

Borough of Richmond upon Thames Kew Gardens







Take a treetop stroll at Kew Gardens

Rain Forest Romp

From beefeaters to ravenmasters, unexpected eccentricities will delight young visitors in London. You can find life-size plaster dinosaurs in Crystal Palace Park and a living rain forest at the London Zoo in Regent's Park. Monkeys swing through the tropical canopy at the Clore Rainforest Lookout, a glass-roofed bio-dome that doubles as a breeding ground for endangered species. The Nightzone provides insight into how the nocturnal inhabitants come alive after dark.

The Secret Life of Trees

With over 40,000 plant varieties, the 300-acre <u>Kew Gardens</u> (District Line or London Overground) is another great place to celebrate biodiversity. Sixty feet above ground, the Xstrata Treetop Walkway offers a giddying glimpse into the life of trees. The snaking metal walkway was designed by the architects of the London Eye, which is visible through the foliage.

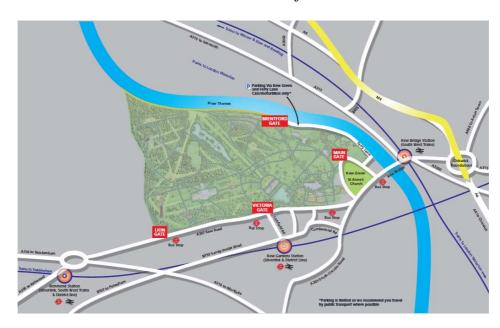
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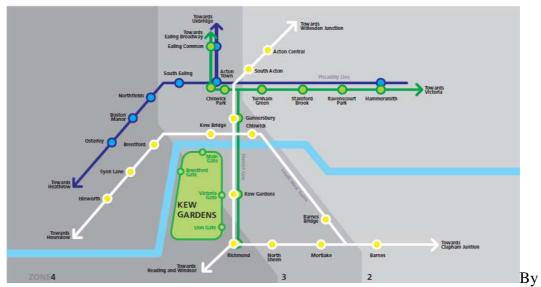
Parking in the area is very limited and we encourage you to visit Kew Gardens via public transport.



Victoria Gate entrance

Kew Gardens is 10 miles from central London and adjacent to the river Thames





London Underground

Kew Gardens station (District Line, London Overground) is the closest London Underground station, and is in zone 3.

From Kew Gardens station it is a 5 minute walk to Kew Gardens (Victoria Gate entrance). Exit the station through the row of shops and walk down Lichfield road (opposite) to reach Victoria Gate.

Please always check the <u>Transport for London</u> website for service disruptions before making your journey.

Coming by public transport?

To find out the best route to Kew by public transport, use the <u>Transport for London Journey</u> Planner

By train

Train services (South West Trains) from Waterloo, via Vauxhall and Clapham Junction, stop at Kew Bridge station. From Kew Bridge station it is a 10-minute walk to Kew Gardens (Main Gate entrance). For more information call +44 (0)8457 484950 or visit the National Rail Journey Planner.

There is currently a 2FOR1 special offer for admission to Kew Gardens when you travel to Kew by train from a National Rail station – you need to pick up a voucher from a National Rail station to present on arrival at the entrance gate. Terms and conditions apply.

By bus

Routes 65 and 391 stop close to the entrance gates. Routes 237 and 267 stop at Kew Bridge station.

Kew Gardens – the official mobile app

Discover what's in bloom today, find spectacular glasshouses and uncover hidden gems – all with Kew's completely free mobile app, available for both iPhone and Android smartphones. Whether you're a regular visitor or on your first trip to Kew, our app is designed to help you explore more of Kew Gardens and dig deeper into our science and horticulture.

Download Kew Gardens - the official app from the App Store or from Android Market.

Kew Explorer

40-minute tours with commentary - a great way to gain an introduction to Kew.

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The Kew Explorer

Enjoy a tour on the Kew Explorer. Learn more about plants, the Gardens' history and Kew's vital work.

By purchasing a ticket you are helping to support Kew's work in saving the world's plants for life.

The Kew Explorer is a hop-on/hop-off land train which normally operates a daily service throughout the year.

Kew Explorer ticket holders can get on and off at any stop around the route.

There is space for one fixed wheelchair in the back carriage of each vehicle and ample room for storage of folded-up wheelchairs and pushchairs.

All-day ticket price: £4 adult, £1 child (under 17)