

£38

# 2011 Personal Season Ticket

Enjoy unlimited\* visits to Knebworth Park and Gardens during 2011 \*(Excludes entrance to House and some Special Events) Valid during open times and dates between 26 March - 25 Sept 2011

I would like to apply for Personal Season Ticket/s in accordance with the Terms & Conditions (see website) and enclose my payment per person

Please print family member names/title clearly and in full, plus age if under 16

First Name Surname Title Age

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Lytton Enterprises Ltd)

Please debit my Credit Card: Visa  Mastercard

Card No:

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: Cheque  Cash  Credit Card

Pass No. Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pass Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:  
The Estate Office, Knebworth House, Knebworth, Herts SG3 6PY



## OPENING TIMES 2011 (SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EVENTS)

Daily: 9 - 25 April; 28 May - 5 June; 2 July - 4 Sept incl.

Weekends & Bank Holidays only: 26 March - 3 April; 29 April - 22 May; 11 - 26 June; 10 - 25 Sept incl. (Park & House closed 7 - 12 July incl.)

Park, Gardens, Dinosaurs, Playground & Garden Terrace Tea Room 11.00am - 5.00pm (last ticket sold 4.15pm)

Miniature Railway 12.00noon - 5.00pm

House & Indian Raj Exhibition 12.00 - 5.00pm (last admission 4.00pm)

## HOUSE TOURS

All tours are guided, except on busy weekends, when "free-flow" tours operate with House Wardens in key areas. Each guided tour takes approximately 1 hour and can accommodate up to a maximum 25 people.

## ADMISSION

To House, Gardens, Dinosaurs, Park, Playground, Railway and some Special Events

	Excluding House	Including House
Adults	£8.00	£10.50
Senior Citizens	£8.00	£10.00
Children (4-16)	£8.00	£10.00
Family Day Ticket (4 persons)	£28.00	£37.00
Season Ticket (1 person)	£38.00	N/A

Pre-booked Special Interest and School Group tours are available daily from 26 March to 25 September subject to confirmation. Please contact the Group Bookings Co-ordinator for a copy of our Groups or Education Visits Brochures, or to make a booking.

Admission prices may be adjusted on certain days for special events or at the Management's discretion at any time.

Advanced Ticket Sales: On special event days single and family Park tickets only will be available for purchase at the Main entrance gates. House supplement tickets may be purchased at the House entrance, £2.50 adults, £2.00 senior citizens and children. For advanced ticket sales please log onto www.knebworthhouse.com

CHILDREN UNDER 4 ARE FREE. All prices include VAT. CHILDREN AGED 15 AND UNDER MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED WITHIN KNEBWORTH PARK.

Disabled Access: Information regarding access for disabled visitors is available on request. Essential carers are admitted free of charge by prior arrangement.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS 2011

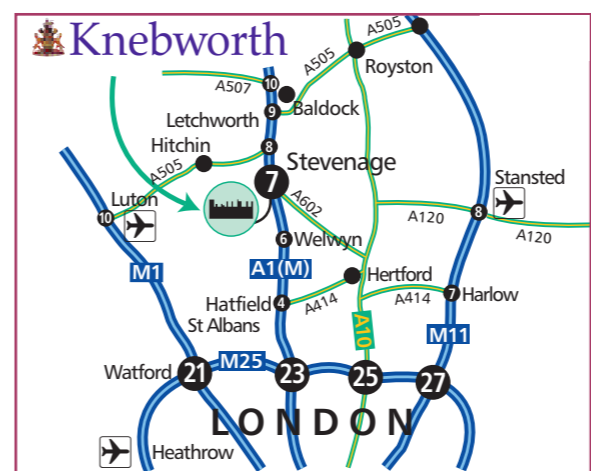
- 16-17 April East of England Food Festival
- 24-25 April Easter Medieval Jousting
- 30 Apr - 1/2 May Herts Garden Show
- 13 May Ghost Tour & Bat Walk\*
- 30 May Mini & VW Car Show
- 4-5 June Hands on History Weekend
- 19 June Fathers' Day Cars & Motorcycles in the Park
- 25-26 June SALVO Fair (Salvaged architectural/decorative items)
- 2-3 July Morris Minor Rally
- 31 July Pre-50's American Auto Club Rally
- 1-31 August Knebworth Carvings - Chainsaw Sculpture Exhibition
- 13-14 August Knebworth Country Show
- 17 August Fantastic Mr Fox - Theatrical in formal gardens\*
- 21 August Classic Motorcycle Show
- 28-29 August Classic Motor Show
- 4 September Medieval Jousting
- 26-28 October Pumpkin Trail & Treats \*\*
- 16-17-18 Dec "A Christmas Carol" \*\* Theatrical in Knebworth House

\* pre-booked evening event, requires a separate ticket.  
\*\* these are out-of-season events, no other attractions will be open.

