

BOOKING A VISIT

Pre-booking is required for all group visits; to avoid disappointment please telephone to check availability.

Bookings can be made by post, fax, telephone or e-mail.

For bookings made several months in advance, a deposit may be levied.

We offer a free familiarisation visit for group organisers (maximum of 2 people) of confirmed group bookings to ensure everything runs smoothly on the day. These take place Monday-Friday 9.30 - 3.30.

Final numbers and payment for admissions and pre-booked refreshments are required 10 days prior to visit.

Normal admission fees will be charged for additional visitors on the day.

Knebworth House regrets it is not able to offer refunds.

Payment can be made by cheque, cash or credit card.

All credit card payments will incur a 3 percent handling fee.

During our visitor opening times coach drivers will receive free admission and a refreshment voucher on arrival.

There is ample on-site parking for coaches.

Group discount admission charges during visitor opening times.

To House, Gardens, Dinosaurs, Playground, Railway & some Special Events, (please check when booking).

	Excluding House	Including House
Adults	£7.00	£9.50
Seniors	£7.00	£9.00
Children/Students (4-18)	£7.00	£9.00

Additional charges to the above prices for group bookings outside visitor opening times. Minimum numbers: 20 between 10.00am - 5.00pm and 50 between 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Adults/Seniors/		
Children/Students	£1.00	£1.00

VISITOR OPENING TIMES 2010

Daily: 2-18 April, 29 May-6 June, 3 July-31 August incl.

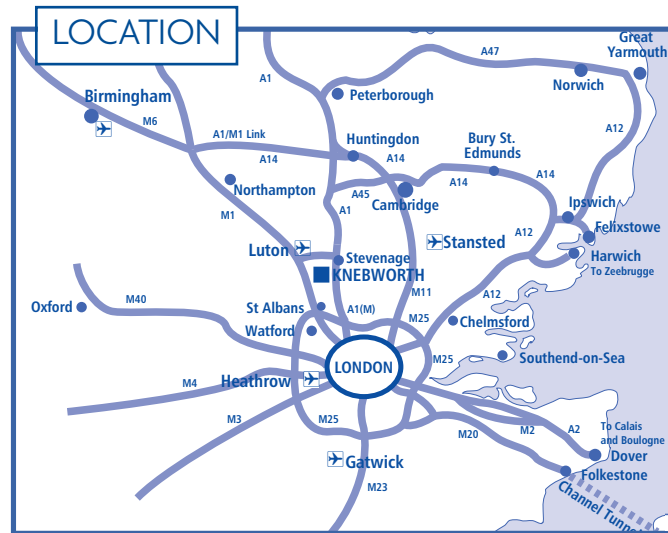
Weekends & BHs: 20-28 March, 24 April-23 May, 12-27 June, 4-26 September incl. (*Park & House closed 31 July - 3 Aug Incl.*)

Park, Gardens, Dinosaurs, The Garden Terrace Tea Room, Playground & Special Events: 11.00am - 5.00pm

Railway: 12.00 noon - 5.00pm

House: 12 noon - 5.00pm, last tour 4.00pm

(*Pre-booked group tours can be accommodated from 10.00am*)



Knebworth Park, near Stevenage, Hertfordshire, is 30 miles north of central London and 15 miles north of the M25 (J23), with direct access from junction 7 of A1(M) Stevenage South (A602). Main entrance postcode: SG1 2AX. Frequent non-stop trains from Kings Cross to Stevenage - 30 mins.

CONTACTS

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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.

Visit our website for more information at
www.knebworthhouse.com
www.knebworthhousegiftshop.com

Knebworth

HOUSE, GARDENS, PARK, DINOSAUR
TRAIL & ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

2010

Group Organisers' Brochure & Booking Form 2010

For groups of 20 people minimum

Admission Charges • Opening Dates & Times
Tour Options • Attractions • Directions

20 March - 26 September 2010
www.knebworthhouse.com



DEAR GROUP ORGANISER

We are delighted that you are considering a group visit to Knebworth House, Gardens and Park. This brochure outlines all the essential information you will need to make your visit a day to remember.

We look forward to welcoming you to Knebworth.



Martha Lytton Cobbold, Managing Director

HOUSE TOURS – All pre-booked group tours are guided, except on busy weekends, when “free-flow” tours operate with House Wardens in key areas. Parties will be split into groups of 25 maximum. Guided tours take approximately 1 hour. Timing may be varied if required.

