



MEMBER INFORMATION



LONDON'S MOST EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE MEMBERS' CLUB



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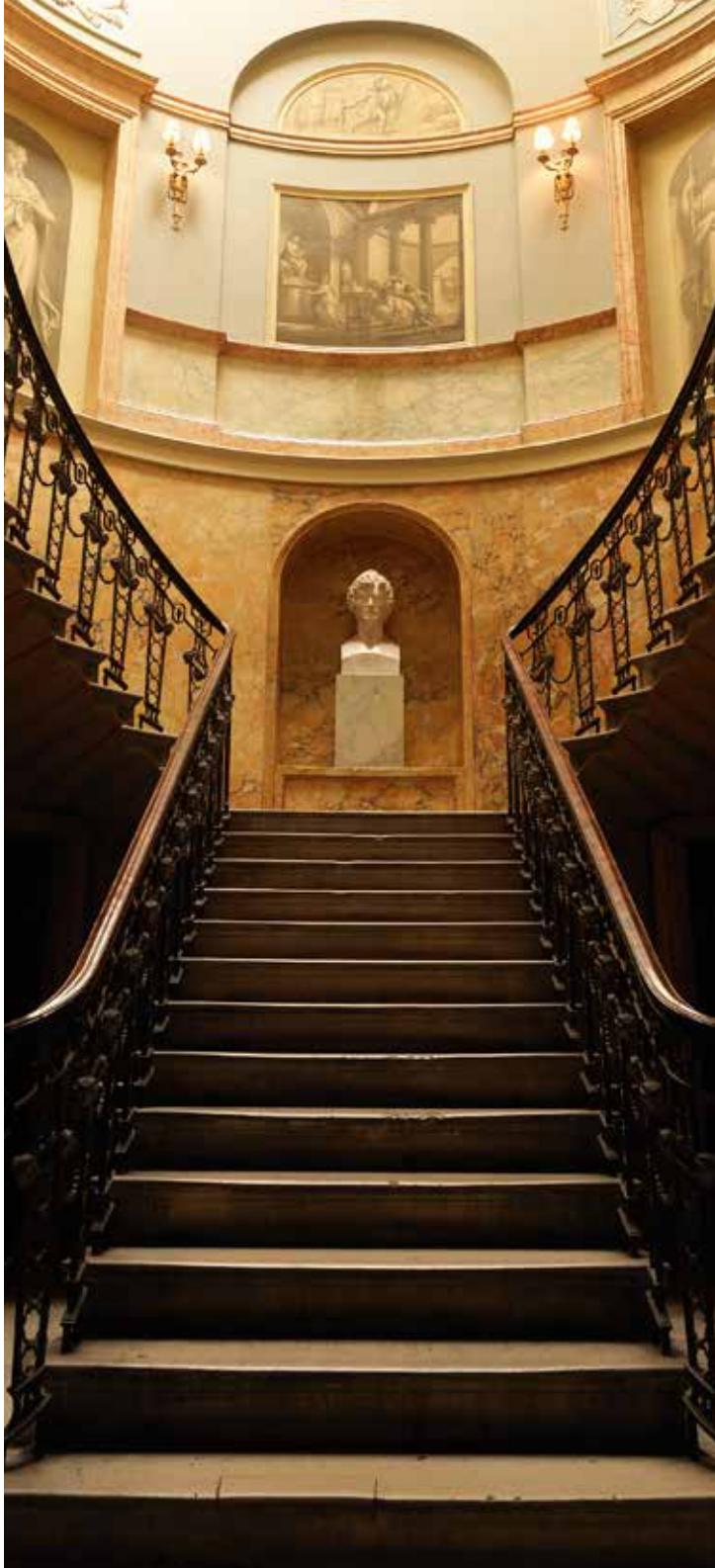
OVERVIEW

Home House is London's most exclusive private members' club, fusing 18th century splendour with 21st century style.

An exceptional range of facilities is on offer to members including two restaurants, two bars, The Vaults - decadent party rooms, an intimate garden for al fresco dining and drinking - elegant bedrooms and suites and an enviable calendar of social events and societies for activities such as wine tasting and debating. And not least of all, legendary members' parties four times a year.

The Gym at Home House is one of London's premier boutique health and fitness destinations with personal training available from leading fitness expert, commentator and trainer Jonathan Goodair.

