

Take a stroll at Knole...

Got anything planned for the summer holidays? Now you have! Take a stroll round Knole park this summer. It's a wonderful environment to take the children, or even for the elderly. They can enjoy a pleasant walk round the site and enjoy a historic visit to Knole House.

Knole park lies in the heart of the medieval deer park, which is looked after by the National Trust. The deer run free among the nature reserve, and the public are able to get up front and close to them because of this. The park is full of lush oak, beech and chestnut trees. The park has developed since the 17th century where it was first founded.

In 1987 the Great Storm effected the park hugely, the park lost many trees, however in their place 200,000 more trees were planted to replace them the remains of some of the trees give shelter to some of the wildlife living in the park.

The park is open every day of the year. In the garden visitors can see the most amazing view of Knole House. Inside the secret garden lies lavender, wisteria and many more scented blooms that give off a mesmerising scent during the month of May. The garden is only open on a Tuesday, with a separate fee. We certainly



recommend a day out to Knole Park, its great for exercise and fun for all the family.

The purpose of Burning2learn's visit to the park was all down to the 'New Designers' student Amy Doherty. When we visited the New Designers event she was there promoting her brand called Refresh, a sub-brand of the National Trust. She was trying to encourage young people and attract them to give the organisation, and thanks to Amy's project we drove six miles to visit Knole park and we will definitely be going again.



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