

FAMOUS BOTANIST BRINGS BOUNTY.

While Joseph Hooker - who was born in 1817 - had a passion for plants at the age of only 7 and was born - and bred in Halesworth.

Joseph Hooker - whose dad was director at Kew Gardens - was a surgeon. Whilst Joseph Hooker was a surgeon, he brought many unknown plants & species back to the UK. He became a botanist and studied on many jaw-dropping plants. Despite Joseph Hooker going to India, he brought back around 7,000 plant species and twenty-five unknown, however he was imprisoned by the Rajah; he returned too far into the Himalayas.

Having gained much attention from going on expeditions, he was approached by Kew Gardens to follow his father's footsteps.

Many people are looking forward to what Joseph Hooker has in his mind for the future.

Hooker voyaged to many countries:

Morocco, India, Japan and Zealand for example.

"Soon I might go on another expedition," Joseph Hooker reported whilst having an interview.