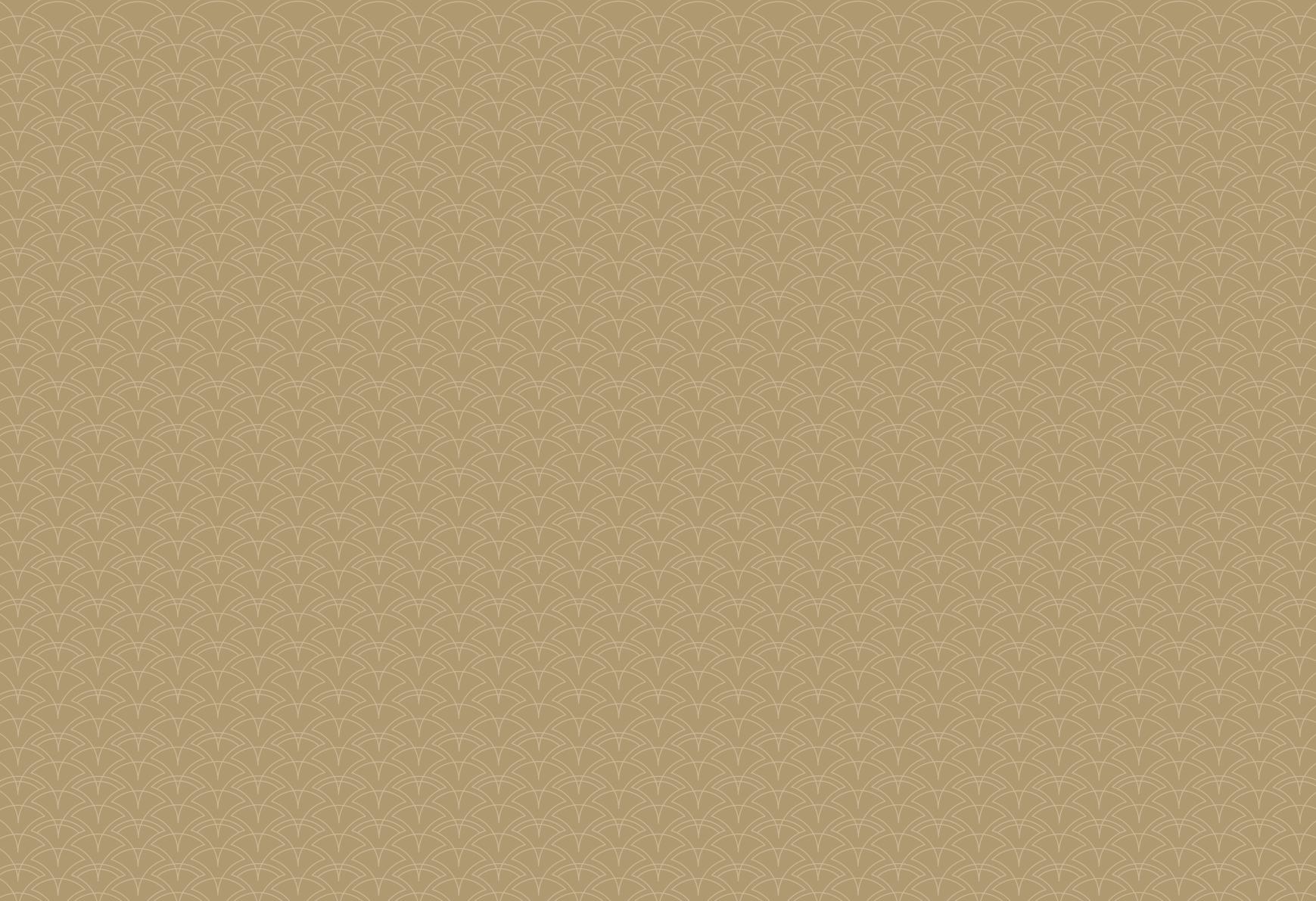
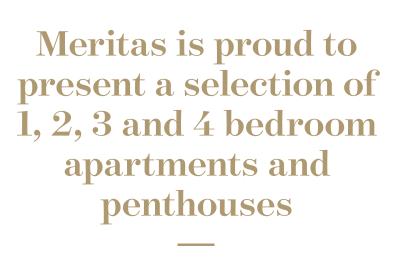


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Introducing Paddington Gardens, an exceptional new residential development in one of central London's prestigious regeneration areas within Zone 1.

Designed by award-winning Assael Architecture and Powell
Dobson Architects, Paddington Gardens occupies a 3.8 acre
site within London's most exciting new residential quarter, the
Paddington Waterside regeneration.

