

What's on

POSTERS AS ART: SWISS DESIGN IN PERSPECTIVE

From May 20th–June 20th, leading Swiss gallery *Artifich* will hold an exhibition in London's South Kensington. Visitors will be able to see and purchase some of the finest examples of 20th Century and contemporary Swiss and American poster design. So much of the artistic progression of the last century can be seen in poster design, it's bound to be a real delight and there'll also be work from today's leading Swiss typographers and poster designers on show too. For more, tel: 07762 419563 or visit www.swissposter.com



SALVO FAIR 2009

What could be better than strolling around Knebworth, in the height of summer, and rummaging around a salvage fair? The Salvo Fair, which takes place from June 27th-28th, allows visitors to browse exciting architectural and garden salvage, antiques, reclaimed materials and watch craft demonstrations. Find everything from Hungarian textiles to Belgian buckets all against the beautiful backdrop of Knebworth House in Hertfordshire. With its formal gardens and adventure playground, you can bring the whole family along too! Admission is £7.50, with a 10% discount for those tickets bought in advance. Tel: 01749 813899 or visit www.bradsons.co.uk

LOVE'S LABOUR PRESERVED

John Betjeman described the Church of the Holy Angels as "the masterpiece of its late Victorian architect, G. F. Bodley" but it is also a *magnum opus* of remembrance. Built in the small village of Hoar Cross, 7 miles west of Burton on Trent, by Emily Meynell-Ingram, it is a memorial to her husband, Hugo, who was killed in a hunting accident in 1871 after they had been married just eight years. She dedicated the rest of her life to improving and installing treasures into this magnificent church and eventually died in 1904.

If you have any interest in church architecture this one is well worth the trip and the Meynell-Ingram Arms in the village should be able to provide you with an excellent lunch too.

Summer visiting times are 10am to 5pm and if you have a sat nav the postcode is DE13 8QR.



BOWOOD DOG SHOW & SUMMER FAIR

Organised by Lady Lansdowne, the popular annual charity dog show will this year, take place on Sunday June 7th. The shopping village, food market, companion dog show and outdoor stands will this year be joined by the canine corner, an area dedicated entirely to pooches! This fun day out, is held at the home of Lord and Lady Lansdowne, the beautiful Bowood House in Wiltshire and tickets, a snip at £5 for adults and £2 for children in advance, are available from Macmillan by calling 01793 432252 or by visiting www.bowood.org/dogshow