With over 500 years of English history reflected in the House, tours can specialise in any period or highlight specific themes, eg. Ghost Stories, Architecture, Women’s Rights, British Raj, Rock Music and Literature (focusing on Edward Bulwer Lytton and Charles Dickens).

For visitors who have difficulty managing stairs, the history of the house can be conveyed by audio tour on the ground floor.

Illustrated talk – “Knebworth House and the Lytton family”

Knebworth has been home to the Lytton family for over 500 years, during which time visitors have included Queen Elizabeth I, Charles Dickens, Winston Churchill, Edwin Lutyens and Mick Jagger. This illustrated talk, drawing on photographs and documents from the family archive, traces the history of the house from its Tudor origins, through Victorian Gothic transformation and Lutyens’ modification, to 20th century restoration and features prominent members of the family who have shaped it.

The illustrated talk is offered to pre-booked groups at an additional charge of £3.00 per person. Available only outside visitor opening times.

GARDENS – Guided tours of the formal gardens are offered at an additional charge of £2.00 per person for groups of 20 plus. These tours take approximately 1 hour. A schematic drawing of the gardens and information on all the 16 areas or ‘rooms’ is outlined in the ‘Gardens of Knebworth’ map.

DINOSAUR TRAIL – Take a walk on the wild side and visit our 72 life-size model dinosaurs. They are set grazing (or hunting!) amongst the redwoods and rhododendrons of the 7-acre Wilderness Garden.

KNEBWORTH PARK – ‘Fort Knebworth’ Adventure Playground –

This popular outdoor facility, with its slides, astroglide and bouncy castle, continues to give hours of pleasure for children from 4 to 15. Picnic tables, toilets and a refreshment kiosk are close by.

KNEBWORTH PARK – MINIATURE RAILWAY – A ride on the train, which is suitable for all ages, is included in your ticket.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Each year Knebworth holds a varied programme of special events. Not only is there a wide range of summer season events held in the Park but the House also has much to offer with evening concerts, theatricals and the ever popular “Dickens at Christmas”.

KNEBWORTH GIFTS AND PUBLICATIONS – The Gift Shops stock a full range of Knebworth souvenirs, books, (including the Knebworth Publications focusing on the Lytton family members), gifts and plants.

REFRESHMENTS AND CATERING – The Garden Terrace Tea Room offers a selection of handmade cakes, sandwiches, baguettes, hot snacks and freshly prepared salads. Refreshments can be pre booked for groups of 20 or more and group menus are available on request. All pre ordered food must be paid for prior to your visit and special dietary requirements can be catered for if ordered in advance. All group refreshments must be pre-booked from the group menu when visiting on a day outside our normal opening times.

DISABLED FACILITIES – Wheelchair accessible toilets are located at the entrance to the Gardens, in the House, Garden Terrace Room and at the Adventure Playground. A wheelchair is available for use in the Gardens. As an historic building the house has no lift, however Knebworth’s history can be conveyed to visitors on the ground floor. Registered assistance dogs are permitted throughout the house, gardens and park. Essential carers are admitted free of charge by prior arrangement.

USE OF SOME FACILITIES OUTSIDE VISITOR OPENING TIMES –

The Garden Terrace Tea Room, the gift shop, playground refreshment kiosk and railway must be booked in advance. Please check availability with the Estate Office to avoid disappointment.

EDUCATION AT KNEBWORTH



Our schools’ education service continues to expand its variety of programmes. These include self-guided trails, “hands-on” activity days, seminars and tailored group tours. A comprehensive outreach programme offers further flexibility for schools.

Further details of all programmes may be found in our Educational Visits Brochure or by contacting our Education Officer, dcripps@knebworthhouse.com

GROUP BOOKING FORM 2010

Date of visit: _____

Time of arrival: _____ Time of departure: _____

Name of Group: _____

Group Organiser’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Tel: (day) _____ (evg) _____

e-mail: _____

Mobile No. for visit: _____

Total number in Group (approx) comprising: _____

Adults: _____ Seniors: _____

Children (over 4 yrs): _____ Age of children: _____

Special Needs / Requirements: _____ **Yes / No**

Visit to include (please tick):

Guided House Tour Time of tour

Indicate any special interest relating to Knebworth’s history

Guided Gardens Tour Time of tour

Free time in the Gardens Dinosaur Trail

Gift Shop Adventure Playground and Railway

Special Event in the Park Playground Kiosk

The Garden Terrace Tea Room

Refreshments required Yes No

Pre-booked Free flow

Morning Drinks Lunch Afternoon Drinks

Form of transport to be used: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Signed: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to: The Estate Office, Knebworth House, Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6PY

