



**The Laslett**  
**London**

Named after one of the pioneers of Notting Hill's popular annual carnival, The Laslett spans five pristine stucco-fronted Victorian townhouses joined to form a 51-room hotel in west London. Like the downstairs area – a public space with a bijou dining room, library and bar – all rooms boast a hotchpotch of antique, modern and custom-made furniture.

Trinidadian steel-drum aficionado and carnival founder Russell Henderson gives his name to the hotel's bar. Henderson's connection to the place is strong: he contributed a rum-based cocktail recipe to the bar and his son cooks at the small restaurant. — CHR

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