

Historic role: Bedford House.
Inset: Meryl Streep in Suffragette



SUFFRAGETTE CITY

NEXT week sees the release of *Suffragette*, starring Carey Mulligan and Meryl Streep (pictured), at the London Film Festival. And while **Bedford House** in Covent Garden doesn't get a role on screen, it did play a pivotal role in feminist history. At the turn of the last century it was the meeting place for the Actresses' Franchise League, a suffragette society founded in December 1908, whose members

included Ellen Terry, Sybil Thorndike and Lily Langtry. Now the Queen Anne-style building, dating back to 1870, has been converted into luxury flats, two of which have been named Emmeline (Pankhurst) and Millicent (Fawcett) after key figureheads of



the movement. Prices from £995,000 for a one-bedroom apartment, douglasandgordon.com

And around the corner, 6 Catherine Street was a teahouse that Emmeline and her followers used to frequent for meetings between 1908 and 1913.

Today the building has become **The Tavistock**, transformed by the Malins Group into four apartments, including a duplex penthouse. Prices from £3,500,000. cbreukresidential.com

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