

10 KEW WALK

ROUTE DESCRIPTION



Kew Walk

Orange/Blue Badge users can park anywhere round Kew Green – there is often space by the pond to the east of Kew Road. Or park at Kew Gardens car park (A) by the river at the end of Ferry Lane and walk back to Kew Green. From Kew Green go down Bush Road (beside Ask restaurant) to join the riverside path. → under Kew Bridge then pass Kew Pier. ↑ along riverside path to go under railway bridge and immediately after (B) → along a quiet country lane to Mortlake Road (C) ← then take first turning ← into Ruskin Avenue and the Public Record Office (D), which has attractive gardens with miniature lake. Open daily except Sundays. Totally accessible permanent exhibition – see Shakespeare's will and Magna Carta. Retrace path to Mortlake Road. →, keeping to same side of road to go through tunnel under the railway (E) then cross at lights into Leyborne Park (F). At far end of Leyborne Park (G) ← into Royal Parade and along to Kew Station (H) built in high Victorian style. Turn down Station Avenue to Sandycombe Road (I) → to cross at pedestrian crossing (J). Continue along Kew Gardens Road as it curves round to join Kew Road (K) → and pass (accessible) Maids of Honour café (L). At the traffic lights (M) ← to cross Kew Road, ← on to Kew Green, with its concerts and

cream teas in St Anne's Church on Sunday afternoons in Summer. Take path across Kew Green to return to your car.

Cafés and Restaurants

Kew Gardens Station has an accessible pub and there are various wheelchair-friendly restaurants. The Glasshouse (accessible) by Kew Gardens Station is highly regarded by food critics. Maids of Honour serve teas and light meals. Browns, by Kew Green, is popular but no booking, so go early. Accessible cafe in the Public Record Office.

You might like to explore...

The Royal Botanic Gardens, 300 acres of the world's oldest and most fascinating of all tree and plant collections. There are guided walks. Kew explorer, mobility bus, goes round the gardens and has space for one wheelchair.

Official Guided Walk (accessible)

Meet St Anne's Church, Kew Green, Sundays 2.30pm from June to October.

Disability Loo

In the Public Record Office and Browns Restaurant.

ROUTE INFORMATION

Around Kew (approximately three miles). Enjoy riverside and historic areas as well as finding your way to a number of other outings including Kew Gardens and a permanent Exhibition at the Public Record Office.

Key: Turn left ← Turn right → Straight ahead ↑ Go back ↓

- Surface**
Path surfaces shown on map:
a Hard, firm, smooth, few loose stones, none more than 5 mm
b As a, loose stones no more than 10mm
c Hard, firm, some loose stones no more than 10mm.
- Gradient Downhill**
Maximum gradient 1:12.

- Hazards**
Parked cars can block drop kerbs in Ruskin Avenue. High kerbs along Kew Gardens Road can cause difficulties.
- Public Transport**
Many bus routes along Kew Road and Mortlake Road. Tel: 020 7222 1234.
- Nearest station Kew Gardens with trains to Waterloo. Tel: 08457 484950 Underground (District Line).

- Rest Place
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Parking
- Pub