

# Programme for attenders at Eco-timecapsule (EcoTC) event

Wednesday 5 June 2024, 3.30-6pm, Cambridge Cottage, 37 Kew Green

**Arrival at Kew:** For invitees wishing to visit Kew Gardens before the event, entrance is free of charge from 10am. **Please bring a copy of this (on screen or paper)** and give your name to a staff member at the gate. **If bringing a guest, please copy this to them. Use your own name even if you are someone's guest.**

- You may enter via any visitor gate but the easiest will be Victoria Gate, closest to the Kew Gardens underground station. For more information on how to get to Kew Gardens including parking options please visit Kew's website.
- To enter the EcoTC event, please exit the Gardens and re-enter via Cambridge Cottage, 37 Kew Green at 3.30pm. This is accessible, but please inform me ahead if you have specific access needs.
- We are not using tickets for the event but would very much appreciate a donation towards **The Environment Time Capsule Project**, (suggested amount is £20 per person) to cover expenses, including the refreshments. Payment should be made in advance by BACS please. The full Account details are here [www.ecotimecapsule.com](http://www.ecotimecapsule.com)

**Arrival for the Eco-Timecapsule event:** entrance please *only* through the front door of Cambridge Cottage, 37 Kew Green, TW9 3AB. Please give in your last name. You will have the option to write your name on a supplied label.

- If you agree, **sign up to the statement below**, that we are collectively making on this World Environment Day, 2024
- Pick up your free copy of the EcoTC booklet, *The Promise*.
- Make your way to the Drawing Room, for refreshments, networking and please make time to view the exhibition table and screen showing videos of the events in 1994 at RBG Kew, Ness and abroad.

**Programme** with planned timings:

- 15:30.....Refreshments
- 16:00.....Welcome from Director of Marketing & Commercial Enterprise, RBG Kew, Sandra Botterell and the Mayor of Richmond.
- 16:10.....Guided walk through the gardens to visit the site of the Eco-Timecapsule near the Hive and Sir David Attenborough's capsule buried in the Princess of Wales' Conservatory.
- 16:50 .....Return to Cambridge Cottage for some readings from *the Promise*, group photo and at 17:00, the hybrid meeting in the Gallery - *see Running Order and Video record of this, on this webpage*.
- The meeting will be visible and audible to online attendees, worldwide and also recorded. Your attendance will be taken to mean you have given your consent to appear in this video and the group photo. *These and more photos by Dr Pip Hayes and of Sir David's capsule are all on this webpage*.
- 18:15 ish....Guests depart

**[The Statement, with input from Sir David Attenborough and signed today by him and all present :](#)**

***"We have not inherited the Earth. We have borrowed it from our descendants and we apologise to our children and our grandchildren for returning this loan in such a poor state.***

***We renew our undertaking to do all we can to respond to the worsening climate and the loss of biodiversity and leave to you, and to all life, a safer and more sustainable world.***

***This is the only home we have and it belongs to all."***

***Date: June 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, World Environment Day***

This declaration will be laminated and placed immediately under the plaque at Kew, for discovery when the EcoTC is 'unburied' in 2044. *A copy with all the signatures is also archived here, on this webpage.*

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