

## FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN CALENDAR

APRIL—OCTOBER Garden is open

Friday & Saturday 10am—4pm

Sunday 11am—4pm

MAY

National Garden Scheme

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th May 2pm—6pm

£7 to visit both gardens.

Partnership opening with North Parade House

Refreshments at North Parade House

Plant sales at Nelson Garden

Admission fees to NGS charities.

JUNE

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting Ceremony

& Monmouth Open Gardens 2023 Launch

Friday 3rd June 2022 11am All Welcome.

JUNE

Watercolour session in the Garden

Monday 20th June 10.30am—3pm

ALL WELCOME (donation for materials used)

JULY

Bees for Development weekend 2nd/3rd July

AUGUST

Friday 19th August evening garden party for Friends  
and friends of Friends 6pm—9pm £10 (£12 non-  
members) Food, drink, games, songs.

## DONATIONS

We have been incredibly fortunate in that since winter we have received two substantial financial donations to the Nelson Garden amounting to over £1500.

A business based in Monmouth has given a generous gift which will pay for new signs for the garden approach and some lighting for the tunnel entrance.

We also received a sum from the South Hereford Gardening Club when they wound up their own affairs when their club disbanded.

We are extremely grateful for both of these gifts.

We are about to set up the garden donation box for visitors to the garden at weekends. So far the cost of the box and the padlock has exceeded the pennies which we often find. We are hoping our new sign *DIG DEEP Make a Donation here* will encourage visitors' generosity!

## HIRE

Demand for the garden as a venue for meetings and parties has increased and is back to pre-pandemic levels. The garden is ideal for private events and only costs £65 per day for Friends (£75 for non-Friends)

We are delighted to have Bees for Development, The Royal Naval Association and Monmouth Aid using the garden during the summer.

*Registered Charity No. 1177651*

## THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

NO.29 SPRING 2022

Dear Friends,

We seem to have arrived at Springtime without too much weather chaos. We have had few frosts and very little snow. Heavy rain before Christmas was unpleasant but we have got off lightly compared to other people in other places. The worst to cope with was high winds and storms which meant trees were lost—but everything was thankfully fine in the sheltered confines of the Nelson Garden.

Daffodils and Tulips managed to hang on for our April 1st opening and Mike, Grahame, Andrew, John, Marty, Ann and Diana have done a great job in keeping the garden tidy, weeded and glorious. A few other people may have dipped in and out too and I thank them also. Any little task completed, however small is helpful.

We look forward to seeing Friends at the garden, especially end of May NGS weekend and on 3rd June for our Jubilee tree planting ceremony.

*Susan Amos Chairman*

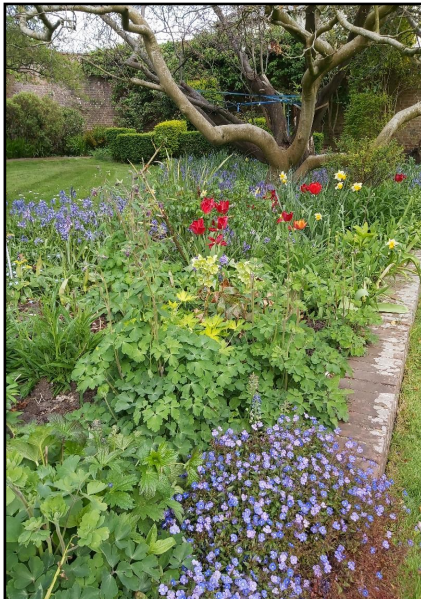
## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

This year The Nelson Garden has partnered with North Parade House for the NGS weekend. So we have two walled gardens which date from the end of the C18th, so nicely coupled in time, space, history and architectural style.

The North Parade garden has some interesting features relating to the Georgian wool-stapler family who lived and ran their business from there. Changes in levels, a beautiful curved brick wall supporting fruit trees, sweeping views from the lawn towards the Kymin and a neat vegetable and fruit plot. There is a Judas tree, hopefully dripping with fine magenta flowers and a Pineapple broom with bright yellow blooms which

mimic and even smell of pineapples. Deep beds of roses, peonies, irises, pulmonaria and aquilegias add to the charm of this wonderfully relaxed garden. Maps of routes between both gardens will be available.

*Photos S.Amos*



NGS weekend should see *us* bedecked with roses, allium, lavender and geranium and with fruits forming on the pears, apples, medlar, fig and mulberry.



## FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Many thanks to all who have renewed their membership for 2022/23. It is much appreciated and goes towards keeping the garden as a splendid venue, resource and place of beauty in Monmouth town centre.

...and, if you have not yet renewed, please do so.

## ADVANTAGES FOR MEMBERS

Invitation to events

Discount rate on private hire of the garden

Quarterly Newsletter to your email or by post if required

Great satisfaction at knowing you are helping to preserve part of Monmouth's heritage

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