

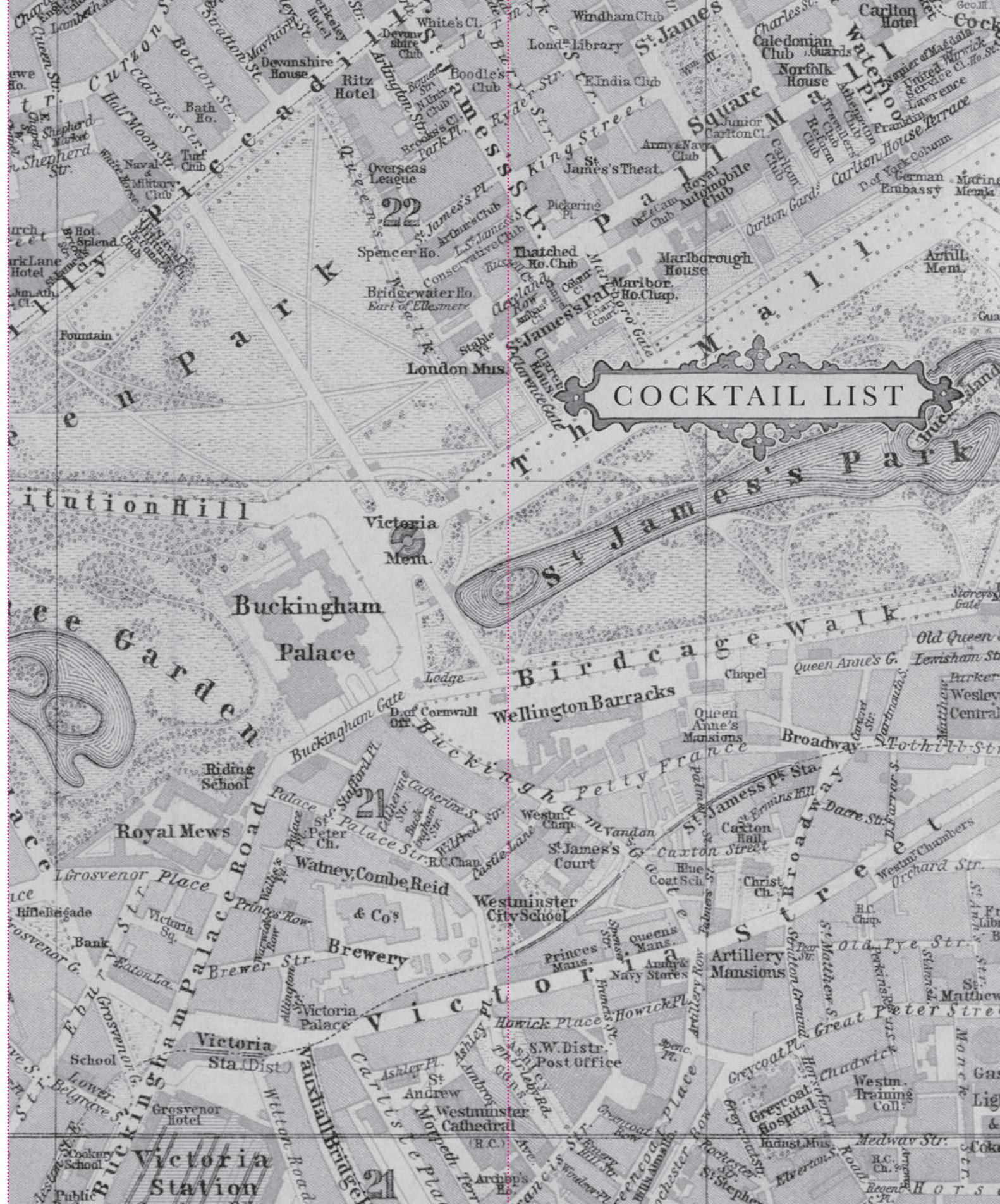
## THE AMERICAN BAR

During the 1930s most West End hotels in London renamed their bar "The American Bar" in an attempt to attract the business of the increasing numbers of North American visitors seeking out American-style cocktails like Manhattans, Sidecars and Martinis. The Stafford London remains one of the few hotels in London that have kept the name.

## ST JAMES'S

Wander in to the narrow alleyways and secluded streets and courtyards of St James's and you will discover an enchanting world of eccentricities and charm. Unexpected hidden corners boast the highest concentration of listed buildings in England and historic courtyards still lit by original gaslights are home to the world-famous Gentleman's Clubs and Jermyn Street where most shops still cater to masculine needs...

All our syrups are home-made. Please speak to a member of our team if you have any food allergies or intolerances.



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**THE WHITE MOUSE** £21.00  
Saffron Gin, Champagne, Lemon Juice,  
Rosemary Syrup, Egg White

*Over the years, The Stafford London has played host to a number of very special people and perhaps most notable of all is Nancy Wake. Nancy was The Allies most highly decorated servicewoman of WWII, and the Gestapo's most-wanted person, with a five million-franc price on her head. They code-named her "The White Mouse" because of her ability to elude capture. Her story is one of daring, courage and optimism in the face of impossible odds.*

**THE BIRDCAGE** £20.00  
Diplomatic Reserva, Plantation 3 Stars Rum,  
Frangelico, Pistachio Syrup, Lime

*Running along the southern length of St James's Park, Birdcage Walk marks the former site of the Royal Aviary and Menagerie, built by James I in the early 17th Century to house the royal hunting falcons and hawks. Until 1828 only members of the royal family and the Duke of St Albans - Hereditary Grand Falconer - were allowed to ride alongside the Aviary in carriages, all others has to walk, which is where the name 'Birdcage Walk' originated.*

