Welcome to an exclusive and centrally located part of London. The area contains many of the capital’s finest shops, art galleries, restaurants and hotels. Its residential streets are lined with elegant houses and stylish apartments.

Knightsbridge is probably best known for its flagship shops, Harrods and Harvey Nichols, where every major fashion designer is represented. Many designers also have their own stores on Sloane Street, while nearby Walton Street and Beauchamp Place offer a selection of stylish boutiques. For household goods, Peter Jones on Sloane Square is a London institution.

Knightsbridge is bounded to the north by Hyde Park, famous for its Serpentine Lake, designed by Capability Brown, and offering 350 acres of green space for relaxation. Nearby, too, are some of London’s world-class museums: the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

To the east of Knightsbridge is Belgravia, part of the Grosvenor Estate owned by The Duke of Westminster, 200 acres of one of London’s most prestigious areas. Magnificent stucco fronted houses surround desirable garden squares such as Belgrave Square, Eaton Square and Chester Square and supported by exclusive retail streets like Elizabeth Street, Pimlico Road and Motcombe Street.

Formally a riverside village, Chelsea has something for everyone. For the past six centuries it has been home to distinguished residents, including Henry VIII, who built a small palace here, and his Chancellor, Sir Thomas More. Chelsea’s Kings Road, made famous in the Swinging Sixties, is still renowned for its fashion shops and is where the punks once paraded their unique style. If your tastes are more traditional, why not visit the Chelsea Physic Garden, established in 1673 by the Society of Apothecaries, or take a stroll along Cheyne Walk, which boasts some of London’s finest houses?

Westminster has been England’s political heart for over a thousand years. The Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and other government offices are all to be found in this area. Westminster Abbey, located on Parliament Square, is the setting for royal marriages, coronations, state funerals and the burial place of celebrated British figures.

Within the City of Westminster is Pimlico, primarily a residential area with notable past residents such as Sir Winston Churchill, Laura Ashley and Lawrence Olivier. Many of Pimlico and Belgravia’s distinguished buildings were designed by the builder/architect, Thomas Cubitt, whose statue is in Denbigh Street.