

# Knebworth Festival 2007

Friday June 22 to Sunday 1 July

- 🌀 Flower Festival
- 🌀 Barbecue & Jazz
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Tickets on sale now!  
Application form inside or call at Village News in Station Road



## Welcome to Knebworth Festival

After the success of last year, the Festival Committee have organised another week of events for the village.

New features this year will be the flower festival organised by Sally Groves, an even bigger garden fête featuring Toque Tambor a colourful carnival troupe. Also a chance to paint at Art Van Go. There will be a great line-up of young talent performing in Knebworth House Gardens, and music in the village at Coasters. Classic Opera will be returning again to perform some of the favourites from Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals. There are two fascinating talks; one about the life of Natacha Rambova and the other about the Garden City Movement by Dr Mervyn Miller. To round off the festival there are two fun nights for all the family with the popular Pete Skiffins Barn Dance and the return of the Cliff Richard and the Shadows Tribute Night.

The Village Trust and Parish Council have financially supported the Festival for which we are very grateful.

We hope you will come and support the events, which have been organised for your enjoyment and to give you a taste of something different. Why not get a group of friends together and give some of the events a try.

### FRIDAY 22 JUNE

#### Flower Festival / Preview

10am-4.30pm  
St Martin's Church on the theme of "Community"  
14 large arrangements, and several small 'flowery footsteps' arrangements by Knebworth School children  
Entrance free  
Donations to the Festival Fund.  
Saturday 9.30am-5.00pm  
Also open Sunday 11.30am-4.30pm and Monday 10.30am-4.30pm



### SATURDAY 23 JUNE

#### Flower Festival

9.30am-5.00pm in St Martin's Church.  
Flower Festival theme - Community

#### Garden Fête

10.00am-3.00pm in St Martin's Church Gardens and the Parish Centre. A chance to find out about the organisations in the village. Stalls, Plants, Tombola, Games, Bouncy Castle, Cakes, Refreshments, Ice Cream. Exhibitions about local Organisations and Entertainment to include Thomcats Jazz Band. BBQ provided by Trussell's our local Butcher.  
A great opportunity to buy something, meet friends and have some fun.  
The Box Office will be selling tickets for the main Festival events



#### TOQUE TAMBOR

11.00am at St Martin's Church Gardens  
- a 35 piece percussion group, will bring the rhythms of South America to the Festival.  
At 12 noon they will give another performance at the Doctors' Surgery Car Park.  
The colour and spectacle of this group should not be missed.



#### Paint a 'Masterpiece'

11.00am-3.00pm Car park at Art Van Go  
In true Rolf Harris style come and paint your own little section of a well known painting. The completed painting will hopefully be displayed at an event during the weekend - so come and have a play! All materials supplied. All ages welcome. £2 per square. Art Van Go, The Studios, 1 Stevenage Rd - Next to the Doctors' surgery.



## "Some Enchanted Evening"

Concert 8.00pm in St Thomas More Church



Classic Opera: a group of professional singers will be returning to give us an evening of hits from the Golden Age of Musicals, including Oklahoma, Carousel, South Pacific and The Sound of Music  
£10 - includes a glass of sparkling wine. An evening not to be missed.

### SUNDAY 24 JUNE

#### Festival Walk

11am meet on Old Knebworth Green opposite the Lytton Arms. A circular walk through lovely countryside around Knebworth. Distance about 5 miles with a short option of under 3 miles

#### Flower Festival 11.30am-4.30pm in St Martin's Church.

#### Music in the Park and Family Picnic

5.30pm-8.30pm in the Gardens of Knebworth House  
Bring a picnic and your friends and enjoy the music from these local, enthusiastic, young musicians in the peaceful setting of Knebworth House Gardens:

Roundwood Steel Pan Bands  
Knebworth Little Strings  
The Mainly Wind Ensemble  
Knebworth Junior Choir  
Wheatfields Brass  
Knebworth School Violins  
Musical Flute Choir

Entry free by ticket in advance.

