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Testimonials

Thank you so much for all your help leading up to our wedding nothing was ever too much trouble for you and the actual day was absolutely perfect – you made sure the day ran smoothly and we both felt it was a fun and relaxed day.

I lost count of how many of our guests told us it was the best wedding they had ever been to and how elegant Cambridge Cottage looked – Peter and I want to thank you and your wonderful team for making our day so perfect (I didn't want it to end).

Best wishes and many many thanks.

Pauline & Peter Johnson

Everything went without a hitch and all the guests were very complimentary about the venue and general organisation. Of course Cambridge Cottage is a wonderful location and has such a great sense of occasion but it was your pre event hard work and that on the day which meant that we the bridal party could confidently enjoy the party without any worries. Laura and I have really enjoyed working with you. Thank you so much for helping to make the day complete and the talking point for all our friends and family for years to come...

Many many thanks.

Daphne Cawthorne

Just wanted to say a big thank you to you and the team. The day went extremely well and we couldn't have been happier. Our immediate family were very happy with the service and the running of the complete day. Our guest absolutely loved the venue. Since our first visit, you all have been nothing but accommodating and easing us with all the planning and we couldn't thank you enough for that.

Please forward our thanks to the Kew events team.

Tarnjeet & Adity Nandra

Kew Gardens will always have a special place in my heart. Not only because we had our wedding day there, but because it provides us Londoners an oasis where we can escape the noise and the crowds and be surrounded by nature. It was the perfect place to start our marriage and life together.

Amber & Martin Partner

You really are amazing at what you do and we are very lucky to have had you around on the day!

Mira & Bavin Dixit
Cambridge Cottage is the former royal residence of the Duke of Cambridge and was added to Kew Gardens in 1904. This elegant listed building is set within its own private gardens, and now houses a permanent exhibition of botanical art by historical and contemporary artists.

The ground floor of Cambridge Cottage, consists of three adjoining rooms. Your wedding ceremonies would take in the beautiful Drawing room followed by the wedding breakfast amongst our wonderful botanical art in the Gallery. All rooms open out into a private garden which may be used for drinks and canapé receptions or for more relaxed summer BBQ weddings.

**Capacities**

- Civil Ceremony Licence . . . 80
- Dinner Dance . . . . . . . . . 80
- Evening Reception . . . . . 120
The Nash Conservatory is the oldest of the 19th Century glasshouses at Kew and is of major historical and architectural importance, having been moved brick by brick from Buckingham Palace by King William IV in 1836.

This beautiful glasshouse provides a versatile space and is licenced for civil ceremonies for up to 200 guests. It is used in conjunction with the Princess of Wales Conservatory and Orangery as part of the Multi Venue package offering you the most unique wedding in London.

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Drinks Reception . . . . . . 200
The Princess of Wales Conservatory
The Princess of Wales Conservatory is Kew’s most varied glasshouse; opened by Diana, Princess of Wales in 1987 and named after Princess Augusta who founded Kew Gardens. The Conservatory houses ten different climatic zones covering a wide range of environments, from arid desert to tropical rainforest.

The Princess of Wales Conservatory offers a unique wedding experience, allowing your guests to enjoy a drinks and canapé reception whilst exploring the glasshouse. We encourage your guests to try to locate the free roaming Chinese Water Dragons and famed rare orchids!

Capacities

Drinks Reception ........ 200

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Visit: kewgardens.venued.co.uk
The Orangery
The beautifully restored Orangery was originally designed by Sir William Chambers in 1761. This stunning 18th century building was formerly filled with citrus trees and remains a central focus of Kew Gardens.

This magnificent Grade I listed building is ideal for large evening wedding receptions and is included in the Multi Venue Package. With high ceilings and grand arched windows, the room is filled with an abundance of natural light. During the summer months guests can enjoy the large terrace, whilst admiring spectacular views of the surrounding landscape.

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The Temperate House
The newest addition to Kew’s venue portfolio, the stunning, freshly restored Temperate House, which is the largest Victorian glasshouse in the world, re-opened in May 2018 after a five-year closure.

Originally opened in 1862, it is a Grade I-listed show house which is home to some of Kew’s largest plants. With pitched roofs and pillars supporting wrought-iron ribs, the House has a mix of decorative motifs, finials, pediments, acanthus leaf capitals, Coade stone urns and statues.