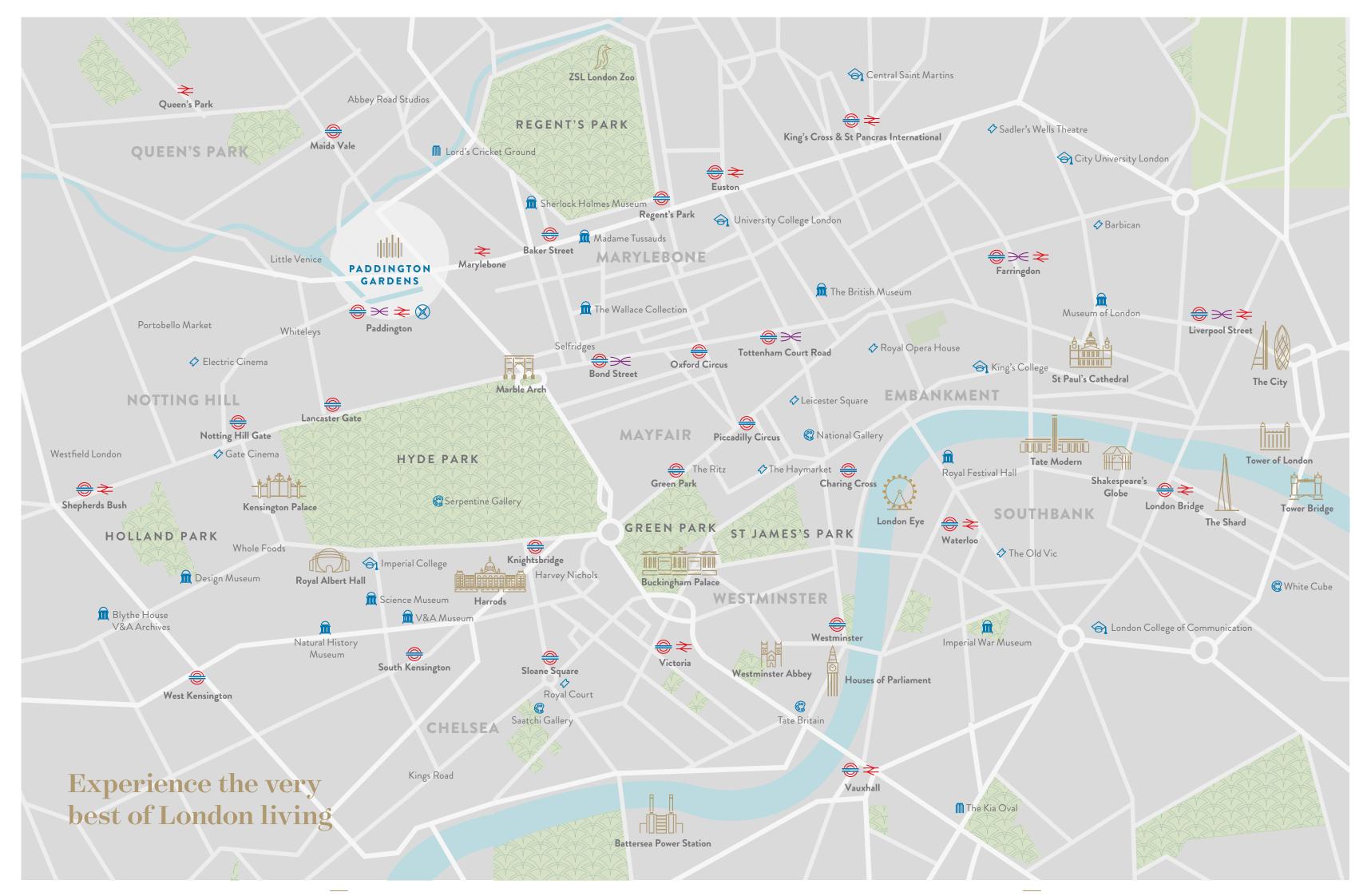
Overlooking beautiful landscaped gardens, the apartments and penthouses feature floor-to-ceiling windows, bespoke kitchens, engineered wooden flooring and a terrace, balcony or winter garden. Paddington Gardens benefits from a host of amenities to enhance the residents' lifestyle including a 24 hour concierge service and underground car parking.

The towers of Paddington Gardens step up in height towards Regent's Canal, providing elegant proportions and excellent views across London from the upper floors. The elegantly proportioned façades bring together a mix of stone and glazing to provide as much light as possible, with many apartments benefiting from dual aspects.















## A green oasis in the heart of Paddington

The design of Paddington Gardens has evolved from its garden setting with the architects crafting apartments that are uniquely connected to their environment. Expansive views over the private gardens and integrated planter boxes to every balcony and private roof terrace connect the garden surrounding to each apartment.

Pedestrian only and accessible to residents, the extensive landscape design will include an arc of London Plane trees along a pedestrian walkway 'boulevard', with topiary shrubs and integral seating, linking Paddington Gardens to the adjacent Grand Union Canal and Paddington Basin.

The central park of Paddington Gardens, nearly an acre in size, will be the largest area of accessible green space in Paddington Basin, and a haven for wildlife, children's play and passive recreational use. The central garden will feature more than 200 birch trees, extensive planting of native wild flowers, a miniature stream and a childrens play 'fort'.

# Connecting London at your fingertips





Paddington Gardens is located within Zone 1 and is superbly connected by mainline rail, road and tube networks. Locally, you are never far from the best bars and restaurants London has to offer or the irresistible buzz of the Grand Union Canal. The famous West End theatres, luxury shops and nightlife, the green acres of Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Regent's Park and the incomparable charm of London's Little Venice are also only a short walk away. A contemporary home and an excellent investment opportunity – this is modern urban living at its best.











### On the move

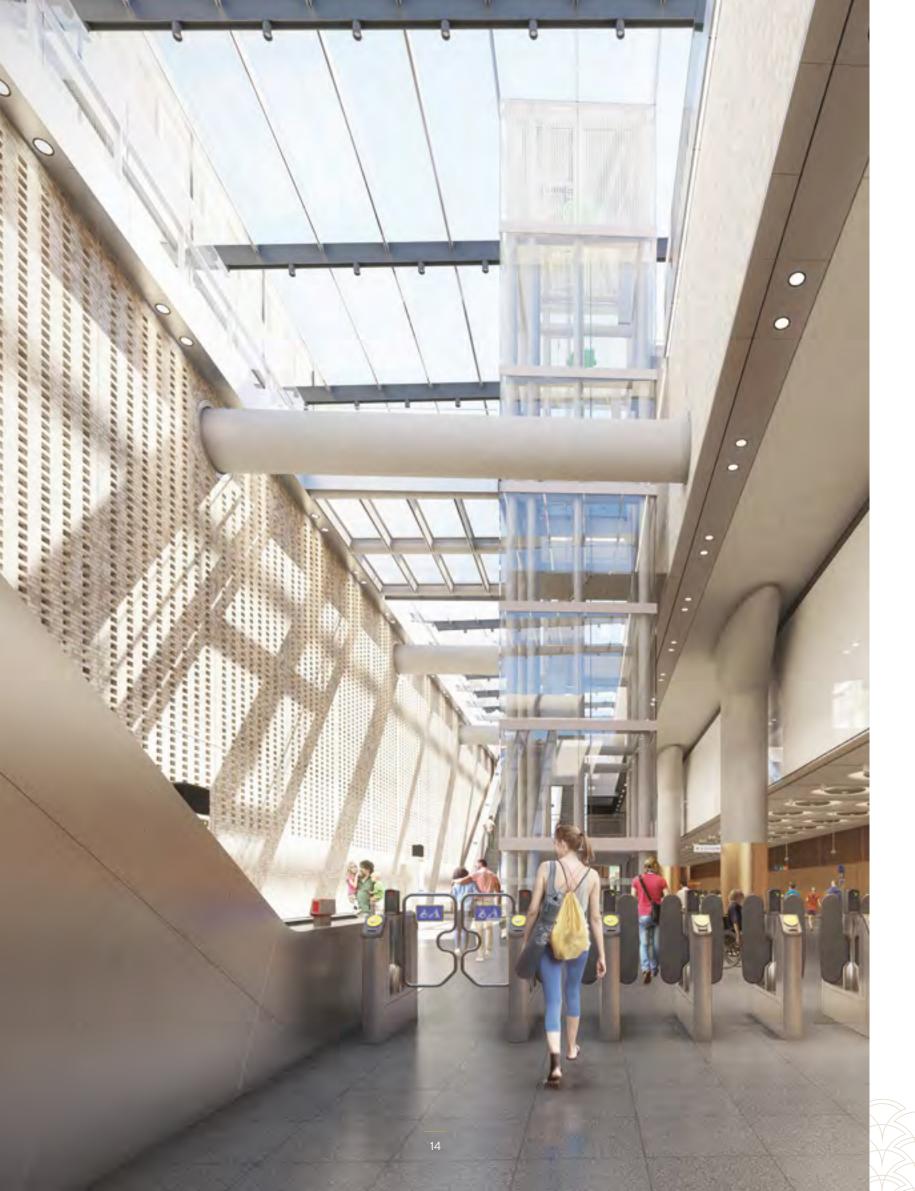
As the meeting point of four major Underground lines (Hammersmith & City, Circle, District and Bakerloo),
Paddington provides quick access to all parts of central London as well as having a direct 17-minute service to St Pancras International for European services and to every central London mainline rail termini for destinations beyond.

