



# The Buildings of Green Park

## A tour of certain buildings, monuments and other structures in Mayfair and St. James's

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Foreword by Alain de Botton

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- A detailed historical study of the buildings of Mayfair and St James's
- Short, accessible and informative anecdotes about buildings and monuments
- Photographs accompanied by black-and-white pictures and period art
- The book was written during the Lockdown of 2020, and contains a Foreword by Alain de Botton with reflections on the importance of appreciating our immediate surroundings

*"This is at one level a book about a part of London and its buildings. At another, it's a book about learning to savour our lives."* – **Alain de Botton**

Take a walk around a park trodden by many but known by few. From Lancaster House, venue of famous speeches and summits, to 100 Piccadilly, the stage of an ongoing Soviet-themed reality experience, **The Buildings of Green Park** captures the unseen history of these well-traveled streets.

Green Park boasts a plethora of London landmarks, including Bridgewater House and the Canada Gates. **The Buildings of Green Park** gives each of these sites the attention they deserve, while also celebrating a multitude of overlooked buildings: those that are passed every day without comment from the guides. Local history, old photographs, paintings and floorplans offer a tantalizing peek into the backstory behind these backdrops. Moving through the winter and into the spring, Andrew Jones's crisp photography captures a London shaped by past, present and hopes for the future.

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