

Nash's Numbers by Alan Nash (A95)

This is an update of the Feb/Mar 99 Callsign entry, because the day after I submitted my copy to the editor, I noticed that the Hospitality Inn had changed it's name to a Thistle Kensington Gardens. On searching further they have changed a lot more hotel names. So what was once safe to take someone to knightbridge when they asked for the Hyde Park hotel, its now "oh do you want the Mandarin Oriental, the Stakis Hyde Park or the Thistle Hyde Park", well that's the name of our game. I have listed hotels by their owning company group and I have also listed other hotels they own so that you may watch out for more name changes in the future.

Thistle Group

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| Thistle Hyde Park | 90-92 Lancaster Gate, W2 (Whites Hotel) |
| Thistle Charing Cross | Strand, Charing Cross Forecourt |
| Thistle Piccadilly | Coventry St (Hospitality Inn) |
| Thistle Trafalgar | Whitcomb St |
| Thistle Westminster | Buckingham Palace Rd (Ryl. Westminster Htl) |
| Thistle Marble Arch | Bryanston St (Mount Royal Hotel) |
| Thistle Bloomsbury | Bloomsbury Way, WC1 (Kingsley Hotel) |
| Thistle Tower | St. Katherines Way |
| Thistle Kensington Park | De Vere Gardens |
| Thistle Kensington Gardens | Bayswater Rd. W2. (Hospitality Inn) |
| Thistle Kensington Palace, | De Vere Gardens |
| Thistle Victoria | Buckingham Palace Rd (Grosvenor Hotel) |
| Thistle Euston | Cardington St. NW1 (Kennedy Hotel) |
| Thistle Kings Cross | Kings Cross Rd, NW1 (Royal Scott Hotel) |

Also own

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| Cannizaro House | Westside, Wimbledon Common |
| Hendon Hall | Ashley Lane, off Parsons St, NW4 |
| The Selfridge | Duke St, /Orchard St, W1 |
| Royal Horseguards | 2, Whitehall Court, SW1 |
| Park Court | Lancaster Gate, W2 |
| Bloomsbury Park | 126, Southampton Row, WC1 |
| Charles Dickens | 66, Lancaster Gate W2 |
| The Barbican | Lever St EC1 |
| London Ryan | Gwynne Pl WC1 |
| Heathrow Park | Bath Road, West Drayton |

Crowne Plaza Group

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| Crowne Plaza - Brent Cross | Holiday Inn Garden Court, Tilling Rd, NW4 |
| Crowne Plaza - Heathrow | Crowne Plaza Hotel (was Holiday Inn) |
| Crowne Plaza - Kensington | Holiday Inn Cromwell Rd |
| Crowne Plaza - St James | Buckingham Gate SW1 (was St. James Court Hotel) |
| Crowne Plaza - Southwark | Holiday Inn Express Southwark St SE1 |
| Crowne Plaza - Victoria | Holiday Inn, Bridge Pl SW1 |
| Crowne Plaza - Victoria | Holiday Inn Express 106 Belgrave Rd SW1 |
| Crowne Plaza - Mayfair | Holiday Inn 3 Berkley St. W1 |
| Crowne Plaza - Kings Cross | Holiday Inn 1 Kings Cross Rd |
| Crowne Plaza - Bloomsbury | Holiday Inn 1 Kings Cross Rd |
| Crowne Plaza - Nelsons Dock | Holiday Inn 265 Rotherhithe St, SE16 |
| Crowne Plaza - City | Holiday Inn Express 275 Old St. |
| Crowne Plaza - The City | New Bridge St EC4 (Under Construction) |
| Crowne Plaza - Heathrow | Holiday Inn Stockley Rd, W. Drayton. |

Forte / Meridien

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| Forte Crest Heathrow, | Sipson Rd, W. Drayton. |
| Forte Post House Bloomsbury, | |
| Forte Post HouseHampstead, | Ornan Rd, NW3 |
| Forte Post House Heathrow, | 118 Bath Rd, Hayes |
| Forte Post House Kensington, | Kensington Cl, W8 |
| Forte Post House Regents Park, | |
| Le Meridien Piccadilly | Piccadilly |
| Le Meridien Waldorf | Aldwych |

Also own

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| Grosvenor House, | Park St, W1 |
| Hotel Russell | Russel Sq. WC1 |
| St. George's | Langham Pl. W1 |
| Strand Palace | Strand, WC2 |

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| Café Royal | Regent St, W1 |
| Cavendish | Duke St. St. James, SW1 |
| Cumberland | Cumberland Pl, W1 |
| Excelcior Heathrow | Sipson/Bath Rd, W.Drayton |

Stakis

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| London Hyde Park | Bayswater Rd W2 (was Coburg) |
| Marchmont St, WC1 | London Islington, Berners Rd, N1 |
| Hilton Metropole | Edgware Rd, W2 |
| Stakis Harewood , | Harewood Row, NW1 |
| Stakis St Ermins, | Caxton St, SW1 |
| Carburton St, W1 | Hilton London Mews Stanhope Row, W1 |
| Conrad | Chelse Harbour Drive, SW10 |
| Green Park | Half Moon St, W1 |

New Hotels nearly ready to open -

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| Shaw Park Plaza | Ossulston St NW1 |
| Kingsway Hall Hotel | Gt Queen St WC2 |