

Visiting Kew Gardens by coach

Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

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- Nearby coach parking and pre-bookable options
- Free entry and refreshments for coach drivers

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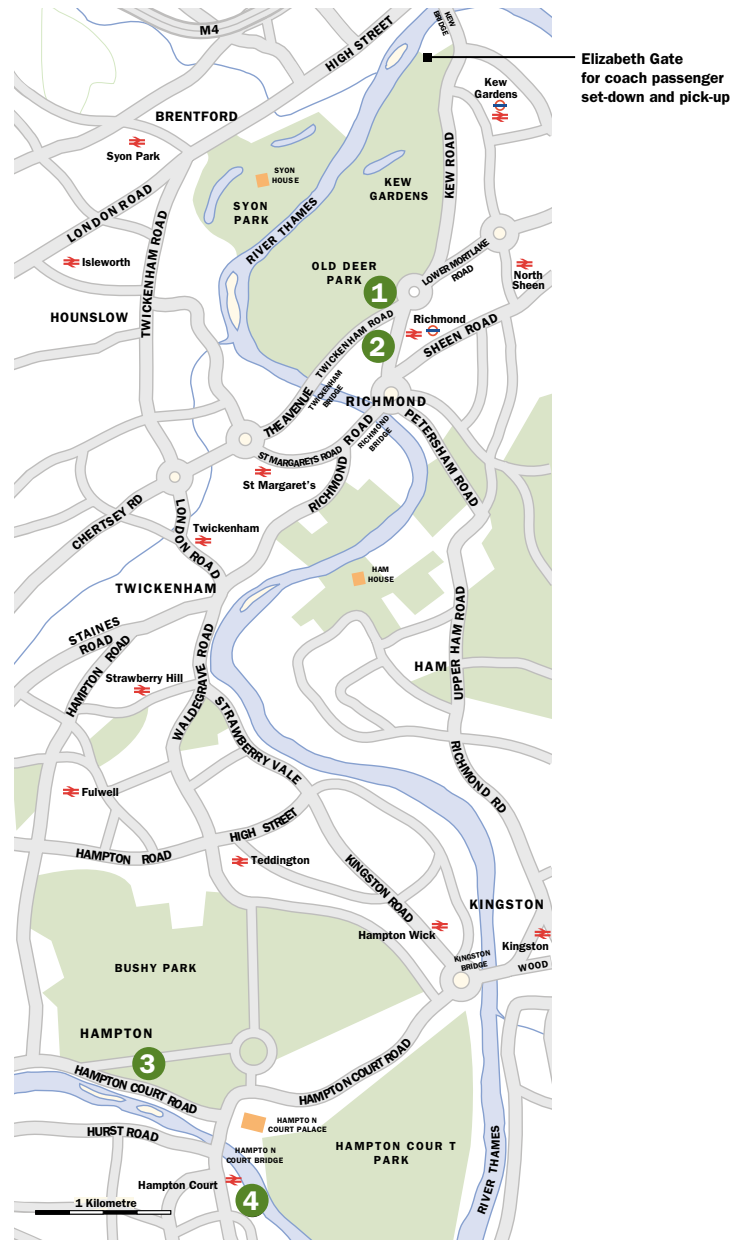
There is a designated area for setting down and picking up coach parties immediately outside Elizabeth Gate, just off Kew Green. We recommend this for all groups arriving by coach.

Parking options for coaches

- 1 Richmond Athletic Association
Twickenham Road, Richmond TW9 2SF**
Coach parking can be pre-booked (and pre-paid if preferred) at Richmond Athletic Association, located just a few minutes walk from Richmond town centre and half a mile from Kew Gardens. Special rates for Kew Gardens' visitors: £25 per day for one coach; £20 each for more than one coach. Please refer to <http://the-raa.co.uk/> for further information.
- 2 Richmond Town Centre
Old Deer Park, Twickenham Road, Richmond TW9 2RA**
Three coach spaces are available at £17.50 per day in the car park run by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. Reservations are not possible.
- 3 Hampton Court Green
Hampton Court Road**
Eight spaces are available at no charge. Reservations are not possible.
- 4 Hampton Court Station
Hampton Court Way KT8 9AE**
20 spaces are available at £15 per day in the car park run by Southwest Trains. Reservations are not possible.

