality. However, I know from the increasing numbers of you who are getting in touch with me to share your experiences that you have concerns. We must, therefore, ensure we bring in legislation to make them safe for the riders, pedestrians and all road users.

The vast majority of your comments on this matter relate to e-scooters that have been privately purchased and are not part of the Transport for London trial. Critically, the use of privately-owned e-scooters on public roads (including pavements) is unlawful. More needs to be done to ensure those selling these scooters highlight the facts to their customers.

I am not against the use of e-scooters, they have many advantages and can be part of the clean and green transport of the future. But they must be safe. E-scooter riders are not allowed on the pavement and must stop at red lights to let pedestrians cross safely. The Metropolitan Police conduct operations to target illegal e-scooter riders and have the powers to issue fines, penalty points and Fixed Penalty Notices. I welcome the action days the police have set up so far, but I believe more can and must be done to ensure the safety of e-scooters, especially around pedestrians.

The use of privately-owned e-scooters on public roads (including pavements) is unlawful

A key concern is the speed that some privately owned, unlawful, e-scooter riders are riding at as they swerve in and out of groups on the pavement, and the fact that you cannot hear them until they are upon you. I have almost been knocked over several times by an e-scooter rider on a pavement or who has ignored a red light at a pedestrian crossing. I know from your messages that many *Belgravia Residents* readers have too.

E-scooter trials are taking place, and I welcome the extensive safety measures that have been put in place. Several companies require you to scan your driving or provisional licence and have made substantial use of GPS technology to ensure their scooters are parked in their designated spaces, as well as restricting the speed in residential areas and high footfall areas such as parks and around our stations. I will continue to lobby ministers to do more to introduce legislation that ensure e-scooter drivers adhere to the Highway Code and hold sellers to account on the sale of private scooters.

Continued from page 11 >

Work on Early Years development

I was delighted to join the celebrations for the opening of the early years outdoor space at St Barnabas School, Belgravia with Headteacher Rachel Jewitt.

The government's new Early Years Framework requires that as much learning as possible should take place outside, and I'm pushing to ensure our young children have the best possible start to life, starting with increased newborn baby screening to spot the rarest diseases as soon as possible. Find out more about my campaign at nickieaiken.org.uk/Archangel.

The new outdoor space at St Barnabas, also an outdoor classroom, features a stage and birdhouse as well as a water and sand play area. It's lovely to see how the space has been transformed and will encourage children to learn more about nature and their environment.

With all local matters, including e-scooters and Early Years development, I'm continuing to raise the issues that matter to you with ministers and colleagues from across government to make sure *Belgravia Residents* readers have their voices heard. ■

If there's anything I can help with, please email me at
nickie.aiken.mp@parliament.uk

and keep up to date on
Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
@TwoCitiesNickie



COUNCILLOR LIZA BEGUM

It has now been five months since I was elected in the May by-election, and I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their support. I am honoured to be representing the Ward in which I grew up, and I hope to serve all Churchill Ward residents to the best of my ability. I also look forward to meeting as many residents as possible in the coming months. Here is a roundup of what I have been up to.

Maiden Speech

On 22nd September I attended my first full council and made my maiden speech on the cost of the Marble Arch Mound and how £6.6 million could have made a huge difference to the lives of many in Churchill Ward. The Marble Arch Mound has not given the council the revenue which was projected and has cost double its forecast of £3.3 million. In my maiden speech I speak about how £6.6 million could have been better spent to support those who are suffering from housing deprivation, food poverty and financial insecurity.

Regeneration and Redevelopment

In June 2021 the Cundy Street Quarter, the Balmoral Castle pub and Darwin House redevelopment were approved.

The Cundy Street redevelopment was approved after much resistance and campaigning from Walden House, Coleshill and Belgravia residents. As a result, Walden House residents were given the right to return and to remain on site during the redevelopment, which means just one move for them. Belgravia residents were also successful in forcing Grosvenor to reduce the height of building A1. Unfortunately, the redevelopment sees the loss of the Coleshill car park which has been used as a communal area by Coleshill residents for many years; we have seen, especially during lockdown, that open spaces are important for our mental health and well-being.

