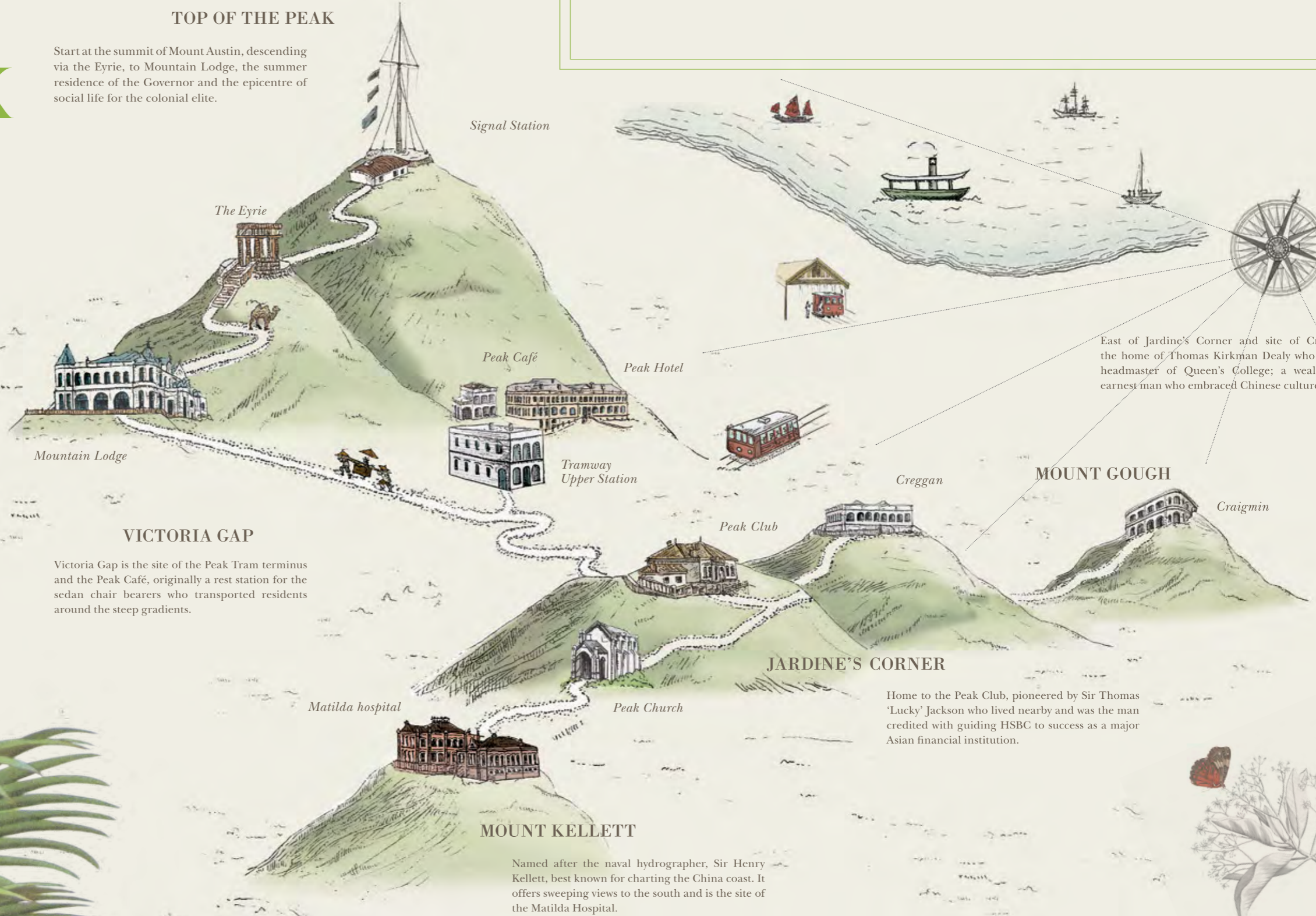


Anecdotes from The Peak

A WALK THROUGH THE RICH HERITAGE AND NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE PEAK

Allow us to take you on a walk through the Peak and offer an insight into the distinctive heritage created by Hong Kong's elite during the city's early age. We will also reveal some of the natural secrets of this precious green environment, so close to one of Asia's most famous urban landscapes. Since the first summer houses were built in the late 1860's, the mountain slopes were transformed into a verdant habitat for flora and fauna and the simple hill station developed into an exclusive residential community for the city's influential pioneers. The Peak became a place of natural beauty synonymous with wealth, power and privilege.



TOP OF THE PEAK

Start at the summit of Mount Austin, descending via the Eyrie, to Mountain Lodge, the summer residence of the Governor and the epicentre of social life for the colonial elite.

VICTORIA GAP

Victoria Gap is the site of the Peak Tram terminus and the Peak Café, originally a rest station for the sedan chair bearers who transported residents around the steep gradients.

JARDINE'S CORNER

Home to the Peak Club, pioneered by Sir Thomas 'Lucky' Jackson who lived nearby and was the man credited with guiding HSBC to success as a major Asian financial institution.

MOUNT KELLETT

Named after the naval hydrographer, Sir Henry Kellett, best known for charting the China coast. It offers sweeping views to the south and is the site of the Matilda Hospital.

East of Jardine's Corner and site of Craighmin, the home of Thomas Kirkman Dealy who was the headmaster of Queen's College; a wealthy and earnest man who embraced Chinese culture.





CLUB WHEELOCK ART AND CULTURE NIGHT

Club Wheelock invited Premier Members to join our Art and Culture Night gathered in the heart of Admiralty, there are two stunning exhibitions, "Anecdotes From The Peak" and "Asia Contemporary Art Show". Whether it's a brisk walk through the exhibits or a thorough appreciation of each exhibit, all participants were touched by the strong cultural and artsy atmosphere of the night.



'Anecdotes from The Peak', an exhibition crafted and curated to reveal the unique heritage and natural beauty of The Peak, organized by Wheelock Properties, The Wharf (Holdings) Limited and Nan Fung Group and supported by The Royal Geographical Society – Hong Kong and The University of Hong Kong Architectural Conservation Programmes.

Through rare 19th and early 20th century photographs and artifacts around the themes of The Peak Tram, The Peak Club, stories of residing families and architecture, the exhibition shed light on the unseen elegant lifestyle of Hong Kong's most distinguished pioneers, as well as the epicenter of lavish social events from exclusive social elites that the Peak was most well-known for.

Mr. Ricky Wong, Managing Director of Wheelock Properties (Hong Kong) Limited concluded, "We are proud to be showcasing 'Anecdotes from The Peak' with the respective expertise from scholars, professionals and supporting associations. We have researched far and wide to bring a spectrum of knowledge and precious art pieces together to present a broad picture of the area's intrinsic historical and botanical value."

