AWARDS

In 2024 we will present the 11th edition of the Belgravia Awards. If there's a local person or business that you think deserves recognition, please do get in touch to nominate them

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nce again we are calling on you to think about those people and businesses who have made and continue to make a valuable contribution to the neighbourhood, making the Belgravia community a better place to live, work and visit.

Many people and organisations deserve recognition but those worthy of note rely on members of the local community to nominate them.

Categories include Made in Belgravia, Charitable Champion and Lifetime Achievement and for next year's event we have added two new categories: Bright Young Thing, looking to celebrate a younger member of the community and the Arts Award, which seeks to put the spotlight on a person, organisation or business that contributes to our cultural wellbeing.

The awards will again take place in The Berkeley hotel's stunning ballroom, with Chelsea Barracks embracing the community that it is very much a part of and Grosvenor and The Berkeley also returning as headline sponsors.

Alexandra Haydon, incoming head of Francis Holland School, Sloane Square said: "As a school lying at the heart of the Belgravia community, Francis Holland



AWARD CATEGORIES

Bright Young Thing

A young(ish) person who lives or works in Belgravia who deserves recognition for their achievements or inspiring positive attitude.

The Arts Award

Words, pictures, dance, music, mime... you name it, the canvas of creativity is wide and creativity in the arts enhances our experience of the world and our area.

Local Hero

Recognising a person who goes the extra mile to help others and creates a stronger community.

Charitable Champion

Recognising a person or business that has done outstanding work for a good cause.

At Your Service

Recognises a person or business that has created something of lasting benefit to the community.

Lifetime Achievement

An individual who has made a big difference to the area.

New Friend

A new entrant, person or business who has made great strides to contributing to the community in a relatively short time period.

Old Friend

An established personality or business that continues to be appreciated by the community.

Friend of the Earth

A person or business that is making positive strides in sustainability.

Made in Belgravia

Celebrating craftsmanship and creativity in the neighbourhood.



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Nader Neishabouri, hotel manager, Jumeirah Hotels and Resorts

School, Sloane Square is delighted to once again be sponsoring the Friend of the Earth award at the prestigious Belgravia Awards. "Environmental sustainability is a fundamental element of our ethos at FHS and we have introduced innovative schemes to reduce waste and increase green space within the school, with a view to becoming a net zero carbon school by 2030. It is an honour to be sponsoring an award for a cause that we believe in so passionately, both locally and on a global level.

"We look forward to celebrating the many amazing achievements of our friends, neighbours, parents, alumni and colleagues in the incredible neighbourhood we are so privileged to call home. Good luck to all the nominees!"

Nader Neishabouri, manager of the Jumeirah Lowndes Hotel, said: "At Jumeirah Lowndes Hotel, we are absolutely thrilled to be a sponsor of the prestigious Belgravia Awards. Belgravia is not just a location for us, it's a part of our identity. For years, we've been dedicated to providing a luxurious and welcoming haven in the heart of this vibrant neighbourhood. We have seen first-hand the incredible talent, dedication and creativity that this community possesses and we believe it's crucial to recognise and celebrate these outstanding achievements.

"Sponsoring the Belgravia Awards allows us to give back to the community that has





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been our home and inspiration for so long. It's an opportunity for us to support and encourage local businesses, individuals and organisations who make Belgravia the extraordinary place that it is.

"We are excited to be a part of an event that honours the very best of Belgravia, from entrepreneurship and innovation to art and culture. As a sponsor, we are committed to making the Belgravia Awards a memorable and inspiring experience for all involved. We can't wait to see what next year's awards will bring and to continue being a part of Belgravia's thriving and dynamic community."

Further category sponsors for next year's event include Belgravia Holdings, Simone de Gale Architects, The Hari, The Lanesborough and The Peninsula London.

"Giving back to the community is heart-warmingly personified by so many businesses and individuals in Belgravia," said Andrew Coney, general manager of The Hari. "We are proud to sponsor the Charitable Champion award and recognise the spirit of generosity and kindness, particularly in current times when so many are in such need of support."

The deadline for making a nomination is November 24, so do visit the website below to make your voice heard: pubbiz.com/belgravia-awards-2024



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