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Kew Gardens



The purpose of the project

is to learn more about places of interest in London .

The problems are to find out:

- 1) what Kew Gardens are***
- 2) when and why they were founded;***
- 3) why they are so popular with tourists nowadays***





Kew Gardens is the world's largest collection of living plants. Founded in 1840 from the exotic garden at Kew Park in the London Borough .



The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew in West London is one of the world's most important botanical gardens. The large domain has a collection of about fifty thousand different plant species .



The Palm House

***The most famous of the many
greenhouses at Kew is the Palm House,
built in 1844 .***



The Temperate House

***Richard Burton designed the Temperate House,
Kew's largest greenhouse.***

***It took forty years before The Temperate House
was finally opened in 1899.***

Kew Palace



Kew Palace is the smallest of the British royal palaces. It was built by a Dutch merchant in 1631.

To the rear of the building is the "Queen's Garden" which includes a collection of plants believed to have medicinal qualities.



Alpine House

The new house features is a set of automatically operated blinds that prevents it overheating when the sun is too hot for the plants



Princess of Wales Conservatory

A third large greenhouse in Kew is the Princess of Wales Conservatory opened in 1987. This is an expansive building with ten different climatic zones, from a desert climate to a tropical climate

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The Pagoda

In the south-east corner of Kew Gardens stands the Great Pagoda , erected in 1762, from a design in imitation of the Chinese Ta.



The Japanese Gateway

Built for the Japan-British Exhibition (1910) and moved to Kew in 1911, it is a four-fifths scale replica of the karamon (gateway) in Kyoto. It is a part of a traditional Japanese garden.



Waterlily House

Waterlily House was built in 1852. The giant water lilies have leaves that can reach a diameter of up to 2.5 meters . The leaves can support a weight of up to 45 kg.



Queen Charlotte's Cottage

Another building with royal connections is Queen Charlotte's Cottage, a small structure built in 1771 as a picnic retreat for Queen Charlotte.



The treetop walkway.

A new treetop walkway was opened in 2008. This walkway is 18 metres high and 200 metres long. The entire structure sways in the wind.



The Rhizotron

The rhizotron was opened at the same time as the "treetop walkway", it gives visitors the opportunity to investigate what happens beneath the ground where trees grow.



Sackler Crossing

The minimalist-styled bridge is designed as a sweeping double curve of black granite. The sides of the bridge are formed of bronze.

Conclusions:

- The original gardens were created for Princess of Wales around her home, Kew Palace.***
- The estate was acquired by the nation in 1841 and became a place for the scientific study .***
- It now contains the largest collection of plants in the world with tropical and sub-tropical plants.***

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