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Belgravia was built here: Cubitt's ex-workshop goes on market for £6m

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A STUNNING property which was once the workshop used by master builder Sir Thomas Cubitt when he created Belgravia has been put on the market.

Cubitt was commissioned in 1824 to transform the area from marshland into prestigious homes for the Grosvenor Estate, and used the workshop in Lyall Mews West as his base to carry out the project.

Belgravia is now home to many of the capital's grandest embassies.

The workshop was later converted into a family home and has now undergone a major refurbishment.

It has two bedrooms suites, a large reception room, a sitting room which doubles as a third bedroom, a study and a steam room.

Spread over 2,346 sq ft and three floors, the property also has air cooling, underfloor heating, Lutron lighting and an Elan audio visual system. However, many original features remain, including barrel ceilings and the 19th-century stove. NPA Property, which looks after the house, has put it on the market through Wellbelove Quoted for £6.495 million.

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