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Elite Chester Square has the PM factor



A professor of poetry, a world-class virtuoso violinist, a classic horror story writer, and at least two Prime Ministers: they've all lived on exclusive Chester Square in their time.

The square has been home to distinguished residents Matthew Arnold (poet), Yehudi Menuhin (violin), Mary Shelley (*Frankenstein*), Harold Macmillan, and Margaret Thatcher (both PMs). You can add your name at a grand family house currently for sale at the square's southern end, next to St Michael's Church.

The house has inside living space of almost 4,750 sq ft spread across six storeys, and is on offer complete with the attached mews property behind, providing a large garage and more parking in the mews itself.

The master bedroom has an en suite bathroom, four more bedrooms each have en suite facilities, and there's a dressing room or sixth bedroom with en suite shower room. The lower ground floor has a family room, kitchen, laundry, and wine cellar, and on the ground floor is the dining room and library.

The first floor includes a drawing room with balcony,

and above on the second floor is a media and cinema room leading out to a terrace. The master bedroom is also on this floor. Some of the rooms have underfloor heating, and the house has air conditioning as well as a Crestron home technology control system.

Nearby Elizabeth Street is an excellent venue for shops, boutiques and restaurants, and your transport is waiting at Sloane Square or Victoria Station.

Frankenstein creator Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, widow of poet Percy Bysshe Shelley (known at Eaton as 'Mad Shelley'), lived and died at 24 Chester Square. Poet and school inspector Matthew Arnold lived at No 2 for 10 years before complaining he was forced to leave, "fairly driven out of Chester Square, partly by the number of our children, partly by the necessity of a better school for the boys." They moved to Harrow.

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