



Presents

'THE GLORY OF THE GARDENS: THE PALM HOUSE & VICTORIAN KEW'

Talk & Book signing by KATE TELTSCHER

'LIVE' in St Anne's Parish Hall

Kate Teltscher is the author of the critically acclaimed book

'PALACE OF PALMS: TROPICAL DREAMS & THE MAKING OF KEW'

SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021

11.00 to 12.00

Coffee served at 10.30 am

Kate is Honorary Research Associate at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society & Emeritus Fellow of the University of Roehampton. Kate will tell the story of the creation of the Palm House – the engineering masterpiece & emblem of Kew Gardens - & the Victorian obsession with the palms that filled it. You will hear an account of breath-taking ambition, of scientific discovery & crucially, of the remarkable men whose vision it was. Three of the main figures – the Gardens' first two directors & curator – are buried in the churchyard of St Anne's.

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BOOK EARLY TO ATTEND AS LIMITED TO 35 PEOPLE

In association with KEW BOOKSHOP copies of the book will be available on the day at St Anne's & Kate will sign copies and add a personal dedication.

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