Paddington Station is the London terminus for the Heathrow Express train to the Airport, a dedicated non-stop service leaving every 15 minutes.

At Paddington Station don't miss the enchanting bronze sculpture and sculpture trail from the station's most famous passenger, Paddington Bear.

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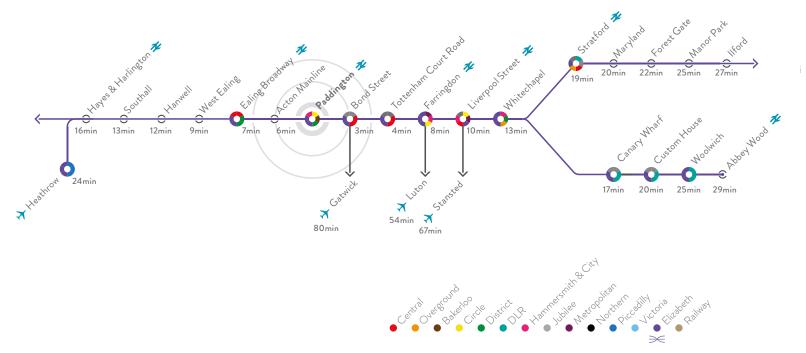


# The Elizabeth Line, London's new £14bn railway and currently Europe's largest construction project, positions Paddington station as one of London's key city centre interchanges

The newest addition to the London underground network, The Elizabeth Line will open in 2018 and serve 200 million customers each year. Currently being constructed by Crossrail, the new line will be named after the UK's longest serving monarch when it becomes operational and will transform travel across the city, boosting the local economy by billions of pounds and supporting thousands of new jobs. Once completed the Elizabeth Line will feature 66 new trains, each carrying 1,500 people and covering more than 40 different stations.

The Hammersmith & City Underground station at Paddington is also being upgraded to include a new entrance, concourse, ticket hall and step-free access to platforms.







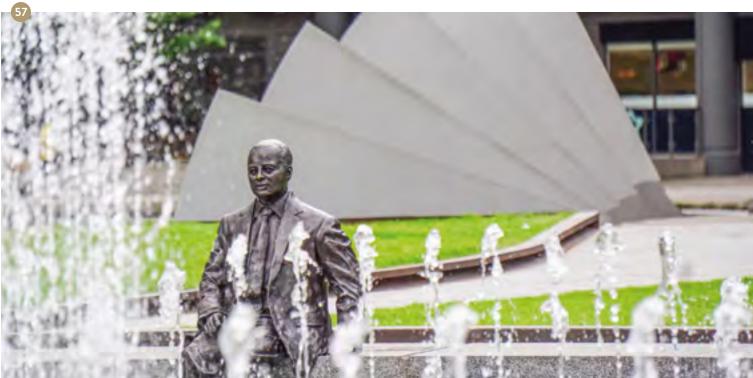


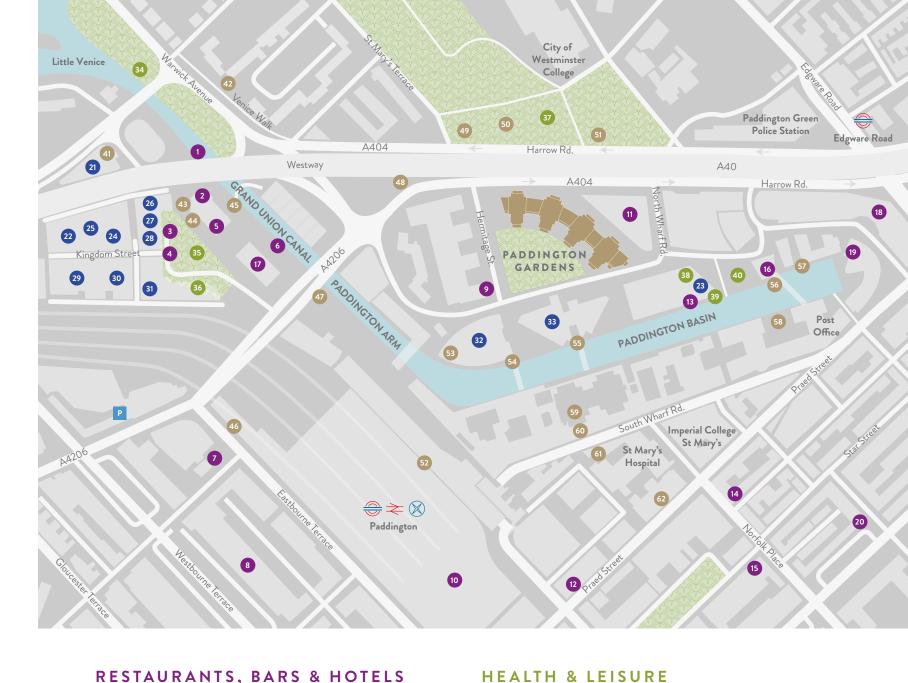












#### RESTAURANTS, BARS & HOTELS

- Electric Barge and the Floating Classroom
- 2. Beany Green Café
- 3. Poncho No 8
- 4. Pearl Liang
- 5. The Union Bar & Grill
- 6. London Shell Co
- 7. Prince of Wales Pub
- 8. Shaftesbury Hotel
- 9. Heist Bank
- 10. Mad Bishop & Bear

- 11. Paddington Gardens (Future Hotel)
- 12. Hotel Mercure
- 13. KuPP Café
- 14. The Frontline Club
- 15. Roba Bar and Restaurant
- 16. Lockhouse Paddington
- 17. Smith's Bar and Grill
- 18. Hilton London Metropole
- 19. Grand Union Bar

28. Kingfisher plc

29. Regus London

30. Vodafone

32. EE

31. Visa Europe

33. M&S Head Office

20. The Metropolis London

#### BUSINESS

- 21. Virgin Management
- 22. Microsoft
- 23. NCR
- 24. Kaspersky Lab
- 25. Nokia
- 26. Splunk
- 27. Prudential

