

WINTER NEWS



SPRING IS IN THE AIR

I'm still very much the new girl here at Battersea Place but I don't think I've ever had a warmer welcome from staff and residents alike.

My first few months have been a whirlwind; finding my way round, getting to know many of our wonderful community and seeing how our beautiful village will evolve. Being a hospitality professional for more years than I'd care to remember, I've run hotels, venues and private members' clubs. Battersea Place is perfectly aligned to my background and my desire to 'give back' by continuing to develop an offering that is truly special and inspiring.

We are now planning for the year ahead with thoughts turning to the warmer months and how we can bring the outside in, from our food offer to the garden re-design. Naturally, much of the planning is completed with the consultation of our residents, after all Battersea Place is our home and my success is measured by everyone's happiness.

Read on to find out more about additions to our team, our new wine menus, social clubs and our busy events calendar. Here's to a wonderful new year.

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Carolyn Henderson
General Manager, Battersea Place



RETIREMENT FLATS FLYING HIGH

Battersea Place's apartments and services rival many a five-star hotel. From chauffeur-driven cars to the concierge, the Silver Fern restaurant serving gourmet meals to the beautiful lounge, licensed bar, cinema, crafts and billiards rooms, swimming pool and gym.

With so much on offer it's no surprise that all 103 apartments were sold or reserved within 18 months of opening and there is a growing waiting list. There has been just a handful of resales, all well in excess of the original purchase price.

Word of mouth has been invaluable and speaks volumes about the happiness of our residents. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for speaking to your friends and family about us and being part of something very special, after all it is each and every one of you who brings Battersea Place to life!

For the ultimate retirement lifestyle in London, please call Lara on 020 7228 6939.



BATTERSEA PLACE RECOGNISED BY NATIONAL HEALTHCARE AWARDS

We are delighted to announce that Battersea Place has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Pinder Healthcare Awards recognising the best in care-related property and the contribution made to the well-being and quality of life for those living there.

We have nominated charity 'Brain Tumour Research Campaign' to be the recipient of a £500 gift donation as part of our award process.



WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE LOLA ... CAROLINE HAMILTON'S DOG

My name is Lola and I was born and bred in Italy. My father was a handsome Italian Truffle hunter and my mother a brown and white Cavalier King Charles. I am just plain grey but I have a lovely smile.

I now live on the seventh floor in Battersea Place West. The floor to ceiling window next to Caroline's desk lets me watch all the comings and goings on the Albert Bridge Road zebra crossing into the park. I greet Caroline every morning and cuddle up with her on the sofa to watch TV in the evenings. I think a lot of people would enjoy having a dog to look after.

RETIRE TO THE CITY - A CAPITAL IDEA!

While retirees once favoured quaint villages, city living is an increasingly popular option. Retired teacher Kathleen Rawes, 85, recently settled into a spacious one-bedroom apartment at Battersea Place; after ten years in Harrogate she was keen to revive her love affair with the capital.

"I started looking into retirement villages and weighing up the options available. When I discovered Battersea Place, I couldn't believe my luck. As well as its central city location, I was drawn to the facilities on offer, especially the restaurant, library and swimming pool.



In contrast to other options, Battersea Place made all the money-related matters simple and stress-free. I have acquired a worthwhile investment and, through the Deferred Membership Fee, I manage my outgoings and keep on top of my budget.

Since moving, one of my favourite pastimes is strolling over the Chelsea Bridge to revisit my old stomping ground of Chelsea with its pretty streets, elegant restaurants and café culture.

The social scene here is lively and there's always a warm atmosphere. It's refreshing to be among likeminded individuals and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone."

LUXURY ON A SILVER PLATTER

Committed to five star service, Battersea Place has added to its food and beverage team with new Hospitality & Butler Manager, Matthew Balman. Matthew previously served the Royal Household at Buckingham Palace and brings more than 15 years' experience in the hospitality sector.

"For the last decade I have worked in the most demanding environments and learnt from the very best. My mission is to ensure we further develop our reputation for outstanding service tailored to every resident."

JANUARY MAGIC



2018 saw the launch of 'General Manager's Socials' with a packed schedule of events at different times of the day to appeal to the widest possible group of residents.

Our first event took place in mid-January complete with drinks, canapes and an amazing wandering magician bringing together old friends and giving new residents the chance to meet and form new friendships.

EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2018



After the success of Matthew's 'Festive Wine Selection', Matthew will be sampling and creating a 'Seasonal Wine Selection' for each season. Residents will be invited once again to join Matthew for a tasting in late February, so that all orders are delivered in March ready for Easter. We will also be showcasing new spring menus from Head Chef - Joseph Fisher.

New in 2018 - Cocktail Calendar

February	Raspberry Daiquiri
March	Pisco Sour
April	The Paloma

New in 2018 - Dinner Club

February	Tosca Live Screening event with minibus to Southside
March	Murder Mystery Dinner
April	Easter Feast