

## Hooking a job at Kew!

The botanist, known as Joseph Hooker, strikes director at Kew.

Joseph Hooker was born-and-bred in Halesworth, England in 1817.

Following his father's legacy, he wanted to work with flowers and plants from the age of seven.

He began his career as a surgeon in the Royal Navy. This enabled him to travel to many places, such as: Morocco, India, where he was imprisoned; Japan and New Zealand where he discovered new and exciting species of plants, such as: roses, which are red; daisies, which are white and yellow; sunflowers, which are massive and bright; and daisy-like, which have green, thick stalks and yellow heads.

And THEN this amazing, jaw-dropping, tear-jerking, eye-opening event HAPPENED! Although already having a job at Kew, he is now finally director of Kew botanical garden and he is available to see.

"My dad, Joshua Hooker, was my inspiration from the start of my career." Quoted Joseph Hooker.