The impressive glasshouse can host your evening wedding reception amongst 10,000 species of rare and threatened plants, making it London’s most unique glasshouse for an unforgettable wedding reception.

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Wedding Packages at Kew

Intimate Wedding
Includes exclusive hire of Cambridge Cottage. Available for day and evening hire 9am – 11pm. The venue hire is for a 9 hour period, additional hours on request.
Monday – Thursday . . . £2,000 + VAT
Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £2,500 + VAT
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £3,500 + VAT
Sunday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £3,000 + VAT

Classic Wedding
Includes hire of Nash Conservatory, Princess of Wales Conservatory and The Orangery from 4pm – midnight. Additional hours on request
Monday – Thursday . . . £8,500 + VAT
Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £9,500 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday . . . £11,500 + VAT

Iconic Wedding
Includes hire of Nash Conservatory and Temperate House from 4pm – midnight. Additional hours on request
Monday – Thursday . . . £17,500 + VAT
Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £18,500 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday . . . £19,500 + VAT

Luxury Wedding
Includes hire of Nash Conservatory, Princess of Wales Conservatory and Temperate House from 4pm – midnight. Additional hours on request
Monday – Thursday . . . £18,500 + VAT
Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £20,000 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday . . . £22,000 + VAT
Individual Venue Prices

The Nash Conservatory
Available for day and evening hire (9am – 11pm)
The venue hire is for a 9 hour period, additional hours are available upon request.
Monday – Friday ....................... £4,500 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday .................... £6,000 + VAT
The Nash Conservatory may be used as a civil ceremony venue when used in conjunction with the Orangery.

Please note: The Nash Conservatory cannot be hired as a standalone venue from Friday – Sundays in our high season.

Princess of Wales Conservatory
Available for evening hire only (5.30pm – 11pm)
Monday – Friday ....................... £3,000 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday .................... £3,500 + VAT
The Princess of Wales Conservatory is available to hire at an hourly rate of £750 + VAT per hour when used in conjunction with another Kew venue.

Please note: The Princess of Wales Conservatory cannot be hired as a standalone venue from Friday – Sundays in our high season.

The Orangery
Available for evening hire only (7pm – 11pm)
Additional hours are available upon request.
Monday – Friday ....................... £7,000 + VAT
Saturday – Sunday .................... £8,000 + VAT
Please note: The Orangery cannot be hired as a standalone venue from Friday – Sundays in our high season.

The Temperate House
Available for evening hire only (7pm – 11pm)
Additional hours are available upon request.
Monday – Sunday ....................... £15,000 + VAT

Venue availability
All Kew venues are available on the following dates, with the exception of public holidays:
5th January – 23rd December
Caterers

You must use one of the following caterers for your event.

Blue Strawberry
Tel: 020 7733 3151
www.bluestrawberry-tabletalk.co.uk
hello@bluestrawberry-tabletalk.co.uk

By Word of Mouth
Tel: 020 8871 9566
www.bywordofmouth.co.uk
office@bywordofmouth.co.uk

Caper & Berry
Tel: 01483 427 521
www.caperandberry.co.uk
sales@caperaandberry.co.uk

Create
Tel: 020 8944 4900
www.createfood.co.uk
sales@createfood.co.uk

Lodge Catering
Tel: 020 8960 5794
www.lodge-catering.co.uk
ann@lodge-catering.co.uk

Palette Events
Tel: 020 7237 6975
www.palette-events.com
matthew@palette-events.com

Party Ingredients
Tel: 020 7517 3500
www.partyingredients.co.uk
sales@partyingredients.co.uk

Speciality Caterers: Asian

Laguna
Tel: 020 8579 9992
www.lagunarestaurant.com
info@lagunarestaurant.com

Preeti Catering
Tel: 020 8606 0303
www.preeticatering.co.uk
info@preeticatering.co.uk

Saffron Culture
Tel: 020 8249 6163
www.saffronculture.co.uk
info@saffronculture.co.uk

Speciality Caterers: Kosher

Celia Clyne Banqueting
Tel: 020 7111 1223
www.celiacyne.com
mark@celiacyne.com

Food Story
Tel: 020 8200 8111
www.foodstory.co.uk
hello@foodstory.co.uk

Speciality Caterers: African Caribbean

Favour Events
Tel: 020 8200 3004
www.favour-events.com
customercare@favour-events.com

Production Services (Lighting & Sound)

You must use one of these production/AV companies for your event.

