

ICOMOS-UK Summer Outing and AGM
Join us for a visit to Royal Botanic
Gardens Kew World Heritage Site
Kew, TW9 3AB

Friday 3rd June 2011, 11.00am- 17.30pm



Kew's landscape gardens and buildings, on the site of Royal gardens, were created by celebrated artists such as Charles Bridgeman, William Kent, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown and William Chambers.

Throughout its history, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew has made important contributions to increasing the understanding of the plant kingdom with its many benefits for humankind.

Since the 18th century, as Botanical Gardens, they have been closely associated with scientific exchanges throughout the world in the fields of botany and ecology, as displayed in the richness of the plant collections, both growing in the gardens themselves, and also in the Herbarium.

With its collections of living and preserved plants, of plant products and botanical information, it forms an encyclopaedia of knowledge about the plant kingdom.

The Summer Outing will include guided tours of Kew Palace, home to George III which was opened with new displays in 2008 after a ten-year restoration, and the recently renovated Marianne North Gallery, with over 800 dramatic botanical landscape paintings, reflecting her travels in six continents over a period of 14 years in the 19th century.



Programme

- 11.00 Meet at Victoria Gate
- 11.30 – 12.30 Road train tour of Kew Gardens with Dr Nigel Taylor, Kew Gardens Curator
- 12.30 – 13.15 Lunch at Museum No. 1 and presentation by James Simpson on Botanic Cottage, Edinburgh
- 13.15 – 13.45 Walk to Kew Palace/Marianne North Gallery
Guided tour of Kew Palace
Guided tour of the Marianne North Gallery by Christopher Mills: Head of Library, Art and Archives at Kew
- 13.45 – 14.30 Kew Palace/Marianne North Gallery
- 14.30 – 15.00 Walk to Marianne North Gallery/ Kew Palace
- 15.00 – 15.45 Marianne North Gallery/ Kew Palace
- 15.45 – 16.15 Walk to Museum No. 1
- 16.30 – 17.30 ICOMOS- UK AGM

**The ICOMOS-UK AGM is open and free of charge to all members; however, there is still a charge for admission to Kew Gardens/ Kew Palace.*



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I would like __ tickets for ICOMOS-UK members @ £40 **

I would like __ tickets for non-members @£45 **

*** (includes entrance to Kew Gardens & Kew Palace, Kew Explorer, lunch and tea/coffee)*

Payment

I wish to pay by: (Please tick appropriate option)

Cheque (Please make all cheques payable to ICOMOS-UK)

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