Residents have many concerns regarding the construction period of the Cundy Street Quarter and this is understandable as construction work will be going on for years. I will ensure that all residents are fully engaged during the construction period and their concerns heard.

In June I made a deputation in opposition of phase two of The Balmoral Castle pub and Darwin House redevelopment. This redevelopment will be on the Churchill Gardens estate which was designed by architects, Powell and Moya and is a conservation area. It is important and welcome news that Darwin House residents will have better homes, however, phase two of the redevelopment will see 18 units of affordable housing in close proximity to our listed Georgian villas on Grosvenor Road.

In Churchill Ward we also have the Chelsea Barracks redevelopment and the Ebury Bridge regeneration project taking place. With so much

“ I am honoured to be representing the Ward in which I grew up

regeneration and redevelopment happening in the Ward, I am concerned how noise and air pollution will affect residents. This also does not help with the Council's own commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2030. These are issues I wish to raise at the next full council.

Ebury Bridge Surplus

I have called on the council to help Ebury Food Surplus find a permanent community space to operate from.

The Ebury Food Surplus which provides food and clothes has been serving the community in South Westminster for years and has been a lifeline for many families during the pandemic. The food surplus was originally operating in the Ebury Lodge, due to the Ebury Bridge regeneration project, but Mike Smith and his team were made to operate near a construction site for a year and have now been moved to Bridge House.

In a letter to the Council, I have explained that many residents in Churchill Ward, as well as South Westminster, rely on the Ebury Food Surplus – during lockdown I, as well as other Mutual Aid volunteers, referred struggling families to Ebury Food Surplus. The services Mike and his team provide are vital to the community.

Dog Litter

I have received complaints regarding dog litter on Ebury Bridge Road and Chelsea Bridge Road. I have requested for extra bins to be placed and signage to be put up. These should be seen in the area soon. ■

If you would like to contact me, you can email me
on lbegum@westminster.gov.uk

Cadogan Hall
interior

DECEMBER IN MUSIC WITH CADOGAN HALL

by Cecile Sealy

Cadogan Hall has reopened its doors with a very full program of exciting events, and tickets are already selling out for their glamorous Christmas season. There follows a curated list of December's shows.

For more information and a full list of events, go to cadoganhall.com, or call 020 7730 4500

Cadogan Hall
5 Sloane Terrace
London SW1X 9DQ

Wednesday 1 December 7.30pm

Mark Kingswood in Concert

British crooner and Radio 2 favourite, Mark Kingswood, makes his Cadogan Hall debut this autumn. Mark's unique talent lies in forming elegant and classy songs, reminiscent of Sinatra and The Rat Pack, whilst also injecting a 21st-century tone and lyricism redefining what it means to be a modern-day crooner.

Thursday 2 December, 7pm

José González Live in concert

It's easy to overlook the fact that, despite only three solo albums in 18 years, José González has packed out venues from Sydney to Tallinn – via Berlin, Barcelona and Rio De Janeiro – and sold out the Royal Albert Hall.

Friday 3 December, 7.30pm

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra & Opera Rara

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and London-based opera company Opera Rara reunite for a concert performance of Ruggero Leoncavallo's rarely performed *Zingari*.

Saturday 4 December, 7.30pm

Shoshana Bean Live in concert

Broadway star and billboard no. 1 recording artist Shoshana Bean arrives at Cadogan Hall following her acclaimed, sold-out shows at Harlem's world-famous Apollo Theatre in New York City.

Sunday 5 December, 6pm

English Chamber Orchestra

Handel's *Messiah*.

Tuesday 7 December, 7.30pm

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

A Choral Christmas – a selection of festive favourites

Wednesday 8, Wednesday 9 December, 7.30pm

Christmas with Barts Choir

Bach's *Magnificat*

Friday 10 December, 7.30pm

Rick Wakeman

The Not Quite As Grumpy As Last Xmas Tour

Saturday 11 December, 3pm & 7.30pm

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Christmas Cracker – seasonal classics and song-along carols

Sunday 12 December, 3pm and 7pm

A Dickensian Christmas

Silent Night, Deck the Halls and much more... With readings from Charles Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*

Tuesday 14 December, 7.30pm

Maddy Prior

Carols and Capers. Renaissance, modern and ethnic instruments

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 December, 7.30pm

The Sixteen at Christmas

Programme centred around Bob Chilcott's atmospheric double-choir 'O' antiphons, traditionally sung before and after the *Magnificat*, on the seven days preceding Christmas Eve.