## DIRECTIONS

Tel: 01438 812661

Knebworth Park, near Stevenage, Hertfordshire, is 30 miles north of central London and 15 miles north of the M25, with direct access from junction 7 of A1(M) Stevenage South (A602). Main entrance postcode SG1 2AX. There is ample free parking within the park. Frequent non-stop trains from Kings Cross to Stevenage - 30 mins. There is a taxi rank at Stevenage Station, walking is not recommended.



The information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press. The management reserves the right to make any changes to facilities offered, and to close the grounds and House, or any part thereof, without notice.



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# Knebworth

HOUSE, GARDENS, PARK, DINOSAUR TRAIL & ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# Welcome to Knebworth

Knebworth House and Park mean many things to many people. Here in the 21st Century, Knebworth Park is best known worldwide as Britain's largest music venue, however in the days before rock concerts Knebworth House was renowned as the home of the Victorian novelist, playwright and politician, Edward Bulwer Lytton.

Music, literature and politics have featured throughout Knebworth's history. Every generation of the Lytton family has woven thread in the extraordinary tapestry of cultural and social history that is represented here.

As the 19th generation of the Lytton family to live at Knebworth, we invite you to join our extraordinary guest book that stretches all the way from Queen Elizabeth I to Queen Elizabeth II. Whether this is your first visit or you've visited us many times before... welcome to our home.

## The House

The romantic exterior of Knebworth House with its turrets, domes and gargoyles silhouetted against the sky does little to prepare the visitor for what to expect inside. The House has stood for many years longer than the Victorian decoration suggests and the stucco hides from view a red brick house dating back to the Tudor times. Heirlooms on display in the house reflect the family's Vice Regal time in India and visits by characters as diverse as Charles Dickens, Winston Churchill and Noel Gallagher.

## The Gardens

There have been gardens at Knebworth House since at least the 17th Century, but the present layout dates largely from the Edwardian era. The architect Sir Edwin Lutyens, who married into the Lytton family, simplified the ornate beds and statuary of the Victorian garden with lawns and avenues of pollarded lime trees. Popular features of the 25 acres now include a maze, the organically run walled kitchen garden and the Gertrude Jekyll Herb Garden designed over one hundred years ago in 1907.

## The Dinosaur Trail

Your trip back in time goes much further than the Tudors in our Wilderness Garden, where 72 life-size dinosaurs can be found grazing amongst the rhododendrons and the redwoods. Exploring the woodland paths, children of all ages learn about the T-Rex, the Woolly Mammoth and other fascinating pre-historic creatures.

## The Barns

A visit to Knebworth would not be complete without a cup of tea and an ice cream in our Garden Terrace Tea Room, attached to two historic 16th Century village barns. The Barns each have a unique and beautiful appearance and are an excellent venue for corporate events, private parties, weddings and other ceremonies.

## The Park

Our 250 acres of rolling hills and ancient chestnut and lime avenues offer a quiet refuge for country picnics and dog walking (visitors are asked not to take pets into the gardens and to use leads in the park). You might catch a glimpse of our grazing herds of Red and Sika deer, residents at Knebworth for even longer than the Lytton family! And look out for our popular special event summer weekends, including garden shows, car rallies and jousting tournaments.

## The Adventure Playground

Throughout the school holidays, children can run loose amongst the swings, slides and walkways of our Adventure Playground. A perennial favourite for over thirty years – Tarzan trails, miniature railway, thrill slides, and bouncy castle – many parents find themselves revisiting the scenes of their own childhood spent in beautiful Knebworth Park.

*Knebworth House and Gardens are maintained by The Knebworth House Education and Preservation Trust, a charity established by the Lytton Cobbold family with the support of the Hertfordshire local authorities.*



*The Hon. Henry and Martha Lytton Cobbold*



*"The pen is mightier than the sword"  
Edward Bulwer Lytton*