



SPECIAL EVENTS

3 April – Mothers' Day Lunch

Join us for a delicious three course meal in the 16th Century Tithe Barns and enjoy an afternoon exploring the gardens and park. Each mother will receive a complimentary gift. (Booking essential, tickets available direct: 01438 813825. Adults - £35, Children (10-15) - £18, Children (up to age 9) - £10.00, includes lunch, entrance to the park, playground and gardens.

26-28 October – Pumpkin Trail & Treats

Take part in pumpkin activities and the pumpkin trail through the gardens (goody bag prize on completion). For the more daring, join a twilight walk, expected at 4.00pm. 12.00 noon – 4.30pm. Booking essential, tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com or 01438 810931 Adults - £3.50, Children (2-12) - £5.50, under 2s free. House and park closed. ♦



19-20 November – Knebworth Christmas Fair

Knebworth welcomes a new Christmas Fair with a wide range of Christmas Crafts and Gifts as well as a wonderful selection of food and drinks for the festive season. In addition there will be Santa's Grotto complete with reindeer and owls. The Garden Terrace Tea Room will be open. House, gardens and park closed. Tickets available to purchase on the day. Adults - £5.00, Senior Citizens - £4.00, Children - £3.00 includes a visit to Santa.

16-17-18 December – "A Christmas Carol"

This ever-popular festive reading, by the actor Colin Greenslade, performed in the Banqueting Hall in Knebworth House. Start with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, and during the interval enjoy Christmas carols performed from the minstrels' gallery by local choirs. Booking is essential. Evening performances - 16, 17, 18 December, plus a matinee - 17 December. Tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com or: 01438 810931, £21.50 per person. ♦



♦ Advance tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com

OPENING TIMES 2011 (SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EVENTS)

Daily: 9 - 25 April; 28 - May - 5 June; 2 July - 4 Sept incl. Closed 7 - 12 July 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 12.00noon - 5.00pm (last tour 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

Daily admission tickets can be purchased online at www.knebworthhouse.com

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 educational 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.

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.

10% DISCOUNT *

ON ADVANCE EVENT TICKET SALES

Book event day tickets, single or family in advance and obtain a 10% discount. Available from www.knebworthhouse.com or 01438 812661

Single or family tickets for the park and gardens only will be available to purchase at the main entrance gates at normal admission prices. House supplement tickets may be purchased at the entrance to the house, £2.50 adults, £2.00 senior citizens or children.

Enjoy unlimited* visits to Knebworth Park and Gardens during 2011 for only £38 with a Personal Season Ticket.

Valid during open times and dates between 26 March - 25 Sept 2011

*Excludes entrance to House and some Special Events

See website for application form.

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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OPEN AIR EVENTS

16-17 April – The East of England Food Festival

A celebration of all that is good to eat and drink from across the eastern region and far beyond. Featuring a huge range of food and drink (and related goodies) there will also be unique arts, craft and gift products plus a full programme of food and cookery demonstrations, wine and beer tasting sessions and a variety of family entertainment. *

22 April – Easter Egg Trail

Follow the Easter Trail in the park and gardens at Knebworth to find your Easter treat. *To take part in this event, there is an additional charge of £1.00 per child payable on the day.*

24-25 April – Jousting at Easter

The premiere jousting company in Europe 'The Spectacular Knights of Royal

England' offer you all manner of medieval entertainment at this bi-annual event. *Expected show times 12.30 and 2.30pm.* *

30 April - 2 May – Hertfordshire Garden Show

This three-day event offers everything for gardeners with over 100 exhibitors including several Hampton Court and Chelsea participants, floral and craft marquees, demonstrations, plus a large range of plants and products on display and for sale. *



30 May – Mini & VW Car Show

Two shows in one with the best of British and German engineering including Minis from 1959 to date and VWs, from the oldest Beetle through to the newest Golf. All complete with an arena, commentator, trade stands and autojumble. *

4-5 June – Hands on History Weekend

(house and gardens)

Your chance to travel back in time experiencing an historic family fun day. Activities in the house will include calligraphy, dress in Tudor costume and hear and play Tudor musical instruments. Discover what it is like to drill with a Tudor army with wooden pole-arms and Tudor games. Plus many hands-on activities for you to make and take home, including corn dolly making, weaving, making a lavender bag, planting your own pot of seeds. Traditional crafts and demonstrations. *



