



KENSINGTON GARDENS

SERPENTINE SOUTH GALLERY
5 min walk

HYDE PARK

13 min walk
KENSINGTON PALACE

KENSINGTON ROAD

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

HIGH STREET KENSINGTON

ROYAL ALBERT HALL

PRINCE CONSORT ROAD

GOETHE -INSTITUT

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

REWILD

QUEEN'S TOWER

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

PRINCE'S GARDENS

QUEEN'S GATE

SCIENCE MUSEUM

EXHIBITION ROAD

V & A

GLOUCESTER ROAD

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

CROMWELL ROAD

ISMAILI CENTRE

SOUTH KENSINGTON

South Ken GREEN TRAIL

DISCOVER SOUTH KENSINGTON



DID YOU KNOW...

This area was market gardens before it was purchased by the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 to create London's arts and science district.

South Kensington is buzzing with new ideas and inspiring visions for a greener future! Architects, artists and garden designers have created pop-up hubs for wildflowers and pollinators across this arts and science district. Follow this trail to explore life in the city in a new way...

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The Ismaili Centre London
 Discover gardens and architecture of global Ismaili Centres and learn about the worldwide architectural projects that promote innovative ideas.
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Natural History Museum's Wildlife Garden
 A tranquil haven for plants, pondlife and insects & home to thousands of British plants and animals. (Closed from Sept 2023)
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Museum Lane Pollinator Meadow
 See the flowers start to emerge on the Natural History Museum's newly planted pollinator meadow.
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Algae Meadow by Seyi Adekun & Wayward – with the V&A
 Meander through a wildflower vertical meadow which connects the architecture of Exhibition Road to the depths of the Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park through a hydroponic algae canopy.
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Home Away from Hive by Mizzi Studios – with the Science Museum
 Connecting insects and people, this nest-like structure is layered with medicinal plants creating a link with the Medicine: The Wellcome Galleries at the Science Museum and providing a hive of discovery, education and biodiversity.
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Windflower by Urban Radicals – with the Goethe-Institut
 A recycled wind-turbine blade has been used to create an ensemble of wildflower planters - a biodiversity hub for bees and insects. Take a seat and admire the scale of wind-turbines brought to an unexpected city environment.
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Foodbank for Pollinators by Natalie Taylor (commissioned by the Goethe-Institut)
 Artist Natalie Taylor's bed of wildflowers spells out a call for more urban meadows and creates the perfect hub for buzzing insects.
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taraxos by Sophia Al-Maria – Serpentine South Gallery
 Inspired by a dandelion, stand beneath the sculpture and listen to the sound activated by wind and movement.
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Webs of Life by Tomás Saraceno – Serpentine South Gallery
 Two giant AR spiders lurk outside the Gallery and if you share a photo of a real spider or web, you will be able to interact with a third!
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Kensington Palace Sunken Gardens
 Resplendent with white and pastel flowers to celebrate the life of Diana, Princess of Wales, a newly unveiled statue commemorates her 60th birthday.

There are also lots of flowers and green spaces for you and our local wildlife to enjoy...

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Pollinator pockets around the cafes on Exhibition Road & South Kensington Station
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V&A John Madejski Garden & Café
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Royal Albert Hall Southern Steps gardens & outdoor terrace café
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Kensington Gardens
 Formal avenues, magnificent trees, ornamental flower beds and home to the Princess Diana Playground and the Albert Memorial.
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Hyde Park
 One of the greatest city parks in the world covering 142 hectares with over 4,000 trees, a large lake, a meadow and further ornamental flower gardens.
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Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Bee Superhighway
 Protecting and enhancing habitats by increasing wildflower and pollinator friendly planting throughout Kensington and Chelsea.

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