Welcoming coach drivers

All coach drivers are entitled to free admission to the Gardens on the day of the group's visit. Drivers of non-school or educational organisation groups are also entitled to a meal voucher which can be collected from the gates and redeemed at any of the Gardens' cafés and restaurants. We regret we cannot extend the meal voucher offer to drivers of school groups or other educational organisations.

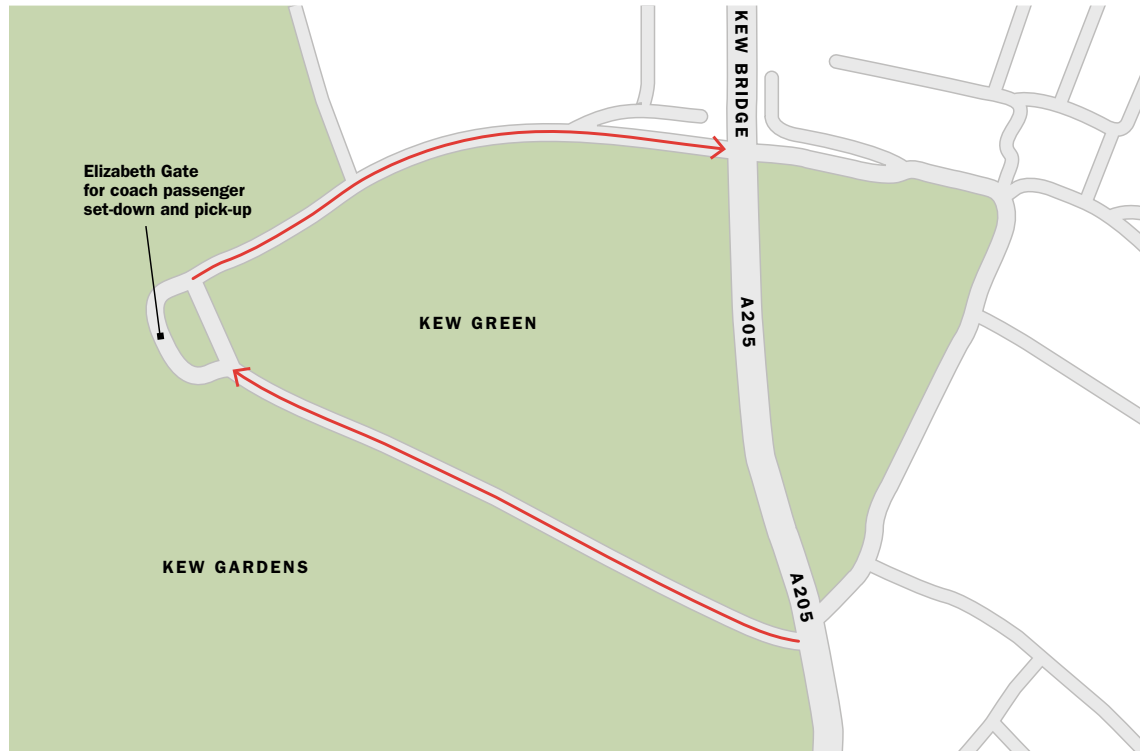


Please note that Kew Gardens is inside the Low Emission Zone but outside the Congestion Charge Zone.

Setting down and picking up coach passengers at Elizabeth Gate

The carriage ring at Elizabeth Gate, just off Kew Green, is our designated area for the safe set-down and pick-up of visitors travelling by coach. We ask that our coach parties bear the following in mind when traversing the green and using the carriage ring:

- A time slot for coach arrival must be booked in advance of your visit by contacting groups@kew.org
- No parking is permitted in the carriage ring and the maximum wait time is 20 minutes
- Please be advised that we share Kew Green with a school. We ask that our coach visitors avoid pick-ups and drop-offs between 3–4pm during term time.
- In order to ensure a smoother flow of traffic around Kew Green, we recommend navigating Kew Green one-way, as shown on the map below.



We always appreciate feedback from groups and drivers. If you have any suggestions for improving our welcome, please contact groups@kew.org or call 020 8332 5648

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