

## WOLVERCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### Festival Outing to Knebworth House and Garden on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

This our annual trip for the festival and this year we are visiting Knebworth which may be better known to you as a pop festival venue. Knebworth is a grade II listed house initially dating from the Tudor period but with Victorian decoration. In the house there is currently a British Raj Exhibition – the house is the home of the Lytton family and an ancestor was Vice-Roy of India. On our visit the house is open specially for us and we will have tours of the house. The gardens date primarily from the Edwardian era and the architect, Sir Edwin Lutyens (who married into the family), designed some of the garden with part of the 28 acre formal gardens including a maze, a walled kitchen garden and a sunken garden. Gertrude Jekyll created the Herb Garden in 1907 in a quincunx shape and it was restored in 1982. It is gardened in a green, sustainable way and the produce used in the tea-room. Also to view are a gazebo, a pergola, a maluswalk, a gold garden and a tropical border. The tea-room will be open for us at pre-arranged times as we are a private party. On our arrival at 11.30am the staff will take orders and pre-payment for lunch which will reduce waiting time. The cost of our visit to include private visit to the house (and the gardens), coach transport (and gratuity) is £38.50. Cheques should be made payable to Wolvercote Horticultural Society. Please fill out the form below (which includes pick-up time and place) and return it to Ann Munro at the address below.

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Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Email.....

#### Pick-up points:

Mere Road/First Turn.....9.45  
Opp old Fish and Chip shop.....9.50  
Squitchey Lane (Banbury Road end).....9.55  
Headinton (opp Old Post Office – London bus stop)...10.05

Please send this to Ann Munro, 19 First Turn, Upper Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8AH.