The House is a truly glamorous backdrop for any type of celebration - from cocktails or dinner with friends in one of the bars or dining rooms, to an elegant wedding in the adjacent Portman Square garden or a live music set; it is London's best-kept secret, right in the heart of town. As for members... probably the best bit is that there are no stuffy rules, in fact there really aren't any rules at all. Well, just one: "Nudity is discouraged". Naughtiness, on the other hand, is de rigueur.





THE HISTORY





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In 1773, Elizabeth, Countess of Home, commissioned George III's architect James Wyatt to build a sophisticated 'Pavilion' designed purely for enjoyment and entertainment, at N° 20 Portman Square.

The notorious Countess, aptly known as 'The Queen of Hell', was in her late 60s, twice widowed, childless and rich. She had been born in Jamaica, married the son of the Governor of Jamaica and inherited a large fortune when he died. She came to England and married William, 8th Earl of Home in 1742. He deserted her shortly thereafter.

In 1775, Wyatt was sacked from the Home House project and his competitor Robert Adam, one of the most celebrated architects of his day, was appointed to complete the House. It is the special triumph of Adam that he was able to convert a shell of a house into one of the most sumptuous neoclassical interiors in London.

Home House is acknowledged as Robert Adam's finest surviving London town house. The interior is conceived as a series of grand reception rooms, beginning with a typically austere hall, leading to one of the most breathtaking "tour de forces" in European architecture: Adam's Imperial staircase, which rises through the entire height of the house to a glass dome, revealing the sky above.



On the ground floor are the eating rooms - decorated with paintings of banquets and the harvest by Zucchi, the husband of artist Angelica Kauffman - which lead onto the gardens.

The first floor houses the Ante-room, the Music Room, Great Drawing Room and finally, one of the most original rooms in England, the Countess's Etruscan room, the pagan decorations of which derive from the excavations of Pompeii.

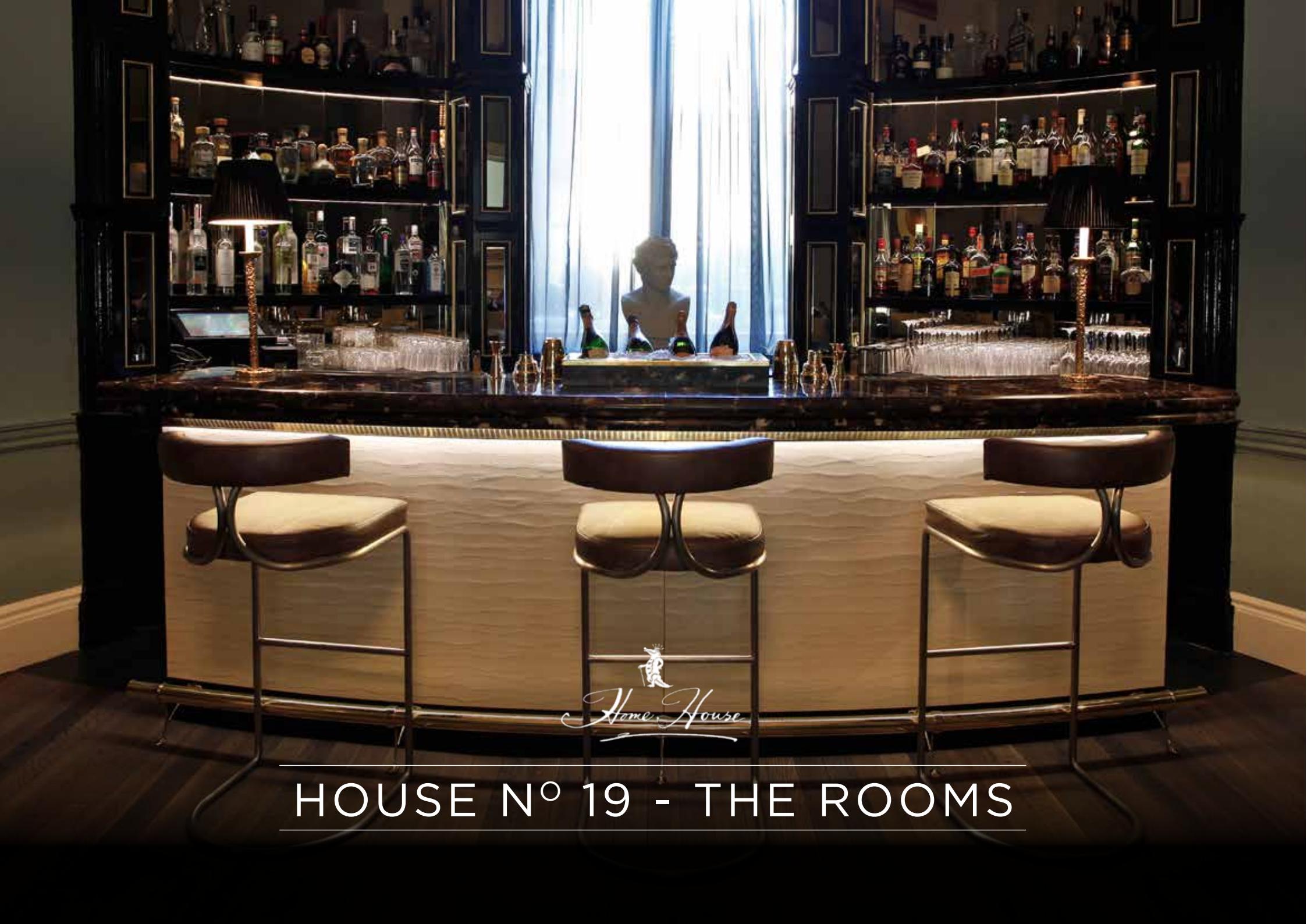
The House was left to the Countess's nephew on her death and was then used as a residence by, amongst others, the French Ambassador, the Dukes of Atholl, Newcastle, and Earl Grey (of the tea fame). From 1932, for almost sixty years, Home House was leased to the Courtauld Institute of Art, the director of which, between 1947 and 1974, was the art historian, Master of the Queen's Pictures and infamous spy, Anthony Blunt. It was in his rooms, on the top floor of the House, that Philby, Burgess and Maclean mingled with academics, politicians and members of the Establishment, whilst a secret listening device was allegedly concealed by MI5, in the connecting wall between N° 20 and N° 21 Portman Square.

