

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2.15pm —3.30pm (prompt start)

Friday 25 November in THE ROBERTS ROOM

BRIDGES CENTRE , MONMOUTH

Friends are invited to attend. We need two new members of the trustee committee. Please consider submitting a nomination form. We meet on 10 occasions throughout the year (no meeting in August or December). Details to follow.

## HOG ROAST

The Summer Garden Party on Friday 19 August was a great success. The company and the food, and even the shanty singing was wonderful. At dusk we made use of our lovely oil lanterns for the first time. It was good to see so many people, some we knew and some new faces to add to the fun. We made a healthy profit of £214.21 for garden funds. 'Pigs on Sticks' of Dingestow did a great job with the food. There was plenty to eat and drink and most guests managed a second helping.



## FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN GALLERY



End of the season and time to take down the sign. The new sign, made possible by a generous local donor, has made a huge difference to our visitor numbers—and to the money deposited in the wall box. We collected £167.20 over the summer.

## THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER NO.31 AUTUMN 2022

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of our summer season in the garden, it is time to plan for next year. One important date for your diaries is Friday 25 November. This is the date of our Annual General Meeting, to which all Friends are invited.

The AGM will be held at the Bridges Centre at 2pm. There will be a presentation after a short formal meeting. This year the presentation will be about the progress made in the garden since the 1990's, through all the work achieved with the lottery funding of 2018 and up to the present year. A wonderful record exists in the form of maps, site plans and lots and lots of photographs detailing all the changes which have taken place in the last three decades.

There will be refreshments served after the meeting to enjoy whilst watching the illustrated presentation.

We hope you will be able to join us!

Susan Amos *Chairman*

*Registered Charity No. 1177651*

## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

MONMOUTH GARDENS are back, after more than a decade.

Sunday 21 May 2023 will see the return of what we hope will eventually be whole-town participation.

The Nelson Garden will be one of a group of four fabulous gardens open on the afternoon of 21 May to raise money for NGS health charities. We will also be raising money for The Nelson Garden through our plant sales stall.

The Nelson Garden will be exhibiting alongside the gardens at St John's in Glendower Street, North Parade House and Mansard House on Hereford Road.

Refreshments will be served at North Parade House.

Maps of walking route and parking advice will be available at each garden or at Glendower Car Park.

Admission fee for all four garden and hours of interest will be £10 per ticket (under 16's free).

Friends of The Nelson Garden are urged to help supply plants for our stall and to publicise the event as the date approaches. More in the spring newsletter.

### MONMOUTH GARDENS

National Garden Scheme

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

12 noon—5pm

## IN THE AUTUMN GARDEN...



These bloom were picked this week on the last day of opening. There were still plenty of flowers and fruits even this late in the season.

## ...AND TRAFALGAR DAY 2022

Friends meet at Nelson's Column on 21 October.

A paper cup of port to make the toast to 'The Immortal Memory'. We were accompanied by members of Nelson Society, 1805 Club, Britannia Naval Research Association and The Society for Nautical Research. Do join us next Trafalgar Day.



Fruit tree labels kindly made for The Nelson Garden by Bath ceramic artist, Bronwyn Williams-Ellis.

A great addition to the hot wall area!