**THE MORIARTY** £19.50  
Don Julio Tequila, Vida Mezcal, Solerno Blood  
Orange, Grapefruit Juice, Agave Syrup, Lime

*Sherlock Holmes greatest nemesis and criminal mastermind Moriarty first tried to kill Holmes as he left The Diogenes Club in the heart of St James's clubland. The British Academy, located in the exclusive area of St James's - historically home to many of London's most famous gentlemen's clubs throughout the years - is widely thought to be the inspiration for The Diogenes Club, co-founded by Mycroft Holmes and mentioned in The Sherlock stories.*

**THE BEAU** £19.50  
Hendrick's Gin, Lemon Juice Syrup, Passion  
Fruit liqueur infused with Hibiscus and Mango

*Born in 1778 in St James's London where his grandfather was a shopkeeper, Beau Brummell was a supreme dandy, a friend of the Prince Regent and a true son of St James's. A bronze Beau now stands proudly and appropriately at the end of Piccadilly Arcade on Jermyn Street, home to London's finest gentlemen's outfitters. When you pass the statue, it is customary to stroke his cravat for sartorial good fortune.*

**THE BONAPARTE** £19.50  
Remy Martin V.S.O.P., Martini Riserva Rubino,  
Fernet Branca, Creme de Cacao, Cinnamon Syrup

*Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte III was the nephew and heir of Napoleon I and the last Emperor of the French. He arrived in London in 1847 and took a lease on a newly-built house in King Street. He became a leading figure in London society and was given honorary membership of some of the most celebrated clubs in St James's. His former residence at 1C (formerly 3A) King Street is particularly noteworthy for bearing London's earliest surviving blue plaque.*

**THE OPPENHEIMER** £20.00  
Beluga Vodka, Italicus, St. Germain,  
Lemongrass Syrup

*Founded by James Christie in 1766, Christie's, the oldest fine art auction house in the world, has been privileged to have handled and sold most of the world's most precious diamonds at their London premises in King Street, St James's. Perhaps the most famous of these diamonds is The Oppenheimer Blue, the world's largest and most expensive vivid blue diamond ever to appear at auction, which sold in 2016 for \$57.6 million.*

**THE QM** £19.50  
Tanqueray No.10, Dubonnet, Brillet Pear  
Liqueur, Benetictine, Lemon Juice

*Famous American Bar patron, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's favourite tippie was a potent mix of two parts of the fortified Dubonnet to one part gin, with a slice of lemon under the ice. Known to enjoy her first drink of the day at noon, she once noted before a trip "I think that I will take two small bottles of Dubonnet and gin with me this morning, in case it is needed"*

**THE MOONRAKER** £21.00  
Sipsmith Gin, Rhubarb Liqueur, Framboise  
Liqueur, Champagne, Elderflower Cordial

*The gentlemen's clubs of St James's have long served as popular meeting points and the favourite haunts of many famous MI6 and MI5 officers. Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond and an MI6 man, was a frequent visitor to Boodles, White's and Pratt's. It is said that the fictional gentleman's club Blades, which is referenced in several of his Bond novels, most notably Moonraker, as M's club of choice, is an amalgam of these nearby clubs.*

**THREE DOTS AND A DASH** £20.00  
The Balvenie 14 Caribbean Cask, Plantation  
Trinidad, Roasted Coffee Bean Syrup

*The Stafford has a rich history linked to WWII, with US and Canadian Officers being stationed in the hotel during the war and using the 380-year-old Wine Cellars as an air raid shelter. In 1941, with the threat of invasion at its height, Winston Churchill urged the nation to adopt the V sign for 'Victory' - three dots and a dash in Morse Code - to rally the Allies and show the unconquerable will of the people, telling listeners to tap it, whistle it and hum it to show solidarity.*

**THE GODOLPHIN** £19.50  
Woodford Reserve, Red Wine infused with  
Berries and Cinnamon, Lemon Juice, Egg White

*Francis Godolphin, 2nd Earl of Godolphin was an English nobleman, courtier and philanthropist. He supported the Royal Hospital Chelsea and had the distinction of owning one of the founding thoroughbred sires, The Godolphin Arabian. He died at his house in the Stable Yard, St James's on 17th January 1766 which is currently the site of The Stafford's historic Carriage House.*

**THE SCOOP** £12.50  
Seedlip Non-Alcoholic Gin\*, Coconut Water,  
Aloe-Vera, Cucumber, Mint

*St James's Park's best known residents are the Pelicans who were originally donated to King Charles II by a Russian Ambassador during a visit to London in 1664. Since then, there have been over 40 pelicans (collectively referred to as a 'Scoop') who have called St James's Park home. Today's pelicans, Louis, Vaclav and Gargi, can often be spotted basking on their favourite rocks next to Duck Island Cottage.*

**THE REPUBLIC** £12.50  
Mixed Tropical Fruit, Lemonade

*No. 4 St James's Street was the former Embassy for the Republic of Texas. The Southern state was an independent country from 1836-1845 before becoming a constituent state of the Union of the United States. Today a plaque commemorates the Embassies existence. On joining the USA, the Embassy was abandoned, leaving an unpaid bill of £160 to it's landlords. Over 100 years later, a group of Texans travelled to London to repay the debt of their forefathers in 1986.*

\*Substitute Seedlip for Hendrick's Gin for an additional £7.00