Delta Live
Tel: 020 8339 3800
www.deltalive.com
enquiries@deltalive.com

Event Concept
Tel: 020 7740 3988
www.eventconcept.co.uk
info@eventconcept.co.uk

Oxygen
Tel: 020 8543 7104
www.oxygen-events.com
info@oxygen-events.com

Storm Ltd
Tel: 01483 757 211
www.stormltd.co.uk
emma.gallagher@stormltd.co.uk

White Light
Tel: 020 8254 4870
www.VenuesWL.com
Kew.Gardens@WhiteLight.Ltd.uk

Prelude Entertainment
(Approved for Cambridge Cottage Only)
Tel: 020 8660 6647
www.preludeentertainment.co.uk
sales@preludeentertainment.co.uk

Music & Entertainment

You must use one of the following companies for your event.

Gigz Management
(DJ and Bands)
Tel: 08000 329 844
www.gigzmanagement.com
info@gigzmanagement.com

Prelude Entertainment
(DJ, Bands, Solo acts, Entertainers and Photo booths)
Tel: 020 8660 6647
www.preludeentertainment.co.uk
sales@preludeentertainment.co.uk

Sternberg Clarke Ltd
(DJ, Bands, Solo acts, Entertainers and Photo booths)
Tel: 020 8877 1102
www.sternbergclarke.co.uk
sales@sternbergclarke.co.uk

Young Guns Group
(DJ, Bands, Solo acts and Entertainers)
Tel: 020 7495 6606
www.younggunsgroup.com
hello@younggunsgroup.com
The Florists, Photographers, Cake Suppliers, Videographers and Event Planners listed here are optional suggestions for your event.
The Kew Explorer

The Kew Explorer land train tour is a fantastic opportunity to make the most of your day at Kew. It provides you with a wonderful overview of our outstanding 326 acres of gardens.

Each vehicle can accommodate 72 guests and a standard non-stop tour lasts approximately 35 minutes, starting at a pre-arranged, convenient pick-up point.

The live commentary by one of the drivers includes an overview of Kew’s history, iconic buildings, plants and conservation work, although tours can be tailor made especially for your event. Explorer tours give guests the opportunity to see more of the Gardens and provide an easy way of linking Kew’s venues.

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Opening times
Kew Gardens opens daily at 10.00am, except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
For a full list of opening times for the Gardens, glasshouses, galleries, shops and restaurants at Kew visit the website.

Which gate?
There are four entrances to Kew Gardens:
Elizabeth Gate
Victoria Gate
Brentford Gate
Lion Gate
The Elizabeth Gate and the Victoria Gate are the only gates used for events, to find out more about which gate to use please contact the Kew Events Team.

By 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.

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 (Elizabeth Gate entrance).

By bus
Routes 65 and 391 stop close to the entrance gates. Routes 237 and 267 stop at Kew Bridge station.
Please always check the Transport for London website for service disruptions before making your journey.

By car
Kew Gardens is located at Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB, and is well signposted from all the major local roads. The South Circular (A205) passes the north-east corner of Kew Gardens and Kew Road (A307) forms the eastern border.

From the west:
• Take M4 (exit Junction 2) or A4.
• Upon reaching the Chiswick roundabout, follow signs to Kew Gardens to join the A205 and cross the River Thames at Kew Bridge.
• Turn right immediately after the bridge on Kew Green, The Elizabeth Gate entrance is situated at the top of Kew Green.

From the southwest:
• From the M3 continue on the A316.
• Upon reaching the Richmond roundabout, fork left on to Kew Road (A307).
• You will then see the Pagoda to your left and then the wall on your left which is the boundary to the Gardens.
• Victoria Gate located on the right hand side.
Alternatively, to reach the Elizabeth Gate, continue along this road and upon reaching Kew Green turn left and drive to the top of Kew Green.

From the South Circular Road:
• Follow the South Circular Road past Kew Retail Park and under a railway bridge.
• At the next traffic light junction, where the A307 joins from the left, go slowly through the junction and immediately turn left into Kew Green (NOT sharp left into the A307, as this is no left turn) and drive to the top of Kew Green to reach the Elizabeth Gate.
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