

The Marylebone Association Newsletter June 2019



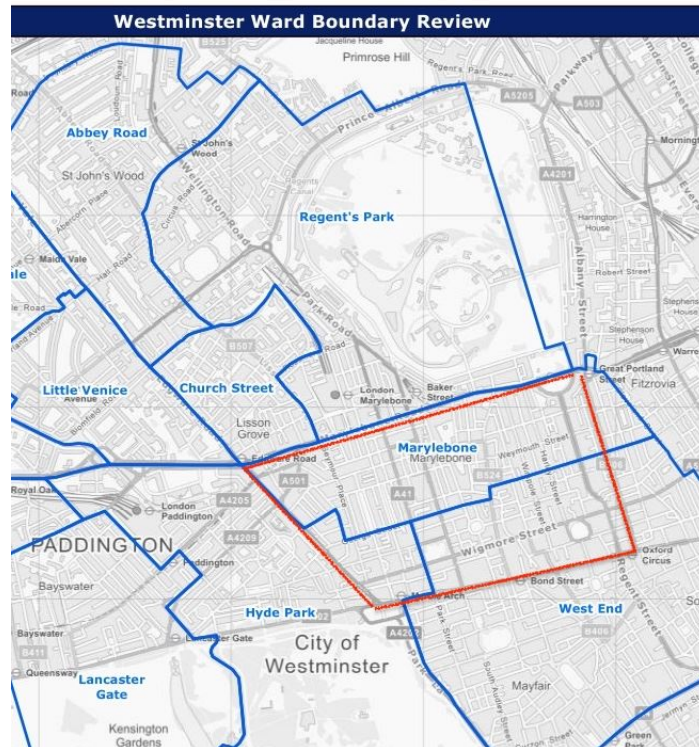
Dear {Contact_First_Name}

Association News

Our AGM takes place on Tuesday 25th June at the Swedish Church starting at 7pm. We do hope you are able to join us. Please RSVP to agm@marylebone.org. Full details can be found in the events section below.

Marylebone News

Proposed Ward Boundary - "What no Bryanston & Dorset Square Ward"



The Marylebone Association indicative area we have highlighted in Red

Westminster City Council have submitted their proposals to the Boundary Commission. The proposals see the current Bryanston & Dorset Square Ward disappear. Instead the Association area would have part of Hyde Park ward and the West End ward would account for a larger part of our area to the south. Marylebone High Street ward gets renamed just Marylebone ward and is stretched across the north part of our area. We will watch any future developments with interest!

Armed Robbery on Duke Street

Three men have been arrested over an armed raid on a luxury watch shop. The incident took place at the Hour House on Duke Street. Police were called at 10.32am on Tuesday, 28 May following reports that men armed with weapons drove to the premises on mopeds and smashed a window before stealing goods and fleeing.

Marylebone Residents drive the least polluting cars in the country

New statistics released by the DVLA show which postcodes have the highest and lowest proportions of vehicles that produce the most carbon dioxide. Looking across the UK, the data shows people living in the W1G postcode district – which covers Harley Street and parts of Marylebone came out greenest. A startling 16.5 per cent of cars registered in the area, roughly one in six, produce no CO2 emissions. I am pleased to report that four of the Marylebone Association committee all drive zero polluting EVs, but only one live in the W1G postcode.

Marylebone LEN's Diesel Surcharge to go Westminster wide

Following the successful trial of the diesel parking surcharge by the Marylebone LEN - the surcharge is due to be rolled out across Westminster in September. The scheme reduced the number of older diesels visiting the area by 16 per cent and the council said drivers had not parked on nearby streets, meaning that pollution was cut rather than displaced. This local success has been copied by other London councils, including Camden, Islington and the City of London, have diesel parking surcharges. Islington imposes a surcharge on all diesels, because it claims that no clean diesel vehicle has been produced. Thank you to our all our local ward Councillors and Cllr Heather Acton and Cllr David Harvey for bravely pioneering this policy.

3-5 June POTUS State Visit

The President of the United States (POTUS), Donald Trump, is due to attend a State Visit to the UK, visiting London from 3 to 5 June 2019. We can expect to hear lots of helicopters flying to Winfield House.

Openings and Closings

AMP Athletic Marylebone has a new gym, take charge of your fitness and get AMP'd. Constructed in an ex-car park across 6,500 sq ft in Marylebone (Beaumont Street), AMP Athletic is more than just a gym; it's a philosophy for how you live your life. 14a Beaumont Mews, London, W1G 6EQ, t 020 7887 2235 Open from 6am-9pm (M-F) and 8am-1pm (S&S) www.amp.fit

Soho Coffee is opening on the corner of Wigmore Street and Duke Street

The Providores has announced it is to close at the end of July after 18 years in business on Marylebone High Street. The restaurant's owners Peter Gordon and Michael McGrath said they had closed the restaurant in order to "pursue other personal projects and travel and relax after working our socks off for 18 years". Marylebone will miss you!

Scandinavian design store **Skandium** closes ahead of administration after 15 years on Marylebone High Street.

Rococo Chocolates on Moxon Street has gone into administration but is currently still trading.

Association Events

Coffee Morning

Wed, June 12, 2019 10:30 AM *The Wallace Collection, Manchester Square, W1*

An opportunity to meet new members and old friends in the wonderful Atrium Restaurant surroundings. No need to book - everyone welcome. £5 per person. Why not stay on and visit the Wallace Collection itself.

Walking Tour - Royalty meets the Establishment

Thu, June 13, 2019 11:00 AM *Pall Mall and St James's Street*

Join us for this walking tour with Blue Badge Guide, Christine Jarvis, who has conducted several previous walks for the Association.