Friday 17 December, 7.30pm

Simply Kerry & Louise

Includes all-time festive favourites and music from *Moulin Rouge*, *Cats* and more

Saturday 18 December, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The Rat Pack at Christmas

Bringing back classics such as *White Christmas* and *Let It Snow*

Sunday 19 December at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

West End Does: Christmas

The annual 'West End Does: Christmas' concerts are a spectacular festive event, not to be missed! Hosted by West End legend Dame Maureen Lipman and featuring West End stars, John Owen-Jones, Julian Ovenden and Gina Beck with many more star performers yet to be announced.

Monday 20 December, 7.30pm

The Bach Choir

Carols at Cadogan

Tuesday 21 December, 1.30pm and 4.30pm

The Snowman & Paddington Bear's First Concert

Film screening with live orchestra. Now a regular highlight of Christmas in Chelsea, the Mozart Symphony Orchestra returns to Cadogan Hall for its annual performance of the timeless classic, *The Snowman*, for which the film is shown on the big screen with a live symphony orchestra providing the soundtrack. 12-year-old Alice Mackenzie sings the aria made so famous by Aled Jones, *Walking in the Air*.

Wednesday 22 December, 7.30pm

Keala Settle in Concert

Actress and singer, Keala Settle is the breakout star of 20th Century Fox's *The Greatest Showman*, alongside Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron, and Zendaya.

Thursday 23 December at 3pm & 7.30pm

and Friday 24 December, 7.30pm

Carols by Candlelight with the Mozart Festival Orchestra & Chorus

A sublime concert of carols and seasonal classics staged in full 18th-century costume in an evocative candle-lit style setting, with readings by Peter Davison.

Tuesday 28 December, 7.30pm

Viennese Spectacular

London Concertante. A Viennese spectacular to get you in the mood for Christmas

Wednesday 29 December, 7.30pm

Swing into Christmas

The Down for the Count Concert Orchestra presents a festive celebration featuring the music of Nat 'King' Cole, Billie Holiday, Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald and many more, in a 28-piece orchestral setting evoking the sounds of the great Capitol Studios recordings.



Father Alan Gyle

Joel Cadbury, Xander Armstrong,

Sahar Faber & James Wilcox

Invite You To

THE FOUNDATION CAROL SERVICE

In Aid Of The St. Paul's Knightsbridge Foundation

on

Tuesday 7 December 2021

The service will start promptly at 6.30pm & end at 7.30pm

St Paul's Church, Wilton Place, London SW1X 8SH

Magical Music & Readings

R.S.V.P.

Please purchase tickets in advance:

- www.spkb.org/the-foundation-carol-service
- tickets@spkb.org or 020 7201 9994

Ticket prices

In advance: Adults - £55, Children - £25
After 30th November: Adults - £65, Children - £30

*Should you be unable to attend, donations would be gratefully received at
<http://www.spkb.org/the-foundation-carol-service>*

Champagne generously provided
by



Tours-sur-Marne



St Paul's Knightsbridge Foundation Carol Service

St Paul's Church, Wilton Place, is once again holding their yearly Foundation Carol Service. This fabulous and highly anticipated event will also be live-streamed to accommodate those who are unable to attend or prefer to enjoy it virtually. Complimentary drinks and canapés will be offered at 7.30pm at the front of the church.

St Mary's Bourne Street Advent Carol Service

Sunday 28th November 2021 at 6pm

A much loved and deservedly popular event in the St Mary's calendar returns this winter on Sunday 28th November at 6pm. Full choir, seasonal readings, candlelight and followed by mulled wine.

Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland

The Royal Parks mark their return to traditional end-of-year festivities with the comeback of the popular *Hyde Park Winter Wonderland*.

From 19th November, daily from 10am until 10pm, the magical Winter Wonderland will bring back the Christmas atmosphere and offer family attractions.

