

The Cathedral & Abbey Church of St Alban, Knebworth House & Gardens Wednesday 14 August 2023

£65 including coach, two guided tours & morning coffee &
afternoon cake & tea.

[There is no reduction available for HHA members]

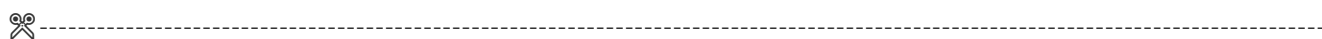
Our Summer Outing this year takes in two very special venues in Hertfordshire: **The Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban** where we will have a guided tour focussing on the fine decorative arts of the medieval craftsmen who worked on the original building. Like so many religious establishments, it suffered from dissolution in the 16th Century but came to life again after restoration in the 19th Century, gaining cathedral status in 1877 whilst still also serving as a parish church. At 85 metres long, it has the longest nave of any cathedral in England.

The **romantic turreted and domed Knebworth House**, associated with the Bulwer Lytton family is now the hereditary home of Henry Fromanteel Lytton-Cobbold, 3rd Baron Cobbold. He is a screenwriter with strong Hollywood connections, and unsurprisingly therefore, the house has been the shooting location of many prominent films & TV series. The building dates from the 15th Century but with more recent interventions by others, including Sir Edwin Lutyens who married into the family. To many, the grounds have a fame all of their own as the venue for Knebworth Rock and Pop Festival, an annual event since 1974.

PROGRAMME

- 09.15 Coach leaves Blackheath Stratheden Parade & The Paragon at 09.30
- 10.45 Arrive at the Cathedral. Comfort Break & included tea/coffee in the Abbot's Kitchen
- 11.15 Specialist guided tour (two groups)
- 12.30 Lunch break in The Abbot's Kitchen or nearby (further suggestions will be given on the day)
- 13.30 Make your way back to the coach which leaves for Knebworth no later than 1.45
- 14.30 Guided tour of the House (two groups), followed by free time to take in the gardens.
- 16.00 Tea, coffee and cake in The Garden Terrace Tea Room (included)
- 16.30 Return journey to Blackheath

if you require further information, or are unable to come on the day, please contact Janice Brooke via 07910 34 26 83



BOOKING FORM: SUMMER OUTING 14 AUGUST 2024

*Please post this tear off form to: Mrs Janice Brooke, 53 Wallace Court, 42 Tizzard Grove, London SE3
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