From 1989 – 1996, Home House was vacant and featured on the World Monuments Watch List of 100 most endangered sites. Rescued by Berkeley Adam Ltd in 1996, Home House was meticulously restored to its former glory and acquired in 2004 by a small group of private investors, Quintillion UK Limited.



The Club now embraces three James Wyatt-designed buildings at N°s 19, 20 and 21. The vision is a fusion of the old and the new, merging the grandeur and glamour of the existing buildings at N° 19 and N° 20, with the modernity and excitement of N° 21. The result is an exciting and exclusive club, rooted in the 18th century and alive and vibrant in the 21st.



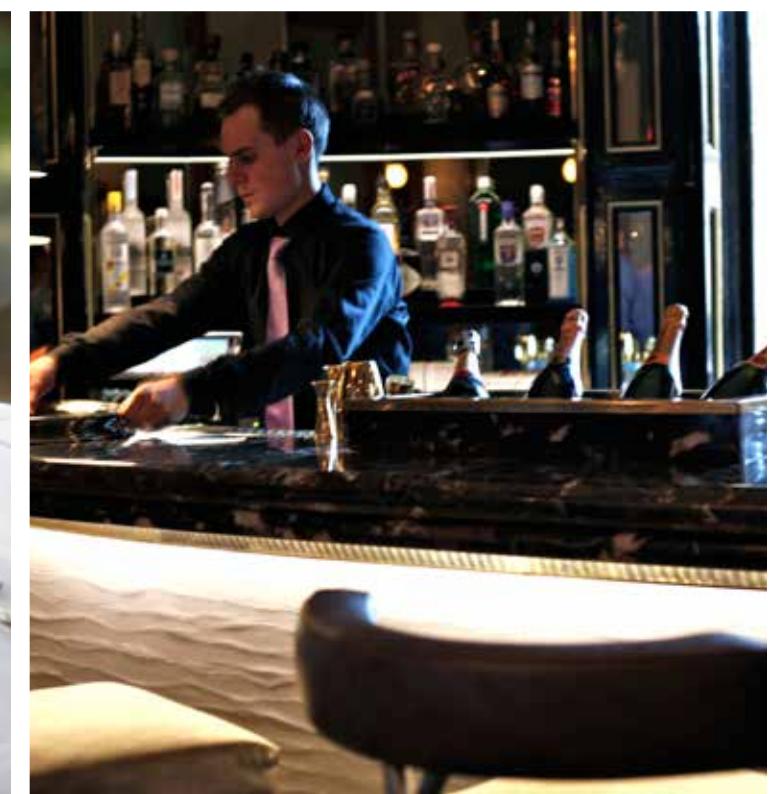


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The smart, cosy, updated Bison Bar is ideal for pre and post dinner drinks or late nightcaps. Often playing host to unplanned revelry, the Bison Bar oozes elegance and sophistication with classic designs and well curated artwork; it's where the sophistication of yesteryear meets contemporary comfort and luxury.





HOUSE N° 19 - THE ROOMS

The Restaurant in House N° 19 caters for members and their guests' every need. With a revitalised design and beautiful art, The Restaurant is dressed to impress; be it for a power breakfast, or a lazy but healthy start to the day, lunch with friends or a vital client keen to savour the delights of our brasserie-style menu with its great British classics and innovative twists – all crafted by our Executive Chef, Adrian Martin. Our skilled sommeliers ensure that there is a wine to match every plate and every palate, demystifying the often pretentious world of the grape while catering for connoisseurs and adventurous imbibers alike.






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The Drawing Rooms in House N° 20 offer members and their guests the perfect space to work, rest and play. Climb the Grand Staircase to this collection of interconnecting rooms overlooking Portman Square and the garden, where members and guests can also admire works of art in their sumptuous Neo-Classical interiors. Antique crystal chandeliers hang from handcrafted ceilings, casting light over the rich oriental rugs and pastel walls.



HOUSE N° 20 - THE ROOMS

Housed within the Club's private courtyard gardens, 'Le Fumoir Snug' is a cosy outdoor smoking den for members and their guests. Designed in the style of a 19th century smoking lounge, the snug is decked with cracked-leather Georgian armchairs and handmade sofas. The walls of the snug are adorned with historic maps and portraits, transporting guests to a world gone by.





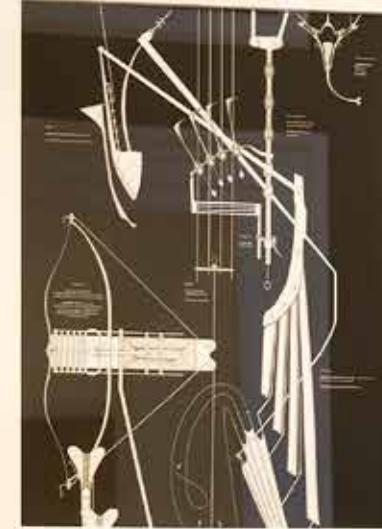


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The 23 bedrooms and suites at Home House are luxuriously spacious and retain their 18th century style of capaciousness, opulently finished with comfortable furniture and rich fabrics. Each room enjoys an interesting history: the deep red marble in Lady Islington's bathroom on the second floor comes from the same stone as that used in the star inlay in the floor in the centre of the dome in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Lady Charlotte's room is rumoured to be haunted. Members and staff have reported countless chills, movements, unexplained shadows, creaks and bumps in the night!

A bath made for His Highness Say Aji Rao III, Maharajah Gaekwad of Baroda (1863-1939) is now in the Duke of Atholl's suite on the third floor. As you would expect, each room is equipped to the highest standard in comfort and technology.



HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS





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House N° 21 Portman Square was redesigned by Candy & Candy. In tune with the existing House Bar, Candy & Candy's elegant and modern design palette of rich plums, truffle browns and petrol blue tones stylishly complement the 18th century splendour of the original Grade 1 listed building.

Innovative yet classical, House N° 21 comprises two bars, two extensive lounges, a restaurant, a boardroom, and two bedrooms, offering members a chic and contemporary destination for work, rest or play.



HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

The Gloucester Room is a light and spacious room with floor to ceiling windows overlooking Portman Square - perfect for relaxed, intimate socialising as much as for networking and business. Its high ceilings create spectacular spaces for contemporary art exhibitions featuring notable new artists.