- 34. Rembrandt Gardens
- 35. Sheldon Square Amphitheatre
- 36. Nuffield Health & Wellbeing Gym
- 37. Paddington Green
- 38. Virgin Gym
- 39. Active 360 (Paddle Boarding)
- 40. Merchant Square

#### ART & ARCHITECTURE

- 41. Battleship Building
- 42. Bill Ken Wright Theatre
- 43. Two Figures Sculpture
- 44. Paddington Bear "Bearing Up"
- 45. Curved Footbridge
- 46. Unknown Soldier Statue
- 47. Alan Turing Installation
- 48. Brunel Mural
- 49. Portrait Bench Series
- 50. Church of St. Mary
- 51. Sarah Siddons Statue

- 52. Brunel Monument 53. Brunel Building
- 54. St Mary's Bridge
- 55. Rolling Bridge
- 56. Fan Bridge
- 57. Sir Simon Milton Statue
- 58. Lock Level Nine Sculpture
- 59. Queen Mother Statue
- 60. Back on the Right Foot Sculpture
- 61. Lindo Wing (St Mary's)
- 62. Sir Alexander Fleming Museum





### A great place to work



Since 1998, Paddington Waterside has seen the development of more than 2 million square feet of award-winning commercial space, with another 1.3 million square feet yet to be developed. The development has already attracted many household-name businesses, both large and small, including head offices of Marks & Spencer, NCR, Vodafone and Prudential.

There are now more new businesses registered in the City of Westminster (which includes Paddington) than in any other London borough. As one of Westminster's most important commercial hubs, Paddington Waterside is not only a great place to live, but an excellent place to work.







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# Modern art & design to be admired

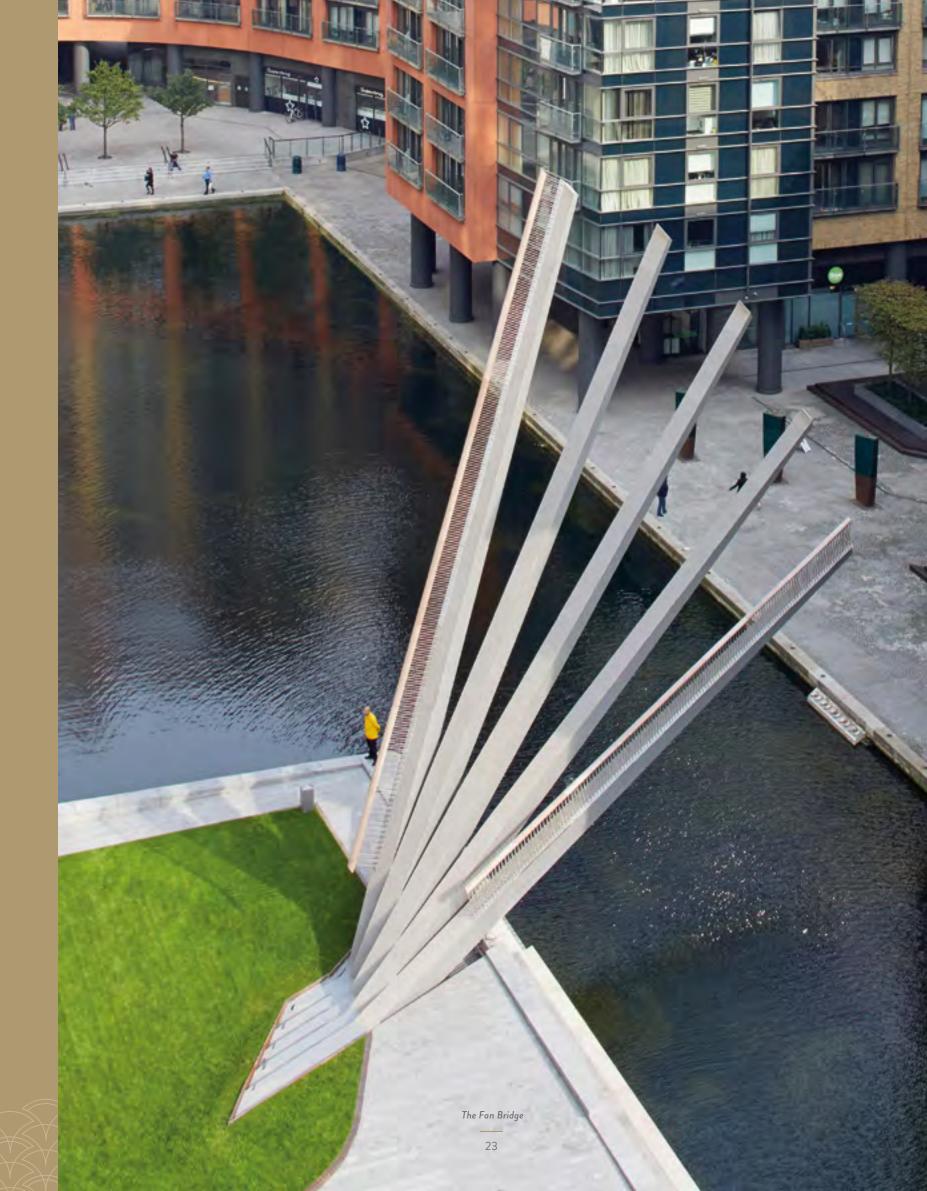






Paddington Waterside is characterised by outstanding modern building development, but its landmark footbridges deserve a special mention.

The Fan Bridge comprises five sleek steel blades that open and close in the formation of a traditional Japanese fan to form a foot bridge over the canal. Further along the canal is Thomas Heatherwick's impressive Rolling Bridge which ingeniously curls into an octagon on one side of the bridge when a boat passes by.



