

FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN CALENDAR

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

Evening Garden Party

for Friends and friends of Friends 6pm—9pm

£12 .50

FOOD—DRINK—QUIZ—PRIZES— SONGS

Soft drinks included. Please bring your own hard stuff

HOG ROAST

7 hour minimum roasted hog with apple sauce, bun, crackling and stuffing with summer fruit to follow

QUIZ

Not too difficult as the subject will be mainly gardening with a few nautical themed questions thrown in

PRIZE DRAW

£5 entry fee

Keep your numbered admission ticket to enter the prize draw after the meal

SONGS

Join in with the Nelson Garden sea shanty song book to finish the evening at 9pm



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

For those of you who attended an end of September Nelson Garden Party, some years ago, you may remember the difficulty (or thrill)of leaving the garden by the tunnel exit in complete darkness by 9.30pm.

The experience was not lost on at least one of our Friends. We have been given a sum of money sufficient to buy and fix some authentic oil lamps in the tunnel (no electricity).

The lamps are genuine cargo lamps made by Davey of West India Dock Road, London.

All gifts and grants are really appreciated. It makes a huge difference to what we can do.

Please also see, from an earlier cash gift, two new signs, one for Donations and the other on the wall near the car park.



THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

NO.30 SUMMER 2022

Dear Friends,

We are beyond the longest day!

How did that happen? So soon are we into the height of summer, when so often our gardens begin to look as if they are taking their own summer holiday before the glory of late summer and autumn revives colour and fruitfulness.

The Nelson Garden rarely suffers from this break, it keeps giving. Fruits are ripening and the roses are blooming marvellous. The ornamental pond actually looks its best at the moment. Globe thistles and phlox are at their peak, Michaelmas daisies are waiting in the wings.

We have lots to look forward to, not least our chance to once again hold our annual celebration of Nelson's visit to the garden in August 1802.

See the details on the Friends' Calendar and get in touch to book a ticket Tel: 01291 637407

We look forward to welcoming you on Friday 19th August at 6pm. **Susan Amos *Chairman***

Registered Charity No. 1177651

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

At the end of May we participated, along with North Parade House garden, in the National Garden Scheme. We were fortunate that the weather was good on both days. We held a plant sale which raised over £150 for the Nelson Garden. The money raised jointly for health charities supported by NGS was in excess of £800 from the two gardens.

Nationally the NGS has raised over two million pounds this year up to June 2022. One million of that was during June. The NGS look forward to more record breaking totals when people visit more gardens in August, September and October this year.

We would like to take part in this event again and are told that future participating gardens should be able to provide the visitor with 40 minutes of interest. Look out for more NGS news in our October Newsletter.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Again, thanks to all who have renewed membership this year. Please continue to support The Nelson Garden Monmouth.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

GREEN CANOPY

Our lovely Eastern Promise rowan tree was planted on 3rd June. It was a happy occasion with a chance to celebrate and thank ex-committee member and trustee Helen Bosanquet for all her years of involvement with the garden. The sun shone all morning but clouds gathered in the late afternoon to shower and water-in the new tree.



Photo Louis Hodgkin

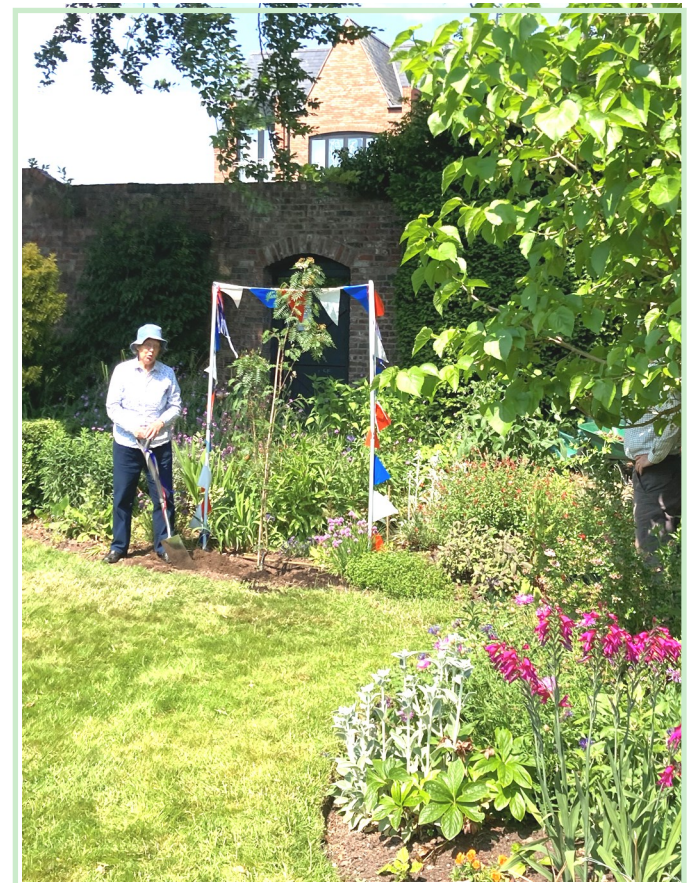


Photo Helena Gerrish

While we were all enjoying the sunshine and a glass of sparkling wine we sounded out the views on approaching NGS for the re-introduction of The Monmouth Open Garden Scheme. A few more gardens, especially between TNG and North Parade would make sense. Do get in touch if this is for you!

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