

How to Get to Knebworth – Travel Directions for Production / Artists / Staff / Guests / Access

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PRODUCTION = ALL PRODUCTION CONTRACTORS AND FR AND LN HEAD OFFICE STAFF

STAFF = BULK CONTRACTORS, eg, SECURITY, BARS, WRISTBANDERS, CLEANERS, GREEN MESSENGERS
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Opening Times

Build and Break: 08:00 – 20:00 from 23rd May – 2nd June inclusive and 4th June onwards

Show Days: 3rd and 4th June inclusive

Car Parks – 08:00

Arena – 11:00

First Act – 14:00

Event Ends – 22:30

Bars and Traders Closed – 01:00

1. Production & All Staff (Build & Break) via Blue Gate

Blue Gate directions for PRODUCTION AND STAFF (BUILD AND BREAK ONLY, INCLUDING THURSDAY 2 JUNE)

Please follow all event signage to Junction 7 of the A1(M) whichever direction you are coming from. You can use the Novotel Stevenage as a postcode marker for your Sat Nav – SG1 2AX. Please then follow all internal signage for 'Production' once on site. Please note, you MUST enter the site via A1(M) and NOT Old Knebworth Lane.

Trains

Please take the train to Stevenage Station where it is a 30 minute walk to site. Please note, if you are leaving after the show each night, there are VERY limited services after the event and train travel home is not guaranteed.

2. Production (Show Days – Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th) via Brown Gate

Brown Gate directions for PRODUCTION (SHOW DAYS ONLY)

On show days (Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th), Blue Gate will not be in operation and you therefore MUST enter the site via Brown Gate. To avoid getting caught in Event Traffic please leave the A1(M) at Junction 6 and follow signs for 'Production'. The Production Gate is called Brown Gate and the best way to access is from Junction 6 and along the B656 northbound where you will be travelling against the grain of Event Traffic. We advise that all production staff are on site prior to 9am on both days to avoid any delays. Event traffic will peak after 9am and you run the risk of getting caught in large queues. Leave plenty of time for your arrival.

Trains

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3. Staff & Bulk Contractors (Show Days – Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th) via Brown Gate

Brown Gate directions for STAFF in VEHICLES (SHOW DAYS ONLY)

On show days (Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th), Blue Gate will not be in operation and you therefore MUST enter the site via Brown Gate. There is no dedicated 'Staff' entrance on show days so arriving on Thursday is advisable. Please leave the A1(M) at Junction 8 and follow all signs for 'Coaches'. This will take you to Brown Gate where there will be a sign for Production. We advise that all staff are on site prior to 8am on both days to avoid any delays. Event traffic will peak after 9am and you run the risk of getting caught in large queues. Leave plenty of time for your arrival. Staff registration will be open between 7am and 9pm.

Directions for Bulk Staff on Foot (SHOW DAYS ONLY)

Taking the train to site on show days is NOT advisable. There are limited services due to the Queens Jubilee. If you must take the train on show days please alight at Knebworth Station and walk up Park Lane to the local entry point at Park Gate House. You will see the Lytton Arms pub on your left and should continue approx. 100m further to the entry point. This is approx. a 25 min walk. Do NOT get off at Stevenage Station or attempt to walk in this way as you will get caught in Event customers footfall and be on the wrong side of site from the Staff Accreditation cabin.

4. GUESTS (Show days)

All Guests should arrive via Junction 7 of the A1(M) to access site.

Guests must enter off the A1(M) and not try to take shortcuts on back roads as there will be closures in place that may not appear on Sat Nav systems.

Sat nav can be sent to the Novotel Stevenage which will take you to the correct entry point. **The postcode is SG1 2AX.**

If coming from the South, please follow event signage and enter site at Junction 7 **of the A1(M)**. If coming from the North, please follow event signage for 'Camping' and drive past Junction 7 to Junction 6 where event signage will guide you back up to Junction 7 **of the A1(M)**.

Please then follow all internal signage to the Guest Car Park. Please note there is an approximate 10 minute walk from the Guest car park to the VIP Entrance. Please note that there is a fee for the Guest Car Park (**located adjacent to the Green Car Park**). This is £10 in advance (available at [GET TICKETMASTER LINK]), or £20 on the day.

5. DISABLED ACCESS

All access customers who are parking or picking up / dropping off should follow Event Signage for 'Coaches' and exit the A1(M) at Junction 8. Please follow all the event signs through Hitchin and

down the B656 to Yellow Gate where you will be directed into the Car Park from here. Please do NOT exit the A1(M) at Junction 7.

6. PRODUCTION VEHICLES AND ARTISTS ON SHOW DAYS (NOT BULK STAFF)

Please exit the A1(M) at Junction 6 and follow the signs for 'Production'. You will be directed to the B656, through Codicote towards Brown Gate against the flow of the public traffic. Please do NOT attempt to enter the site at Junction 7 or Junction 8 as you could be stuck in traffic for some time.

7. BIG GREEN COACH (Public Messaging)

Big Green Coach still have some availability and we would urge you to register for their notifications so they can allocate you a seat on a coach if they are able to. We are also working with other coach partners to increase the services available and ensure you can travel to the show the way you want to. Please follow internal signage which will guide you to the Arena Entrance.

8. PRIVATE HIRE COACHES (Public Messaging)

If you have hired a coach to take you and your friends to the event please follow all signs for 'Coaches' from the A1(M). If you're coming North or South on the A1(M) this will direct you to Junction 8 where you will follow signs for the event. Please make your way Southbound on the B656 and in via Yellow Gate on Hitchin Lane. This is the quickest route to take. There will be no coach access via Junction 7 A1(M).

9. TRAINS (Public Messaging)

There are extremely limited train services due to the Jubilee Weekend. There are a very small number of services running after the event. Please ensure you plan ahead to avoid disappointment. Knebworth Station is closed to Event Customers. If you must take the train you should alight at Stevenage Station and walk to site.