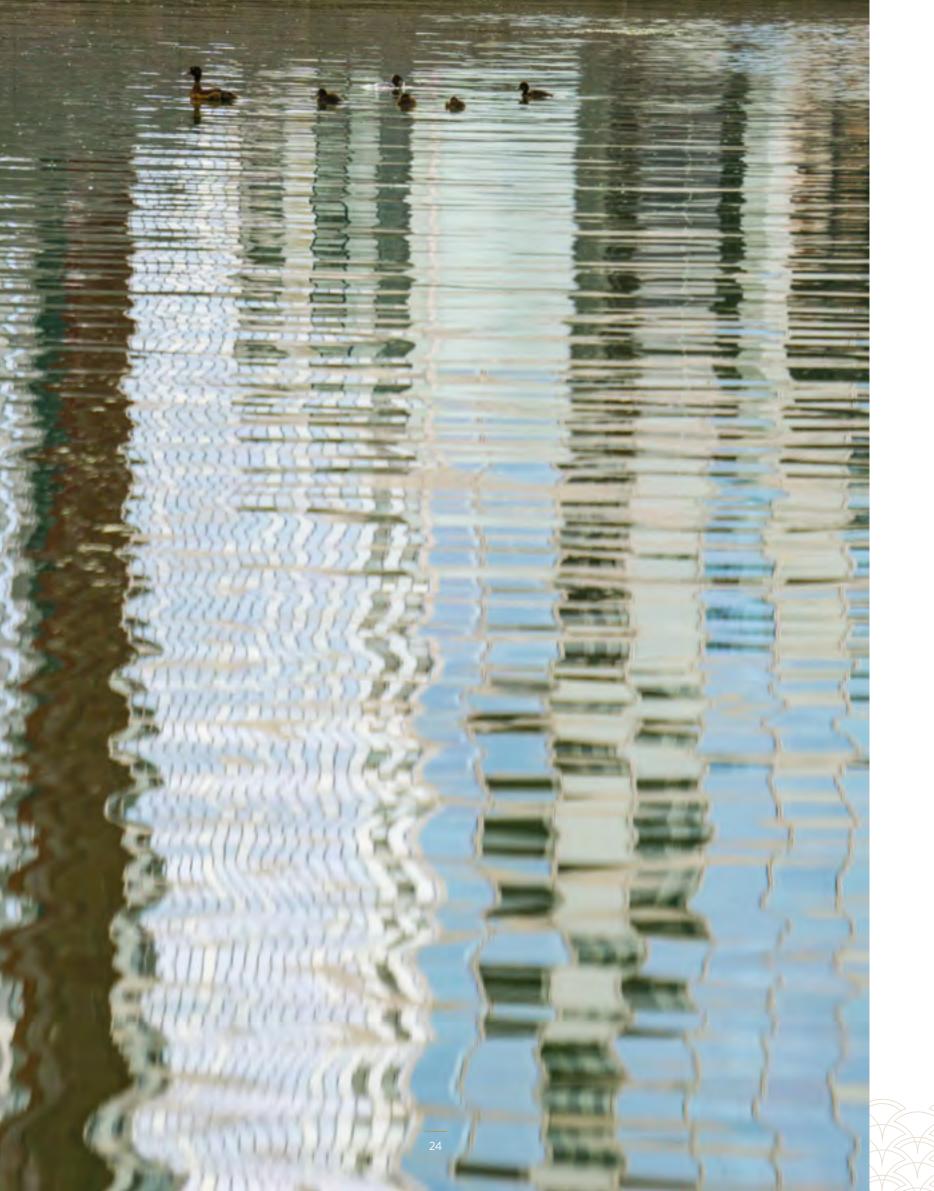


# Where modern dynamism meets old-world charm



Paddington Gardens is located at the heart of the Paddington
Basin, a stretch of water that was the one-time terminus of the
Regent's Canal, which skirts around north London to
Limehouse Basin and into the Thames.

Over 30,000 people work here, enjoying the waterside restaurants and meeting in the local cafés and bars. Not only is there the stunning modern architecture of Paddington Basin to enjoy, a few minutes along the canal path you'll discover the peaceful haven of Little Venice, famous for its picturesque tree-lined streets of Victorian houses and brightly painted canal boats. Neighbouring Marylebone and Hyde Park are within easy walking distance.













Paddington is a vibrant centre of contemporary living, enriched by culture, history and charm. Water plays an essential role in defining Paddington Waterside. The Paddington arm of the Grand Junction Canal was opened in 1801, and still today the canals are crucial to the life and character of the area.





# Finding the right balance









Besides the many places to discover and explore around Paddington Gardens, there are a range of social activities for residents to enjoy as part of an active lifestyle. The canalside is perfect for running, cycling and paddle boarding, but for the more adventurous there is also SUP yoga, zorbing and the annual dragon boat festival.













Paddington Gardens has been designed with its own unique landscaped central garden at its very heart, and features three Royal Parks a short walk away – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Regents Park. The neighbourhood also features Norfolk Square Gardens and Talbot Square Gardens are ideal picnic spots, or you can catch a riverboat along the Regent's Canal to Camden Town.





### A living link to the past



DINING & TEA ROOM

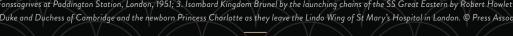




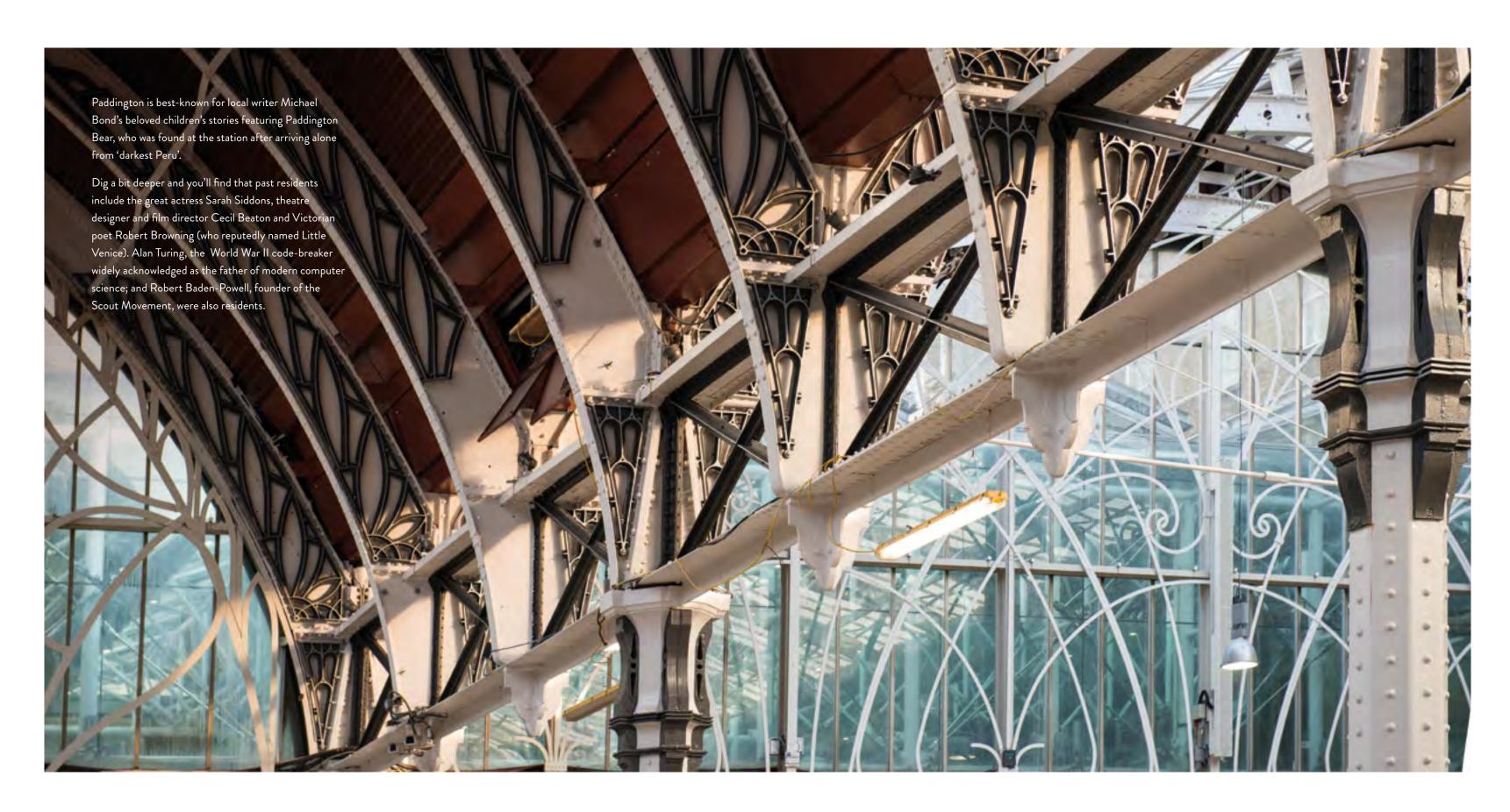
Paddington forms one of London's most significant historic areas. The iconic station was designed by the illustrious engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel as the London terminus of his Great Western Railway in 1838 and went on to be the terminus of the Metropolitan Railway, the world's first underground, in 1863. It was from Paddington that Queen Victoria made her first train journey in 1842, the engine driven by none other than Brune at the then-astonishing speed of 43mph.