As the sun goes down, the Gloucester Room is the setting for all manner of happenings from exclusive music gigs to DJ led dancing and revelry.





HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

Redesigned by Gillian McConnell, The Octagon Dining Room is House N° 21's chic and contemporary dining destination. Taking its name from the shape of its floor plan, the refurbished Octagon Dining Room is a magical jewel-box of a room, where the haute-luxe aesthetic provides a perfect contemporary foil for the stunning 1820's ceiling. Watched over by splendid neoclassical nymphs and zephyrs, the metallic and taupe colour palette blows a touch of breezy glamour into the intimate space, which welcomes 20 diners, in some style, to a menu offering an elegant fusion of flavours, drawing its influences from across Asia.



HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

Dame Zaha Hadid's avant-garde freestanding bar featuring her fluid approach to design and trademark organic form, creates an edgy 21st century design statement within the neoclassical 18th century building. The interiors of the Bar and Lounge were also designed by Candy & Candy giving each a relaxed, elegant vibe – an acclaimed juxtaposition of modernity and Georgian style.





HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

House N° 21 boasts two boutique styled suites, the James Wyatt Suite and the George Hanbury suite: both offer capacious and sumptuous accommodation more akin to a luxury Mayfair apartment.





HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

The Gym at Home House is one of London's premiere boutique health and fitness destinations. With an exclusive set of member-only clients, it is unlike other private gyms and provides a true haven for those seeking to attain all-round health and wellbeing.

Set within the most unique of surroundings, the gym is integrated into the Grade I listed Robert Adam building, which creates a work out environment like no other. The Gym features state of the art equipment including: Kinesis cables, cross trainers, running and rowing machines, Power Plate, free weights room, punch bag room, bikes and Pilates studio.

Resident personal trainer Jonathan Goodair's approach to health and fitness is unrivalled. Jonathan and his team offer Home House members their very own health and wellbeing programme dedicated to achieving their individual goals - whether they are weight loss or improved physical performance.