Although we may all know the area, this fascinating walk will cover coffee houses, gentlemen's clubs and some of the oldest shops in the country, which were set up to cater for the royalty and the court of St James.

The tour will last an hour and the pace can be relaxed as although there is so much to see the actual distance travelled is not too far. Christine donates her fee to the charities Combat Stress and the RNLI. Our cost therefore will be payable in cash on the day, divided equally by the number of attendees (but likely to be between £5-£7). To book please contact Lois German by email lois.german@marylebone.org or on 0207 487 2706.

The Marylebone Association Annual General Meeting 2019

Tue, June 25, 2019 7:00 PM *Swedish Church, 6 Harcourt Street, Marylebone, London W1H 4AG*

In accordance with Article 6.4 of the Constitution, I hereby give notice that the Marylebone Association Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th June 2019 at the Swedish Church, 6 Harcourt Street, Marylebone, London W1H 4AG at 7:00pm.

Nominations for election to the general committee should be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary at kevin.coyne@marylebone.org no later than Friday 21st June 2019 with the consent of the nominee having first been obtained.

Please RSVP to confirm your attendance and submit your questions to agm@marylebone.org

Please Note: The last date to RSVP is the 21st June 2019

Bank of England - Past & Present Presentation

Mon, July 29, 2019 11:00 AM *Bank of England Museum, Bartholomew Lane, EC2R 8AH*

Join us at the iconic Bank of England, sometimes known as the "Old Lady" of Threadneedle Street founded by Royal Charter in 1694. Our visit commences with a presentation giving a brief history since its foundation and describing its main role and functions today as a regulator of interest rates and issuer of bank notes.

After the presentation, we can visit the museum which includes historical items and glittering displays of gold, including Roman and modern gold bars, alongside pikes and muskets, once used to defend the bank.

The presentation will last one hour, with an opportunity to ask questions, and time can be spent afterwards in the museum. This visit is free of charge but must be booked with Lois German by email on lois.german@marylebone.org or 0207 487 2706.

Regular Association Events

(For more details click on the event)

Book Club

Tue, June 04, 2019 6:30 PM *The King's Head pub, Westmoreland Street, London W1*

Pub Evening - The Larrik

Mon, June 10, 2019 6:30 PM *The Larrik, 32 Crawford Place, W1H 5NN*

Scrabble Club

Tue, June 11, 2019 5:00 PM *The Natural Kitchen, 55 Baker Street, W1*

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Tue, June 25, 2019 5:00 PM *The Natural Kitchen, 55 Baker Street, W1*

Marylebone Events

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[Evelyn Wrench FSU Lectures 2019](#)

Mon, June 03, 2019 6:30 PM *Dartmouth House, 37 Charles Street, W1J 5ED*

["Everyone in Our World Deserves Fresh Running Water." Photographic Exhibition](#)

Mon, June 10, 2019 *The Crypt at St Marylebone Parish Church*

[Evening Parenting Seminar - Screenagers - Growing up in the Digital Age](#)

Tue, June 11, 2019 7:30 PM *St Mary's Church, W1H 1PP*

[Mean Girls: The Movie and More](#)

Wed, June 12, 2019 6:30 PM *Seymour Leisure Centre, London*

[Marylebone Summer Fayre](#)

Sun, June 16, 2019 *Marylebone High Street*

[Taste of London - Regent's Park](#)

Wed, June 19, 2019 *Regent's Park - Marylebone Green*

[Portman Square Garden Party](#)

Wed, June 19, 2019 6:00 PM *Portman Square Garden*

[Verdi's La Traviata in Regents Park](#)

Wed, June 26, 2019 7:30 PM *Nannies' Lawn, Inner Circle in Regents Park*

[Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro in Regents Park](#)

Thu, June 27, 2019 7:30 PM *Nannies' Lawn, Inner Circle of Regents Park*

[Shakespeare in the Squares](#)

Fri, June 28, 2019 *Paddington Street Gardens*

[London Pride 2019](#)

Sat, July 06, 2019 *Portland Place*

[The St Marylebone Festival](#)

Sat, July 20, 2019

St Marylebone Parish Church

Famous people connected with St Marylebone Parish have shaped the world through music, art, architecture, literature, invention and innovation, medicine and healthcare, and our Festival, in its fourth year, tells and celebrates some of their stories.

Begin the week by signing up to 'Come and Sing' Marylebone resident Sir Karl Jenkins's powerful choral piece, *The Armed Man*; then spend the rest of the week enjoying a wide variety of music, dance and drama. There is an American flavour to the programme this year; St Marylebone was home to the first American legations, initially in Great Cumberland Place and then Park Crescent, where the memorial to John F Kennedy is situated. With this in mind, come and hear the visiting San Francisco Girls Chorus, or enjoy Hollywood film music arranged for Organ Duet, or relax at a Jazz Evening tribute to the great Sidney Bechet. There's a one-woman tribute to Judy Garland, following a singalong screening of *The Wizard of Oz*. Explore yet more surprising local connections with famous figures such as Vaslav Nijinsky, Kathleen Ferrier and Ralph Vaughan Williams. On the final evening can transport yourself to a Marylebone of the past for a 1920s dinner and soirée.

Proceeds will go towards the Changing Lives project to make this beautiful Parish Church, a Grade I listed building, weather-tight, safe, secure, accessible and equipped with better facilities to continue the work of 900 years! More information and tickets at:

www.stmarylebonefestival.com

[Prudential RideLondon 100](#)

Sun, August 04, 2019 *London*

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