It was also at Paddington's St Mary's Hospital in 1928 that Sir Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, one of the most powerful of all antibiotics and in doing so changed the future of disease treatment. In more recent years St Mary's has been of great importance to the Royal Family with Princes William, Harry and George being born in the hospital's maternity ward and most recently Princess Charlotte.

1. Interior view of Paddington Station as sunlight streams through the roof onto commuters on the station's platforms, London, England, mid 1900s. © Time & Life Pictures
2. Lisa Fonssagrives at Paddington Station, London, 1951; 3. Isambard Kingdom Brunel by the launching chains of the SS Great Eastern by Robert Howlett, 1857; 4. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and the newborn Princess Charlotte as they leave the Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital in London. © Press Association









"I am going to design... a Station after my own fancy; that is, with engineering roofs."



**Isambard Kingdom Brunel (1806–1859)**Mechanical and civil engineer



"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."

Nou Darmany

Robert Baden-Powell (1857–1941)
Founder of the Scout Movement



"The unprepared mind cannot see the outstretched hand of opportunity."



Sir Alexander Fleming (1881–1955 Bacteriologist, Nobel Prize winner

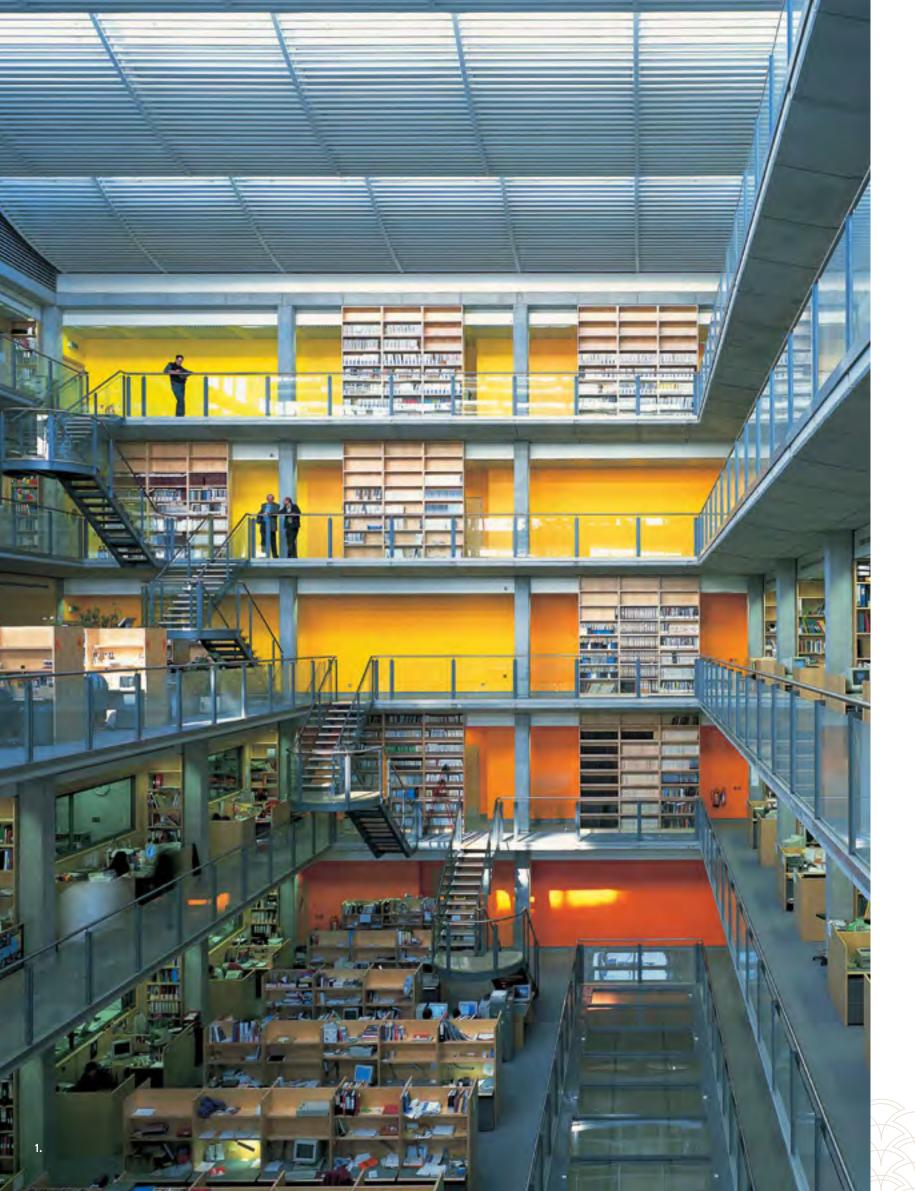


"Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine."