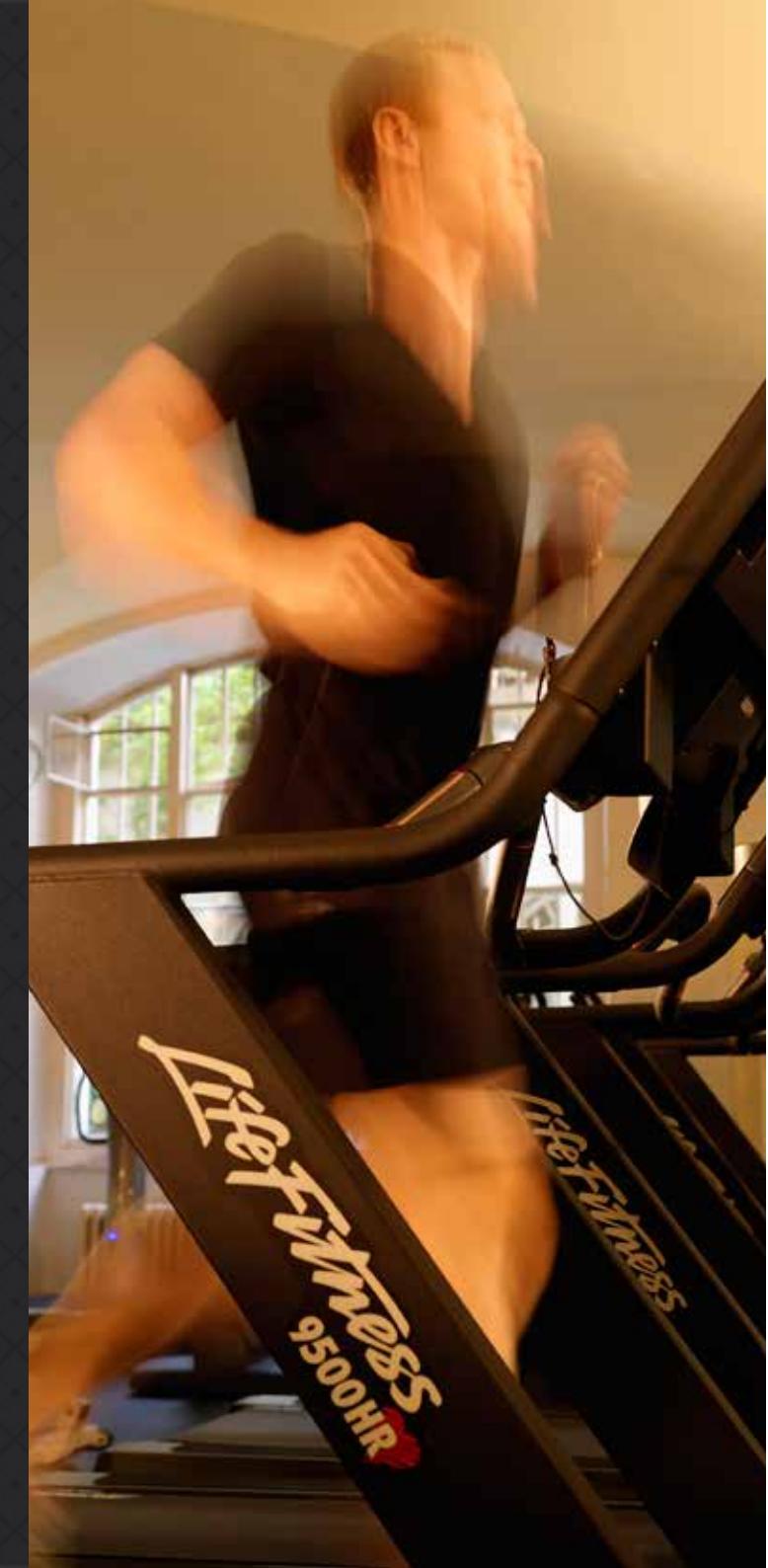


Jonathan has been training members at Home House for over 10 years and his career has included working with rugby and football clubs along with other high profile athletes and celebrities.

Jonathan's approach goes way beyond prescribing endless stomach crunches or bicep curls in order to get into shape.

For each client Jonathan prescribes the 'Total Body Plan', an entirely bespoke programme based on whole body conditioning which includes a combination of Pilates based strength building and cardio fitness work.

The Spa offers a multi-sensory, deeply relaxing and cleansing spa experience. The centrepiece, the Aqua meditation room, provides a restful and tranquil environment that enhances the benefits of the use of the Thermal Sauna and Steam suite.





HOUSE N° 21 - THE ROOMS

Here's a room that really means business – fully equipped with the latest in meeting technology, including a huge plasma screen and integrated sound system. The cool, neutral modern décor sets the tone for meetings and presentations for up to 20 people in either a boardroom set-up or in rows as required. A room with a view, the Boardroom affords a beautiful tree-top view over leafy Portman Square to fortunate attendees.



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THE VAULTS





Daring and decadent, The Vaults late night party rooms are the ultimate portal to hedonism. With a private entrance through a leather-clad door with a gold grille peephole, the playrooms are the ideal after hours party destination.