The UK's largest outdoor Ice Rink staged below enchanting twinkling lights and a new Magical Ice Kingdom will provide fun for all ages.

Adjacent to the Ice Rink, you will find Santa Land and an authentic North Pole experience with children's rides, Santa's Grotto and, of course, Santa's Parade!

Other attractions include shows such as Zippo's Christmas Circus, Cirque Bezerk, the Giant Wheel, the Real Ice Slide, and more.



For more information and to book your ticket, visit www.royalparks.org.uk



Belgravia Residents' Association Christmas Reception

The BRA committee invites all residents, members and non-members to join its members for a Christmas Reception

on **Friday 10th December 7.30-9pm**

at St Paul's Church
32a Wilton Place, London SW1X 8SH

Free to Members
Non-Members: £10 | Payment at the door

RSVP
membership@belgraviareidents.org.uk

The proceeds will be donated to a charity of St Paul's Church's choice

MEMBERSHIP



INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
SUPPORT FOR BELGRAVIA

BECOME A MEMBER

Membership advantages

- ▶ Advice and support on:
 - Planning applications
 - Building developments
 - Traffic issues
 - Residents' parking
 - Roadworks
 - Environment
 - Conservation
 - Local Policing
 - Noise
 - Licensing
- ▶ Membership card, providing special offers from local traders, businesses and events
- ▶ Invitation to our AGM and opportunity to vote
- ▶ Have your say
- ▶ We will lobby on your behalf if necessary
- ▶ Come along and meet our community at the events we organise

Join us today

For membership, please visit www.belgraviareidents.org.uk/members

email: membership@belgraviareidents.org.uk

or fill in the form below and post it to: BRA, 102 Eaton Terrace, London SW1W 8UG



Membership Form

Open to all residents, businesses and anybody working in Belgravia. Yearly membership: £30 per family.

Full name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>	Signature:	<input type="text"/>

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER BELGRAVIA

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONTACTS

Nickie Aiken MP (Con)

MP for the cities of London and Westminster
nickie.aiken.mp@parliament.uk
020 7219 4553
www.nickieaiken.org.uk
@twocitiesnickie

COUNCILLORS

KNIGHTSBRIDGE & BELGRAVIA WARD

Main phone number: 020 7641 3411

Cllr Rachael Robathan (Con)

leader@westminster.gov.uk

Cllr Tony Devenish (Con)

devenish@london.org.uk

Cllr Elizabeth Hitchcock (Con)

ehitchcock@westminster.gov.uk

WARWICK WARD

Main phone number: 020 7641 5377

Cllr Christabel Flight (Con)

cflight@westminster.gov.uk

Nickie Aiken MP (Con)

nickie.aiken.mp@parliament.uk

Cllr Jacquie Wilkinson (Con)

jwilkinson@westminster.gov.uk

CHURCHILL WARD

Cllr Murad Gassanly (Con)

mgassanly@westminster.gov.uk
020 7641 5377

Cllr Shamin Talukder (Lab)

stalukder@westminster.gov.uk
020 7641 4299

REPORTING ISSUES

WCC's 24hr helpline: 020 7641 2000
environmentalactionline@westminster.gov.uk

Report It Portal:

www.westminster.gov.uk/report-it

CITY INSPECTORS

Knightsbridge & Belgravia: John Whelan

Public Protection and Licensing
07816 213102
jwhelan@westminster.gov.uk

Churchill ward: Stuart Ross

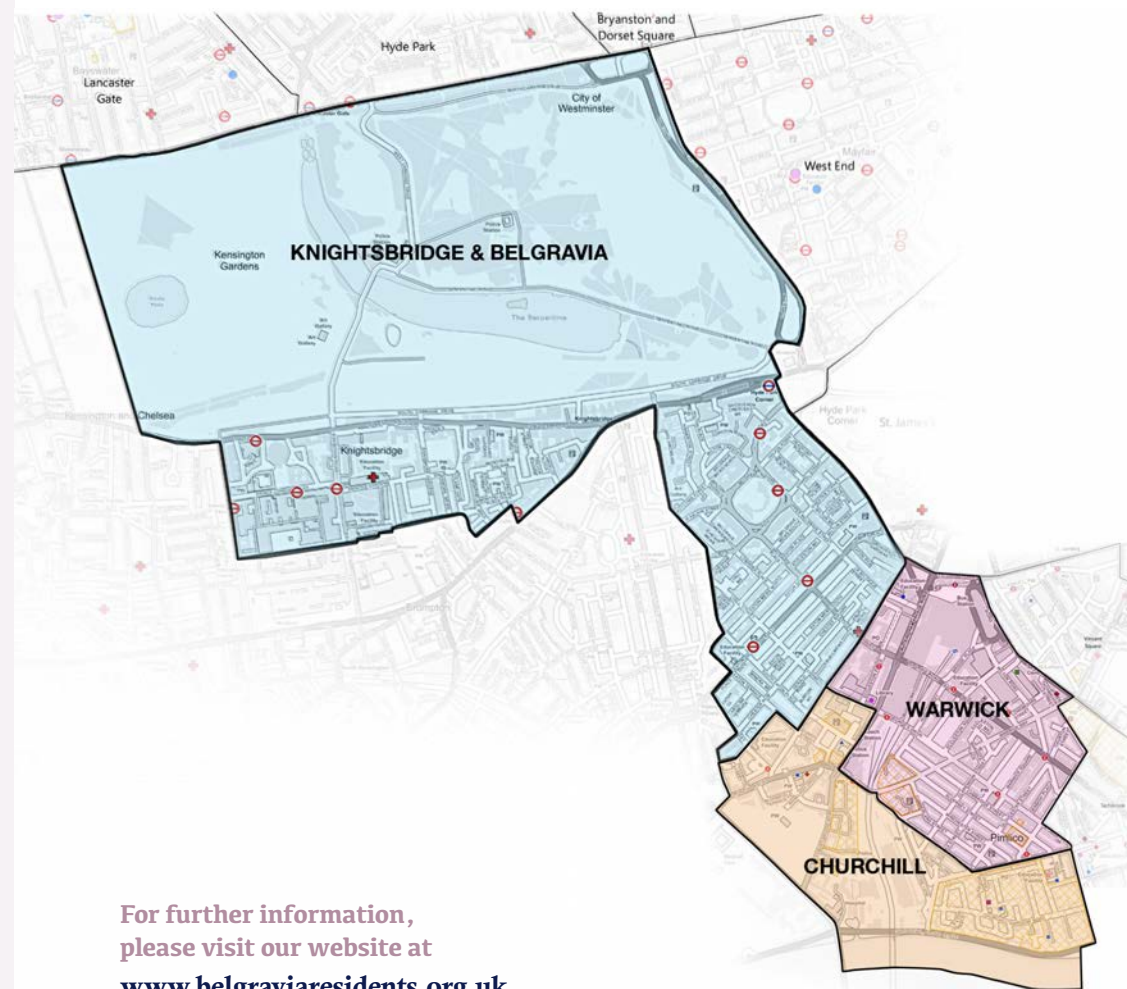
020 7641 2305
sross@westminster.gov.uk



INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
SUPPORT FOR BELGRAVIA

BELGRAVIA

Wards and boundaries



For further information,
please visit our website at
www.belgraviareidents.org.uk

Wellbelove Quested

Independent Property Consultants

“Boutiques will always trump Chain Stores”

One of our testimonials



Wellbelove Quested Property Consultants & Estate Agents, located at the corner with Ebury Street & Eaton Terrace, are a forward thinking, boutique agency specialising in the sale, rental & acquisition of luxury residential real estate in the Belgravia & surrounding Prime locations.

The Wellbelove Quested team are recognised as part of the furniture in Belgravia, priding ourselves on providing a professional & superior service to our diverse & ever growing client base. Our knowledge is derived from upwards of 80 years' experience between both Grant Wellbelove & Andrew Quested having built an unrivalled knowledge & market insight of the Prime London Property Market. In addition, Claudia Pye has now joined the team to provide an equally tailored service across the lettings market.

0207 881 0880

www.wellbelove-quested.com

160 Ebury Street (corner of Eaton Terrace), Belgravia, London, SW1W 9JR