A. M. Turing

Alan Turing (1912–1954)
Computer scientist and mathematician





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London offers more institutions, ranked in the world's top 100 universities, than any other city worldwide. Paddington Gardens is on the doorstep of a number of primary, secondary and international schools – as well as London's top vocational further education college, the City of Westminster College.





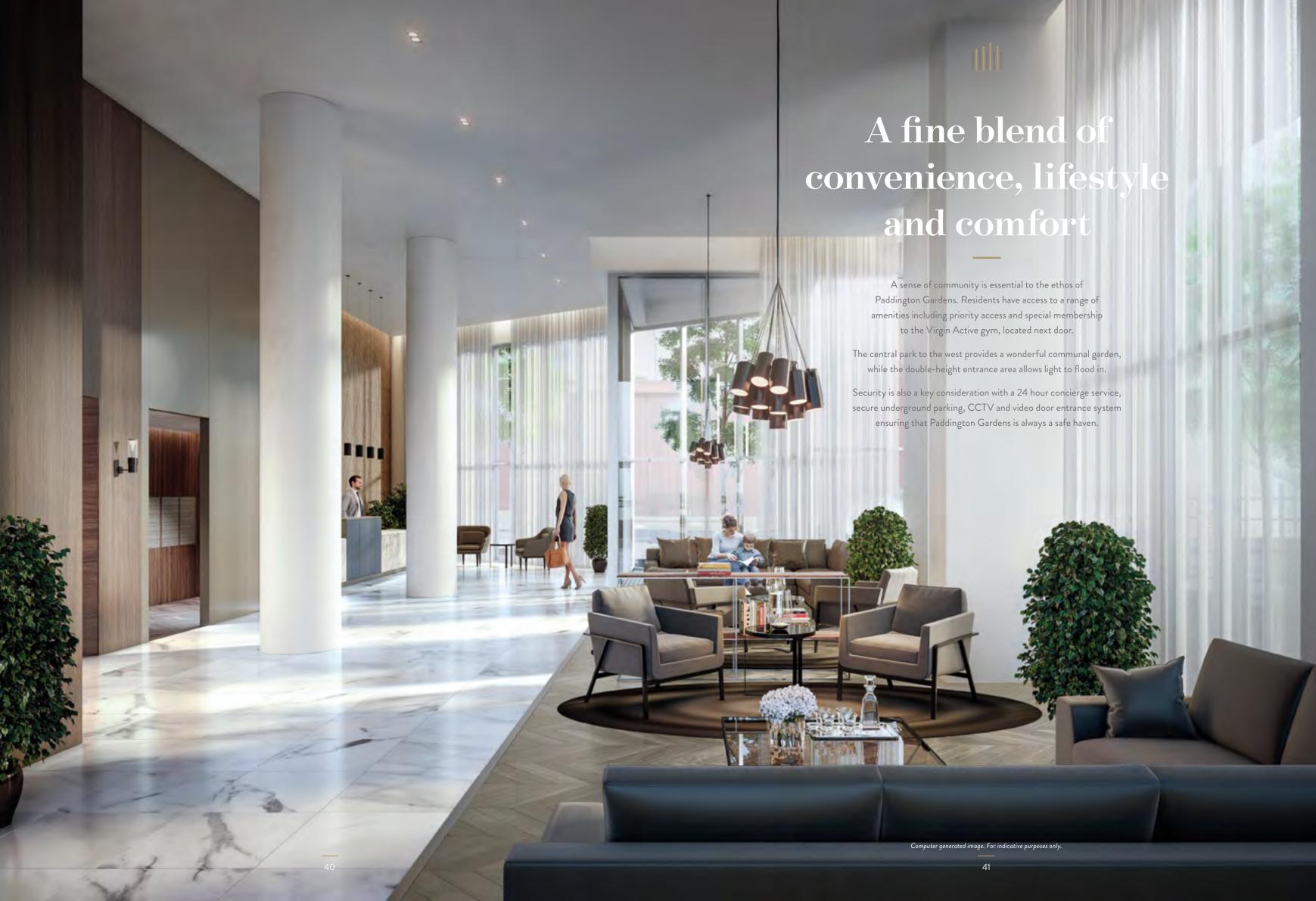


Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London;
 London School of Economics;
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 University College London

#### TRAVEL TIMES

City of Westminster College 5 min
University of Westminster6 min
Regent's University London
London Business School
University College Hospital
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School of Oriental and African Studies10 min
London College of Fashion
UAL – Central St Martins
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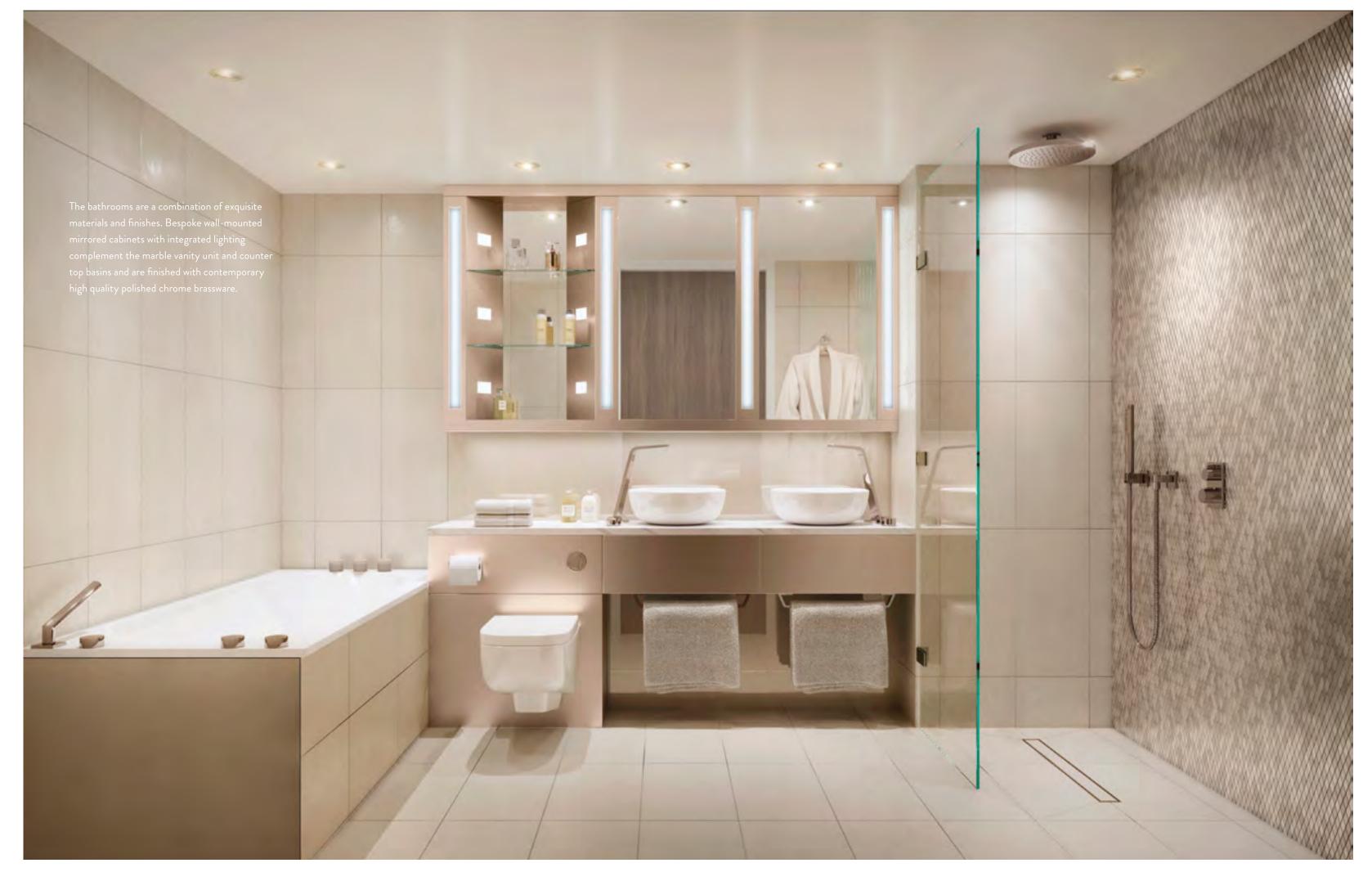
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#### A unified specification

