

EARL'S COURT SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Protecting and enhancing Earl's Court Square and the lives of the people who live and work here

NOTABLE PEOPLE IN EARL'S COURT SQUARE

1 Earl's Court Square Sir William Palliser 1830 – 1882

Sir William Palliser was an Irish born politician and inventor. He was MP for Taunton between 1880 and 1882 when he lived at no. 1 Earl's Court Square, at that time known as Earl's Court Lodge. He invented the 'Palliser' gun and provided considerable finance for the development of Earl's Court Square and Barons Court with Edward Frances. He is buried in Brompton Cemetery

15-19 Earl's Court Square, formerly the White House Hotel

Patrick Hamilton 1904 - 1962

Patrick Hamilton was born in Hassocks, West Sussex. He was a playwright and novelist and wrote Hangover Square about early life in Earl's Court. He lodged at the White House Hotel

17-19 Earl's Court Square

George Herbert Leigh Mallory 1886 - 1924

George Mallory was an Everest pioneer. He spent the last three nights before his departure for the Everest Expedition at the hotel where his mother lived

23 Earl's Court Square Mlle Ninette de Valois 1898 - 2001

Mlle de Valois was an Irish born dancer, teacher and choreographer and was Founder of the Royal Ballet. She lived at no. 23 Earl's Court Square, her mother's home who was a distinguished glassmaker.

46 Earl's Court Square Timothy Knatchbull 1964 – 1979

Grandson of Earl Mountbatten. His twin brother, Nicholas Knatchbull was killed by an IRA bomb in 1979

43 Wetherby Mansions - Earl's Court Square

Margot Boyd 1913 - 2008

Born as Beryl Billings, English stage, television and radio actress, best known as Marjorie Antrobus in The Archers. She also appeared in the television series 'Upstairs Downstairs' and was Hilda, wife of 'Rumpole of the Bailey'

57 Wetherby Mansions – Earl's Court Square

Fuad Rouhani who died in 2004, lived in the Square in the 1920's and 1990's was the first secretary OPEC and translator, among other great books, of Plato's Republic.

Farnell Mews

Gary Glitter 1944 -

Born as Paul Francis Gadd in Banbury, Oxfordshire. English rock singer-songwriter and musician

Earl's Court Square

Walter Severn 1830 - 1904

Eldest son of John Keats' devoted companion Joseph Severn, he was a professional civil servant in education but an artist in his leisure hours. He died in Earl's Court Square

Earl's Court Square Howard Spensley 1834 - 1902

Australian lawyer and British Liberal politician, MP for Finsbury Central, lived in Earl's Court Square

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FORMER CHAIRMEN OF EARL'S COURT SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

1974-1976	David Ware
1976-1980	Don Fair
1981-1990	Marianne Dawoodbhai
1990-2002	Rodney Brangwyn
2002-2005	Richard Rollefson
2005- 2015	Christine Powell

We would like to recognise people no longer with us, who have contributed greatly in their day, who are 'worthy' of mention for their tireless input and care for the Square and its people:

Pam Case
Jo Warwick
Sheila Lloyd – Elliott
Douglas Eaton
Sue Malcolm