

# Student veg plots get a new home

Kew's popular student vegetable plots have been relocated and refurbished. "This £150,000 project provides an improved site with better access and interpretation for the public," says Stewart Henchie, head of Hardy Display. A donation of £80,000 by the Kew Guild – the association of past and present staff – helped to fund the move.

The veg plots can now be found next to the School of Horticulture. Tended by first years on the Kew Diploma (see page 30), and used by local schools, they have been a feature at Kew since the 1890s. The move has allowed a revamp of the Order Beds to accommodate changes in plant classification (see page 40 for more details).



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From this spring, Kew students will tend their veg beside the School of Horticulture