

Christmas at Kew

Wednesday 25 November – Saturday 2 January
Open between 5pm – 10pm

Ticket information

advance / on the day
Adult £16 / £18
Family** £48 / £55
Child 4-16 £10 / £12
Under 4s FREE

Pre-paid parking at Brentford Gate £7
to be booked with ticket/time slot

Calendar (green denotes open)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
November	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
December	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
January					1	2	3

All tickets are subject to a single transaction charge. £2 per transaction for print at home tickets, £2.50 for tickets sent by first class post. £1.00 when booking tickets in person at Kew. See kew.org/christmas for further information and full terms and conditions. On the day prices apply from midnight on the day prior to your visit.

The Victorian carousel and family rides at White Peaks cost £2 per child.

** Family ticket: 2 adults and 2 children (aged 4-16)

Choose your entry gate for tickets with reserved parking

There are two entrances for *Christmas at Kew*. The main entrance is Victoria Gate. However limited pre-paid parking is available at Kew's Ferry Lane car park in conjunction with entry at Brentford Gate. A pre-paid parking supplement of £7 applies. Parking tickets must be booked in advance to guarantee your space. Choose your preferred time slot and entry gate at the point of booking. Please arrive at Kew at your chosen entry time. Otherwise we strongly recommend the use of public transport. Kew Gardens underground is a short walk from Victoria Gate.

Choose your time online

Timed entrance every half hour between 5pm and 8.15pm
(estimated walk time 75 minutes)

Book at:

kew.org/christmas • 0844 995 9675

Calls cost 6p per minute plus your phone company's access charge

raymondgubbay.co.uk • 0844 847 2319

Calls cost 5p per minute from a BT landline, other networks may vary and calls from mobiles may cost significantly more

Book in person at Victoria Gate, Kew Gardens

Group discounts available,
call Kew Groups 0844 412 4650

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Christmas at Kew

*As twilight falls,
the magic begins*

New Trail for 2015

Festive Fire Garden

Choir of Holly Bushes

plus

Mistletoe Moment

Tunnel of Lights

Santa and his elves

Vintage rides*

Festive food and gifts



Royal Botanic Gardens

Kew

25 November – 2 January

Not open every day,
check website for full details
*Separate charges apply.



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Raymond Gubbay

As twilight falls, the magic begins...

Did you know that Kew Gardens was home to one of the very first decorated Christmas trees in England? It was Queen Charlotte in the 1790s who dressed branches in one of the largest rooms at Kew Palace and when the tree was lit and all aglitter, the whole court gathered round...

Now in its third year, our new winter trail for 2015 focuses on the Christmas tree and Kew's special part in the history of our traditional celebrations. It offers something for everyone at this festive time of year as the one mile sparkling path winds its way through the world-famous botanic gardens in a magical after-dark experience.

Wander beneath unique tree canopies drenched in Christmas hues and gaze at glowing waterside reflections as clusters of illuminated fountains dance in an explosion of colour set against the iconic Palm House. Walk through playful ribbons of light, count the Christmas trees festooned with seasonal cheer and listen to the Choir of the Holly Bushes as they twinkle in time to festive music. Stroll a fairy-tale avenue of larger than life winter flora and stop at the scented Fire Garden for a moment of reflection. Take time with family and friends to ponder the year almost over and look forward to the year to come.

Why not complete your Christmas treat under the stars with spiced cider, mulled wine or hot chocolate whilst the aroma of roasting chestnuts fills the air. Gather to toast your own marshmallows and enjoy Kew's well stocked gift shops and other traditional fare.

For the young ones, the playful atmosphere of White Peaks will welcome you with a Victorian carousel*, helter skelter* and other family rides* and don't forget to make time to see Santa and his elves along the way.

"The light fantastic..."

TIME OUT 2014

