

OLD FRIEND

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

WINNER: Peter Sweeney

Many people stop to chat with The Goring's Peter Sweeney, who has notched up an impressive 57 years as doorman there.

We were told, "He was once hooked by Elizabeth Taylor, who shouted at him from a passing car. 'You're Peter aren't you?' to which Peter replied, 'How did you know?' Elizabeth then said, 'It's your beautiful blue eyes.' It transpired that some of the actresses from the show Elizabeth was starring in had taken quite a shine to him."

A small story, but indicative of the warmth that he creates around him.

SHORTLISTED: Nicola Donati

Nicola's Luxury Style Retreat has been offering couture and fine tailoring and alterations to men and women since 1986. With a stylish space on Kinnerton Street and the slogan "Care and punctuality, our priority. Style and glamour, our creed. Pleased clients, our reward," you can see why he has amassed such a loyal following.



Sir Martyn Lewis
CBE, Peter
Sweeney, Krut
Wade (The
Dorchester)

SHORTLISTED: Peggy Porschen

Local residents and business owners alike are sweet on Peggy Porschen. One said: "Peggy Porschen is popular and brings substantial footfall to the area," while another described the Ebury Street shop and cafe as a "local hub of gorgeousness providing cheer and sweetness in a sometimes tough world".

FRIEND OF THE EARTH

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

WINNER: Edward Bulmer

As well as its gorgeous paint colours, local people are also impressed by Edward Bulmer. Natural Paint's transparency in its labelling of ingredients and commitment to sustainability. The plant-based brand doesn't contain microbeads or any toxic chemicals.

One supporter said, "Edward launched his natural paint after years of research, which is kind to nature, people and the planet."

Another said, "Edward is changing the paint industry one tin at a time," while a third said: "He is a committed eco-warrior – in everything he does he thinks about his impact and how he could do better for future generations."

SHORTLISTED: Daylesford

Fresh produce is delivered daily to Daylesford's Pimlico Road shop and cafe from its organic Cotswolds farm. Every dish is made with sustainability in mind, with daily specials based on produce freshly picked from its market garden and grown using regenerative principles.



Sir Martyn Lewis
CBE, Edward
Bulmer, Lucy
Fitzherbert
(Francis Holland
School)

SHORTLISTED: Joel Cadbury

As well as co-chairing the St Paul's Knightsbridge Foundation, Joel is a director of the Tree Council, a charity that promotes the importance of trees. He was also involved with Grosvenor's landscape team in planting the new orchard in Belgrave Square Garden.

MADE IN BELGRAVIA

Celebrating craftsmanship and creativity in the neighbourhood.

WINNER: Rachel Vosper

A fixture on Kinnerton Street since 2011, when she opened her Belgravia atelier, Rachel has been a candle chandler since 1994.

Named one of Walpole's Brands of Tomorrow, in 2019, she has built a loyal following with a range that uses the finest natural and sustainably sourced ingredients. Her candles and diffusers can be found in many of London's most luxurious hotels, members' clubs and spas.

Playing her part in bringing life to the area, Rachel also holds candle-making events for small groups and clients are invited to provide their own containers to coordinate with their own taste and home interiors.



Sir Martyn Lewis
CBE, Rachel Vosper,
Chera Vriendzorg
(The Carlton Tower
Jumeirah)

SHORTLISTED: Jessie Thomas

Jessie is a goldsmith and designer who learnt her craft from her father, the celebrated master goldsmith David Thomas. The duo work together in their workshop, each designing beautiful styles that transcend trends. Jessie works with recycled gold, responsibly sourced stones, conflict-free and antique diamonds.

SHORTLISTED: Anna Mason

Belgravia-based fashion designer Anna has many loyal supporters who love her 'slow fashion' ethos and timeless designs. One said: "What I really love is that Anna makes many of the clothes on site in her atelier. The seamstresses actually work above the showroom. You can see your garment being made. Pure joy."

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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

WINNER: Marcus Wareing

The winner of Lifetime Achievement is a person who has been a star of Belgravia over many years and has a shining reputation locally and often times further afield too.

Our esteemed winner this year, Marcus Wareing, embodies that definition, as one of the most respected and acclaimed chefs in Britain. His awards include Michelin stars, Tatler Restaurateur of the Year and GQ Chef of the Year.

Outside of the kitchen, he is a BBC Masterchef the Professionals judge, talent mentor and cookbook author. We were thrilled to award him this much-deserved Lifetime Achievement honour.



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Woodsley (The
Peninsula London,
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