#### KITCHEN

- Bespoke custom fitted cabinets with a lacquer finish and integrated linear lighting
- White Corian or equivalent worktops with underslung stainless steel sink
- Raised island feature bar with integrated ambient lighting (where applicable)
- Polished chrome mixer taps to all apartments
- Compartmentalised waste storage beneath sink

#### APPLIANCES

- Miele induction hob
- Miele oven
- Miele microwave
- Miele downdraft extractor fan
- · Siemens fridge freezer
- · Siemens dishwasher
- Siemens washer dryer (in utility cupboard)

#### BATHROOMS

- White ceramic wall-mounted WC with soft-close seat and dual push-button flush
- · White ceramic bath with porcelain tile surround
- Polished chrome rain shower and hand shower (where applicable)
- Bespoke wall-mounted mirrored cabinet with integrated lighting and internal shaver socket
- Under sink storage
- Polished chrome bathroom accessories
- · Contemporary towel rail
- Glazed shower screen

#### JOINERY

- Full-height timber entrance door (stained oak veneer)
- Full-height wood grain effect internal doors throughout
- Polished chrome ironmongery
- Fitted open wardrobes to dressing rooms with internal lighting (master bedroom only)
- Fitted wardrobes with wood grain effect doors to secondary bedrooms
- Internal wardrobe fittings to include high level shelving, hanging rail and internal lighting
- White painted skirting and architraves

#### FLOORING & WALL FINISHES

- Engineered timber floor finish to living space and circulation
- Luxury carpet to bedrooms
- Floor-to-ceiling porcelain tiles to all bathrooms
- Feature wall to shower area
- · White painted finish to internal walls and ceilings

#### BALCONIES

- Concrete or steel balconies with either glass balustrades or metal railings
- 1.8m opaque glass balcony dividers where applicable

#### MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

- Underfloor heating throughout
- All apartments are serviced by a central energy centre providing metered hot water, heating and cooling
- Comfort cooling to living room and bedrooms
- Mains supply smoke and heat detectors and sprinkler fire protection system
- 13 amp power circuits throughout
- High-quality lighting switch plates and socket outlets

#### LIGHTING

- High-quality lighting switch plates
- Lighting will generally comprise low energy LED luminaires throughout
- Dimmable light controls (where applicable)
- Feature ceiling coffer detail with integrated lighting in living areas
- 5 amp lighting circuit in living spaces
- Pre-wired for feature pendant to dining areas (where applicable)

#### COMMUNICATION

#### & ENTERTAINMENT

- High speed internet connection
- Television points to living space, all bedrooms and study
- Telephone and data points to living space, all bedrooms and study
- Pre-wired for ceiling speakers to principle rooms

#### SECURITY

- 24 hour concierge and security
- CCTV surveillance throughout public areas
- Security fob access control to all building entrances and car park
- Video entry phone to all apartments
- Multi-point high security door locking system to entrance door

#### ACCESS, CAR AND CYCLE PARKING

- Two passenger lifts per building
- Car parking spaces are available for purchase by separate negotiation (refer to sales agent)
- Secure cycle storage available
- Charging points for electric cars available
- Two car club cars on site

#### GENERAL

- All apartments will be sold with the benefit of NHBC warranty
- All apartments will be sold on a 999 year lease
   \*From October 2015
- A service charge will be payable to cover the costs of management and maintenance (refer to sales agent)
- Refuse and recycling bins will be located in the basement level car park area (residents will be responsible for their own refuse disposal)









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## Enhancing built communities globally







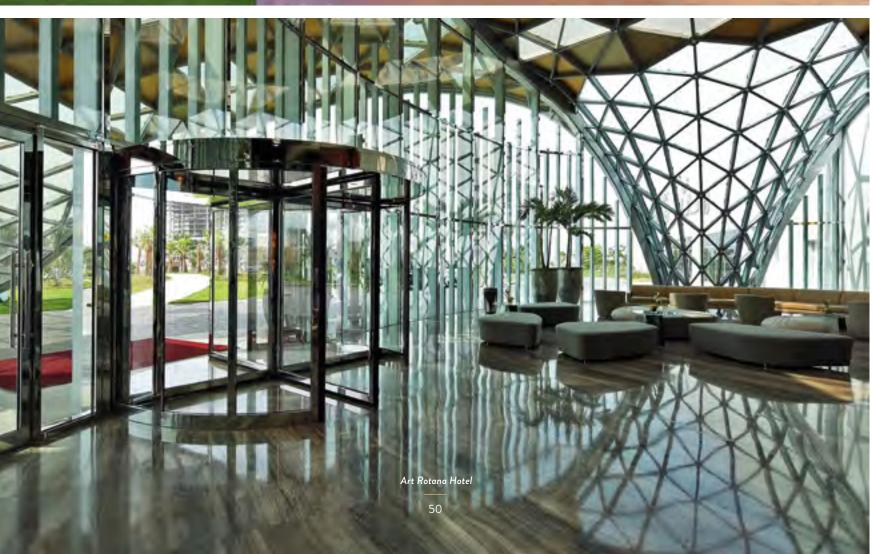
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