

The Marylebone Association Newsletter August 2019



Dear {Contact_First_Name}

Association News

We hope you have recovered from last months excitement at the Marylebone Cricket Club. The summer in Marylebone is undoubtedly hotting up, you are welcome to join us for our Summer Lunch and Wine Tasting at Ishtar - see the event section below.

Local Card discounts

30% off Bright Courtyard

Bright Courtyard, the much-acclaimed Chinese restaurant at 55 Baker Street is offering an amazing discount to Marylebone Association members throughout August. For dinner on Mondays to Thursdays there's 30% off the food bill till 26th August. All you have to do is phone for a reservation - Tel: 020 7486 6998 - and take with you the voucher or your Locals Card.



20% off Montagu Kitchen

Marylebone Association members receive 20% their next booking at the Montagu Kitchen at 30 Portman Square. All you need to do is quote 'Marylebone Local' at the time of booking. Valid till 30 November. Tel 0207 2992037



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KITCHEN

Marylebone Locals receive

20% OFF

Lunch and Dinner

For reservations please telephone 020 7299 2037.

30 Portman Square, London, W1H 7BH
montagu.london@hyatt.com

*Terms & Conditions: Enjoy 20% off on the seasonal à la carte menu when quoting 'Marylebone Local'. Offer is not valid in conjunction with any other offers, discounts or set menus. Valid until 30 November 2019. Bookings must be made in advance.

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Highway Maintenance Nominations

Please email traffic@marylebone.org with details of any road resurfacing footpath maintenance or lighting improvements that you would like to see included on the Council rolling programme of highway maintenance. Their deadline is the end of August. The sooner you let us know the better. The current programme has:

- Bryanston Place carriageway
- Devonshire Place carriageway
- George St N beyond Marriott footway
- Great Portland St, footway
- Montagu Sq footway east side
- Nutford Pl carriageway
- Upper Wimpole St carriageway (under review, so not definite)
- Wimpole St Carriageway (under review)
- Wythburn Pl lighting to be assessed
- York St carriageway Baker St- n.20

Tube Noise Action Group

The Tube Noise Action Group (TNAG) was formed in 2015 to address a sudden increase in noise emanating from the London Underground. Long-time residents, some who had lived in their properties for decades, were being disrupted. The problem was not local to any one area or tube line but instead spread all across London. The source of the problem appears to be caused, at least in part, by TfL replacing wooden sleepers with concrete sleepers on the

tracks. The TNAG focuses on sharing information, providing points of contact to make complaints and raising the profile of this issue citywide. TNAG members have given testimony to the London Assembly, met the mayor, provided interviews to the press, organised meetings with TfL and spoken with engineers and domain experts to research best practice solutions. The TNAG is happy to share what it has learned with those affected, but it does depend on people taking action. For more information visit <https://www.tuboiseactiongroup.com>

Marylebone Forum CIL Project Funding Starts

Neighbourhood Forums across Westminster have just received clear guidance from the City Council about how the allocation of Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds will work. CIL is a charge on developers made by local authorities, for infrastructure needs arising from their developments. CIL funds can be used across the borough. However, in areas where there is a designated neighbourhood forum (as we are) 15% of CIL funds raised in the designated area are ringfenced to be spent on community projects within the area. Currently there is £1m in the Marylebone Neighbourhood CIL pot.

The Marylebone Forum is now inviting applications for CIL funding for local community projects. There are no restrictions on who can apply, but applications must be made through the [Marylebone Forum](#). Applications must be for specific projects, and must provide evidence of plans, costs and community support. The applications process will happen twice a year.

Openings and Closings

[Contemporary Applied Arts](#) will be opening at 6 Paddington Street.

The award winning demi-fine jewellery store [Monica Vinader](#) is opening soon on Marylebone High Street.

Yesterday - 51 years ago



The Beatles' Apple Boutique was a retail store located in a building on the corner of Baker Street and Paddington Street closed on 31 July 1968. It had only opened in December the year earlier. The retail business lost money at an alarming rate, eventually running to £200,000 (equivalent to £3.4m in today's money).

The night before the closing, The Beatles, their wives and girlfriends came to take what they wanted. The next morning it was announced that all the remaining stock was to be given away on the basis of one item per person. In an interview for The Beatles' Anthology, Harrison describes the event: "We ended up giving the contents away. We put an ad in the paper and we filmed people coming in and grabbing everything." Word spread quickly and the shop was empty

within hours. The public, numbering in the hundreds, nearly rioted trying to get their share and the police attended.

The 18th-century house was demolished in 1974 and replaced with Travelscene House, 94 Baker Street, London W1U 6FZ. This is an office building, taller than the original building, with incorrectly proportioned neo-Georgian facades that pastiche the main facade of the original building, and forming part of a controversial redevelopment of the historic urban block to north and east. The office building was then converted into five apartments in 2013 which were sold by Berkshire Hathway HomeServices Kay & Co.