Please use the entrance via Old Knebworth Lane SG3 6PY  
No entry before 5.30pm.  
Please no barbecues, furniture or naked flames, and please take your litter home with you.



### MONDAY 25 JUNE

#### Flower Festival

10.30am-4.30pm in St Martin's Church

#### "From Hollywood to Thebes"

7.30pm in Trinity Church Hall  
The fascinating life of Natacha Rambova. After a very successful series of lectures on Egypt, Rosalind Janssen returns to talk about Natacha Rambova (1897-1966) (She was the second wife of Rudolph Valentino). In 1936 she paid her first visit to Egypt and felt as if she had returned home. Her work is little known but it seems that Madame Rambova should be given more recognition for her contribution to Egyptology.  
£5 includes light refreshments (sponsored by Stevenage and Knebworth Arts Group)

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## How to book

Application form for tickets to be returned to Knebworth Festival, 12 Stonecroft, Knebworth SG3 6BL. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Thank you.

Please send me the following tickets:

Concert: <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Tickets @ £10	Total:
Lecture: <i>From Hollywood to Thebes</i>	Tickets @ £5	Total:
Talk: <i>The Garden City Movement</i>	Tickets @ £7 or £5 (KTA)	Total:
Barn Dance:	Tickets @ £10	Total:
Tribute Concert: <i>Cliff and the Shadows</i>	Tickets @ £12.50	Total:
Music in the Park	Tickets free	
<b>Total enclosed:</b> Cheques payable to Knebworth Festival		

Name: (Please print).....

Telephone:.....

Address.....

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### WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

#### Music at COASTERS 3pm

A Harp Recital by Fiona McGee in Coaster's Café, London Road ...come and enjoy a cup of cappuccino and listen to the relaxing music.

#### Fashion Show

7.30 for 8.00pm  
Knebworth Primary School Hall  
Knebworth Pre-School presents a Fashion Show Fundraising event. Clothes by Katwalk company from High Street Stores at greatly reduced prices.  
Tickets: £3.50 to include a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink.  
Available from 815955 or Knebworth Pre-School on 234804

### THURSDAY 28 JUNE

#### "The Garden City Movement"

7.30pm Talk in the Village Hall  
After his very popular talk on Lutyns in 2004, Dr Mervyn Miller returns to speak about the Garden City Movement, relating plans for what was to be Knebworth Garden Village to developments in Letchworth and Welwyn Garden Cities. Opportunity to socialise afterwards over a glass of wine £7 (KTA members £5) (sponsored by Knebworth Twinning Assn.)

### FRIDAY 29 JUNE

#### Barn Dance and Supper

7.30pm for 8.00pm in the Village Hall  
featuring Pete Skiffins. If you have never been to a Pete Skiffins Barn Dance then this is your opportunity. Bring your friends, make up a party and have fun - it will be a great night  
£10 please bring your own drinks and glasses  
Proceeds of raffle to Isobel Hospice

### SATURDAY 30 JUNE

#### Cliff Richard and the Shadows Tribute Band Concert

7.30pm in the Village Hall  
A very welcome return to Knebworth of last year's fantastic performers who had the audience "rocking in the aisles"! "Cliff and the Shadows" and a two course meal.  
Cash bar. Raffle  
£12.50  
Organised by and proceeds to St Martin's Church



### SUNDAY 1 JULY

#### Barbecue and Jazz

1pm-3pm at the Lytton Arms  
Telephone 01438 812312 for further details  
Plus Morris Dancing by The Hoddesdon Crowns Men



#### Songs of Praise

6.00pm in St Mary's Church, Knebworth Park  
A service of favourite hymns or Christian songs selected by you, followed by tea or coffee. Let us have your selection on a plain sheet of paper with your name, address, telephone number and (optional) the reason for your choice. Place these details before Sunday June 17th, please, in the boxes provided at the back of St Martin's Church, St Mary's Church, Trinity Church and St Thomas More Church. Then come along and see if your selection is chosen.

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