19 June – Fathers' Day Cars & Motorcycles in the Park

A special event for Fathers' Day featuring a range of displays and vehicles on show from British classics through Americana to European supercars plus a special display of Classic Japanese cars from the 1960s to the 1990s. Plus, new for 2011 - our long established classic motorcycle show has been incorporated into this event giving something for every motoring Dad to see and enjoy with hundreds of beautifully restored classic bikes on show. *

Make it an extra special day for Dad with an inclusive lunchtime Pork BBQ served on the terrace of the Lodge Barn. Each dad will receive a complimentary pint of draught beer. *Numbers for the BBQ are strictly limited. To avoid disappointment please book in advance. Tickets available direct: 01438 813825. Adults - £20.00, Children up to the age of 14 - £13.00, includes BBQ, entrance to the show, park, playground and gardens.*



25-26 June – SALVO Fair

(salvaged architectural /decorative items) Salvo Fair is an outdoor exhibition of architectural salvage; garden antiques and reclaimed building materials dating from the Victorian era to the Seventies. Exhibition items for sale. *

2-3 July – Morris Minor Owners Club Rally

A great celebration of the majestic Morris Minor, this fantastic event with more than 500 vehicles, also boasts exciting arena displays of various Morris cars and an MMOC Concours competition. Technical tips and club regalia with entertainment for the children. Plus Car trade stalls for BMC parts etc. *



31 July – Pre 50s American Auto Club Rally

All the great American classic cars as seen on film and TV. This club rally has restoration workshops, spares for sale, concours, plus tools and accessories, books and literature, arena commentary and autojumble. *

13-14 August – Knebworth Country Show

A new format family show with all day entertainment including birds of prey, working dogs, children's entertainment as well as arts, crafts, gifts and food marquees. On Sunday the show will feature a Companion Dog Show – so bring along a canine friend and have a go! *



21 August – Classic & Custom Motorcycle Show

The largest bike show in Hertfordshire showing beautifully restored classic bikes and scooters with club displays, bikes and spares for sale, concours, plus tools and accessories, books and literature, arena commentary and autojumble. Everything for the bike enthusiast. *

28 - 29 August – Bank Holiday Classic Motor Show

An enthusiast's paradise with thousands of cars on display; autojumble stalls and lots of cars for sale! There will be live commentary and arena displays of clubs, kit and custom cars, as well as pre and post-war classics. *

4 September – Jousting in the park

The second visit of the year by the premiere jousting company in Europe 'The Spectacular Knights of Royal England', offer you all manner of medieval entertainment. *Expected show times 12.30 and 2.30pm.* *



EXHIBITION 2011

1-31 August – Knebworth Carvings

(Chainsaw Sculpture Exhibition)

Knebworth's resident carvers who are internationally renowned through competitions and exhibitions will display sculptures they have created from the trunks of large and small diameter tree logs in the formal gardens at Knebworth House. The sculptures will represent many art forms including wildlife, figurative, fantasy and abstract, as well as carved seating and benches. Demonstrations will also take place throughout the exhibition. Many of the carvings are for sale. *Entry is included in normal admission prices.*

* - Discounted advance tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com

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MEET THE GARDENER

First 30 visitors who pre-register on the day in the gift shop at the entrance to the formal gardens may attend a free tour with one of the Knebworth House gardens team at 2.00 pm every Wednesday in July 2011.

EVENING EVENTS



13 May – Ghost Tour and Bat Walk+

Friday 13th May offers a unique opportunity to tour the House at night and hear the tales, old and recent, recounting the incidents that we cannot explain. Retrace family footsteps and visit areas where our resident "presences" have been detected and hear their stories. *Booking essential, tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com or 01438 810931, £19.50 per person, includes light supper.* ◆

17 August – Fantastic Mr. Fox+

(by Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood)

A Roald Dahl classic performed by Illyria theatre company on the Sunken Lawn in front of the House. All Mr Fox wants from life is to feed his family, and fortunately farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean (one short, one fat, one lean) have an ample supply of chickens, geese and ducks. But Boggis, Bunce and Bean are not just any farmers - they are the cruelest, meanest and most ruthless farmers you could ever meet, and they are determined to put a stop to Mr Fox once and for all. As they rev up their mechanical diggers and load their guns, Mr Fox's chances are slim at best... Or will the sharpest wit win?

Suitable for all ages 5+. Bring a rug, picnics are available to pre order: 01438 813825, refreshments will also be available to purchase on the evening or bring a picnic. Booking essential, tickets available online at www.knebworthhouse.com or 01438 810931. Adults - £13.00, Children (3-16) - £8.00, Family (2+2) £36. ◆

+ This is an out-of-hours event, no other attractions will be open.