Association Events

[Summer Wine Tasting and Lunch](#)

Sun, 11 August, 2019 1:00 PM *Ishtar Turkish Restaurant, 10-12 Crawford Street W1U 6AZ*

Engin Servi, the owner of Ishtar, is once again holding the annual August Wine Tasting lunch for MA members. He will discuss all the wines together with his wine merchant and there will be a selection of summer rosé and white wines, plus light reds. Wines will be available to purchase, from a single bottle to a whole case. Cost per person including wine, lunch, tea/coffee + service remains a remarkable £30, payable on the day directly to Ishtar by the usual methods. To register for a place, please contact Ann Marie Johnson on 020 7723 0684 or via annmariejohnson34@aol.com.

[Business Members - Chiltern Firehouse](#)

Mon, 19 August, 2019 6:30 PM *Chiltern Firehouse - Chiltern Street*

Summer Business Networking evening for **business members only** - see separate invitation for details contact janice.liverseidge@marylebone.org

[Japan vs Scotland Whisky Tasting Evening](#)

Wed, 04 September, 2019 7:00 PM *The Whisky Exchange, Fitzrovia*

Join store manager Chris Bolton for a very special free whisky tasting evening, exclusively for Marylebone Association members - Residents and Business. The event will take place at The Whisky Exchange, Fitzrovia, which recently opened on Great Portland Street and stocks an impressive range of over 3,000 beers, wines and spirits – whisky of course being the main feature! The tasting will look at three whiskies from the more traditional homeland of Scotland, and compare them with three from the relative new-comer to the category - Japan. In recent years, whiskies from the latter have scooped prestigious awards from a number of different international competitions. This is a great opportunity to hear how the Japanese came to start making the amber nectar, and see how they fare against their Caledonian counterparts. The tasting will start at 7:00pm and will last roughly 90min, with plenty of time for questions and debate afterwards. Places are limited so to reserve yours please get in touch with Rosemary Forgan, rosemary.forgan@marylebone.org or tel: 020 7916 9353 (resident members) or Janice Bowling janicebowling30@gmail.com for business members.

ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT!

[Dartmouth House, home of the English Speaking Union](#)

Thu, 26 September, 2019 2:30 PM 37-38 Charles Street, London W1

A unique opportunity to glimpse London life as it would have been in the 18th and 19th century – if you were wealthy. Lord Revelstoke, of the Baring banking family, described as 'one of the most conspicuous consumers' of his time, bought the building to house his vast collection of antiques and art. A banking crisis (and a Bank of England bailout) still left him bankrupt but a few decades later the building was acquired by the newly formed English Speaking Union whose aim was to promote communication to bolster international understanding and, ultimately, peace. Today the ESU still operates as a members' club but also runs an extensive educational programme to help young people express themselves and to think for themselves. Our visit will take approximately 1 hour, with a guide to take us through the history of this remarkable place. To reserve a place contact rosemary.forgan@marylebone.org or tel: 020 7916 9353. Cost £10 (to include tea/coffee after the tour)

[Anacapri Ristorante](#)

Thu, 10 October, 2019 7:00 PM 10 Dorset Street, London, W1U 6QR (Just off Baker Street)

Following on from last year's popular evening at the traditional Italian restaurant Anacapri, several members have requested a repeat visit this year. As previously Emilio will provide the same offer of a three course dinner, with house wine, from the extensive A La Carte menu, (with the exception of fillet steak and Dover sole) for a maximum of only £35 per person including service. Those attending last year will remember the generous portions and free-flowing wine. The restaurant will take individual payments on the night and if you decide on just two courses, the charge will be lower. The dinner has been arranged by Lois German and there is limited availability, so please book your place as soon as possible by contacting Lois on lois.german@marylebone.org or by phone 0207 487 2706.

Regular Association Events

(For more details click on the event)

[Book Club](#)

Tue, August 06, 2019 6:30 PM *The King's Head pub, Westmoreland Street, London W1*

[Pub Evening - The Larrik](#)

Mon, August 12, 2019 6:30 PM *The Larrik, 32 Crawford Place, W1H 5NN*

[Scrabble Club](#)

Tue, August 13 & 27, 2019 5:00 PM *The Natural Kitchen, 55 Baker Street, W1*

Marylebone Events

(For more details click on the event)

[Prudential RideLondon 100](#)

Sun, August 04, 2019 *London*

[The Wallace Collection: Old Master Paintings Tour](#)

Sat, September 07, 2019 1:00 PM *The Wallace Collection*

[Oscar & George On Film](#)

Tue, September 10, 2019 7:00 PM *St Marylebone Parish Church*

[Catch Your Breath - Exhibition](#)

Fri, September 20, 2019 9:00 AM *Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4LE*

[Oscar & George On Film](#)

Tue, September 24, 2019 7:00 PM *St Marylebone Parish Church*

[Madame Tussaud – The Lady and the Legacy](#)

Thu, September 26, 2019 1:00 PM *55 Baker Street*

[Frieze London - Regent's Park](#)

Wed, October 02, 2019 *Regent's Park - Marylebone Green*

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