Designed by Gillian McConnell, The Vaults have warm, golden ambient lighting, luxurious textures and cutting-edge art and sculpture. Rich tones of copper, bronze and gold are married with sparkling crystal and tortoiseshell designs and there is even an architectural aquarium.

Putting a modern twist on the original glory days of disco, The Vaults, nestled in the foundations of House N° 21, is a discreet and timeless playground for the discerning clientele.



MEMBER EVENTS & SERVICES



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As London's most exclusive private members' club, Home House organises fabulous parties and events in all members' areas of 19, 20 and 21 Portman Square. The quarterly members' parties provide members and their guests with an exciting and daring backdrop onto which they can project their wildest dreams, whether enjoying a 'Summer of Love' with 60s bands and flower powered rooms and garden, enjoying a Bond-style casino, dancing the night away as a ghoul at Halloween or seeing in the New Year in considerable style. In fact, the House is a glamorous venue for any type of celebration. Be it a gathering of close friends in one of the grand dining rooms or a wedding in the spacious, lushly planted and elegant Portman Square garden, Home House is one of London's best-kept secrets, right in the heart of town.

A raft of exciting social events are organised on a regular basis, from Poetry Society evenings to tastings with the Home House Wine Club. Members are encouraged to suggest new ideas for social clubs and events. The range has expanded to accommodate:

- Carnal Conversations
- Debating Society
- Shooting Society
- Style Society
- Quiz Nights
- Book Club
- Women's entrepreneurs
- Backgammon Society



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