

Further Afield

Ashridge Estate

**Moneybury Hill, Ringshall, Berkhamsted,
Hertfordshire HP4 1LX**

This magnificent and varied estate runs across the borders of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire, along the main ridge of the Chiltern Hills. There are woodlands, commons and chalk downland supporting a variety of wildlife and offering splendid walks through outstanding scenery. The focal point of the area is the Bridgewater Monument, erected in 1832 in memory of the Duke of Bridgewater. The Visitor Centre next to the Monument has a National Trust Gift Shop, Tea Room and Discovery Room. There is a programme of guided walks and events. Powered Mobility vehicles available March - October (pre booking advisable).

Visitor Centre and Shop: 13 Feb to 19 December 2010
Open Daily from 1000-1700 hrs (or dusk if earlier)

Tea Room: 1 January - 20 December 2010
Open Daily 0900-1700 hrs (Dusk if earlier)

Bridgewater Monument: March to October 2010
Open Weekends & Bank Holidays only, 1200-1630 hrs

Admission charges: Access to the Estate is free. Donations welcome. Monument: Adults - £1.70 Children - 90p Free to all National Trust Members. For more information please contact the Visitor Centre.

Tel: 01442 851227
Infoline: 01494 755557
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Hatfield House

Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL9 5NQ

Visit this stunning Jacobean house within an extensive park and see the surviving wing of the Royal Palace of Hatfield, where Elizabeth I spent much of her childhood. The house is steeped in Elizabethan and Victorian political history and has a fine collection of pictures, tapestries, furnishings and historic armour. There are delightful formal gardens, woodland trails, picnic areas and a children's play park. Special events are held throughout the year.

Opening times: Easter Saturday – End of September 2010
House, Park & Garden: Wednesday – Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays, House: 1200–1600 hrs;
Park, West Gardens, Restaurant & Shop: 1100–1730 hrs;
East Garden: Thursdays 11.00-17.00 hrs.

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Knebworth House, Gardens & Park

Knebworth, Hertfordshire SG1 2AX

Home of the Lytton family since 1490, the original Tudor Manor was transformed in 1843 by the spectacular high Gothic decoration of Victorian novelist Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. Beautiful formal gardens, Dinosaur Trail and 250 acres of parkland, which includes a miniature railway and adventure playground.

Opening times: 20 March - 26 September 2010 - Daily in school holidays. Weekends only at other times.

Park, gardens: 1100-1700 hrs

House: 1200-1700 hrs (last admission 1615 hrs)

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Web: www.knebworthhouse.com

Note: Access to Knebworth House is from J7 of A1(M)

Other Attractions

Paradise Wildlife Park, Broxbourne

Tel: 01992 470490 **Web:** www.pwpark.com

Whipsnade Wild Animal Park

Tel: 01582 872171 **Web:** www.zsl.org/whipsnade

Woburn Abbey

Tel: 01525 290333 **Web:** www.woburnabbey.co.uk

Woburn Safari Park

Tel: 01525 290407 **Web:** www.woburnsafari.co.uk



Mid-Herts Golf Club (founded 1892) is a well established James Braid designed golf course. It is on free draining sandy heathland with lush fairways and superb greens.

We can offer memberships in all categories and welcome applications. For an application form either call the office or download from our website – www.mid-hertsgolfclub.co.uk

Mid-Herts is the perfect venue for a days golf either as a Fourball or a Society or Corporate Day. We can tailor an event to suit your individual requirements, just call our office and we will do the rest.

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