

## GALLERY



THE NEW BRITANNIA PLINTH

**ELIZABETH WILLS** It is with sadness that we announce the death of Liz Wills. Liz had made a huge contribution to Dixton church as Treasurer for many years. Liz also set up Monmouth Open Gardens twenty years ago and took part in its NGS revival by opening her garden at Vine Acre.

## FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN

Please continue to support the Nelson Garden if you can by renewing your membership and by encouraging friends and family to do the same.



### Uninvited Guests

We are experimenting with the use of Box-moth traps as we have had heavy infestations for the past couple of summers. It affects the hedge along by the sloping bed which overlooks Chippenham Mead.

We have seen lots of moths in the trap but we think we will nevertheless have to remove the hedge professionally in the autumn. Ilex Grenata might replace it.

# THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER NO.35 SUMMER 2024

Dear Friends,

Since April we have been busy, first with the very successful NGS day when we joined with five other Monmouth Gardens and raised £3900 for health charities and over £100 for the Nelson Garden with proceeds from our plant stall.

We hosted Bees for Development for their annual event on 22 June. Monmouth Aid held a party for over sixty guests on the evening of 22 June and the Monmouth Branch of the RNA held their get together on 27 July.

Sadly Monmouth Day Nursery was rained-off on 15th July but we hope to see them for their picnic next year.

*Susan Miles* Chairman & *Susan Amos* Editor

*Registered Charity No. 1177651*

## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

### MONMOUTH GARDENS

£3900 raised

Plus over £400 for other local groups



### APPLES AND PEARS

We think the birds had all the mulberries but we still have medlars, figs, apples and pears to harvest in the garden.

On the Hot-Wall we are growing the Pear *Concorde* and *Louis Bonne*.

We also grow the Apple *Caxton's Fortune* and *Chivers' Delight*.

### FLOWERS

White Admiral phlox looking glorious and lavender and roses are blooming.

## ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

2024

Sunday 29th September at 3pm

£10 per member (£12 non-members)



Nelson's birthday on Michaelmas Day 1758 provides an excuse for this year's celebration.

Nelson himself had some very modest foodie favourites which included Gloucester cheese, Bath soft-cheese, macaroni, broiled chicken, wing of fowl, ham, Turbot fish (when caught at sea) and preserved fruits in syrup.

We'll do our best with those options!

Tickets from Susan 01291 637407

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**SAVE THE DATE**

## NOTICE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26th November 2024

The Committee are proposing a

5.30pm AGM

To be followed by an on-line lecture  
by Edward Holland of The Georgian Group

See Upcoming Events on their website

[georgiangroup.org.uk](http://georgiangroup.org.uk)

Edward was one of the professionals who helped with our successful Lottery Funding bid in 2017/18

If we go ahead then the AGM and lecture with refreshments in between will be held on  
Tuesday 26th November 5.30pm -7.30pm

Bridges Community Centre