

New Director At Kew Gardens!

Joseph Hooker - Who was born and bred in Halesworth, both botanist and Director at Kew.

Joseph Hooker was a Surgeon for the Navy, At the age of 7; he had such a passion for plants he was going to his father's work and when the day came for Joseph Hooker became Director at Kew Gardens. One day during his excursions he was imprisoned as he trespassed in the Himalayas. He never let that stop him. Having written a book, he has inspired many people to be a botanist. Many plants were discovered by him.