

London Parks and Gardens
Week Four
Key Players

Prince William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (1721-1765)

- Son of George II
- Park ranger at Windsor Great Park
- Responsible for creating Virginia Water at Windsor Great Park in an effort to present a more naturalistic setting in the Park

Sir Jeffry Wyatville (1766-1840)

- English architect and garden designer
- Created many features in Windsor Great Park, including The Temple of Augustus along Virginia Water

Princess Augusta (1719-1772)

- Wife of Frederick, Prince of Wales
- The “founder” of Kew Gardens
- The Great Pagoda was built as a birthday gift to her

Sir William Chambers (1723-1796)

- Scottish architect who created The Great Pagoda as well as other architectural features at Kew Gardens

Decimus Burton (1800-1881)

- English architect responsible for designing the Palm House and Temperate House at Kew Gardens

Beth Chatto (1923-2018)

- British plantswoman, garden designer, and author
- Among other achievements, noted for winning 10 consecutive gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show