

FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN

Becoming, or continuing to be a Friend of the Nelson Garden is incredibly important to the future of our historic and valuable amenity. Please continue to come to events and to visit the garden whenever you can.

Please use the contact numbers to arrange access with key holder at any time outside of our current Sunday afternoon open hours.

POSSIBLE FUTURE EVENTS

More Information nearer the time

Tuesday 18th August

U3A visit the garden (booked event)

Friday 16th October

Annual Lecture 7.15pm

Drinks and Nibbles from 6.30pm

Michael Symes, University of London, talks on

'The Picturesque and Gilpin'.

Details to follow.

Please note: The Annual Lecture date has changed to 16th October to avoid a clash with a Welsh Historic Gardens event.

*The Nelson Garden Preservation Trust
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OBITUARY



ANNA TRIBE

12th September 1929 - 26th April 2020

Anna had lived in Raglan since 1939 when she and her parents came to live at the home of her grandparents, Raglan Turbeville Somerset (Warden of Raglan Castle) and Elizabeth Horatia Anne (Great Granddaughter of Lord Nelson and Emma Hamilton). She came down from London as an evacuee but stayed in Raglan for the next 74 years.

At Haberdasher's School for Girls in Monmouth she was a keen sportswoman and loved lacrosse, athletics and cricket. Anna first trained as an actress between 1947 and 1950 and had several minor parts on stage and television. She was an active member of the local Conservative Party and her speaking and organisational skills led her to become Chairperson of Monmouth and ladies Chairperson of Wales. She also worked on the local health authority board. She was always interested in the local community and welfare of others and was a JP for 26 years. Anna and her late husband William Tribe, to whom she was married for 53 years, ran photographic, travel and computer businesses for many years.

Her other main interest was History, local history in particular. She was a keen member of the Monmouth Antiquarian Association and Raglan local history group. She wrote the definitive guide to Raglan Castle and would regularly take visitors on tours of the castle. She enjoyed talking about her forebears both on the Nelson and Somerset side and would entertain people with her talks locally, nationally and internationally.

THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

NO.23 SUMMER 2020

Dear Friends,

The past three to four months have been unusual to say the least. Those of us lucky enough to have any kind of garden or backyard have had plenty of time to give to weeding, hoeing, feeding and tending our own precious plots.

The Nelson Garden has continued to be worked by our dedicated but small local team of volunteers. I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking them for their hard work.

Although many garden events had to be cancelled, we still look forward to welcoming back visitors in a limited and safe way. Let us hope that things continue to improve as we reach high summer and hopefully, a golden and bountiful autumn.

Susan Amos *Chairman*

IN THE GARDEN



Horatio Nelson : fragrant, repeat flowering shrub rose, available as container grown or bare root (in autumn) from Peter Beales of Attleborough, Norfolk. £17.50 or £20.95. 01953 454707

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NELSON IN JULY 1802

Wednesday 21st July 1802 was the day that Lord Nelson set off from Wimbledon on his Welsh Tour, a trip which included Chepstow and Monmouth. Nelson's party consisted of Sir William Hamilton and his wife Emma Hamilton, Nelson's brother William and his wife Sarah, their son, another Horatio, on holiday from school, and two Italian servants, Francatello and Spedilo.

Stopping at many coaching inns along the way the party visited Oxford, Gloucester, Ross on Wye, Monmouth, Brecon, Merthyr, Carmarthen, Milford Haven, Swansea, Cardiff, Newport, Monmouth (for a second time) and Chepstow. A tour of the Midlands and Birmingham followed, before heading back through Dunstable and St Alban's. They did not arrive back at Merton Place, Wimbledon until Sunday 5th September. The tour had cost the group £481/3s/10d but it had been a huge success with crowds of on-lookers and honours all the way.

WE ARE OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The Nelson Garden re-opens to visitors on
Sunday afternoons only from

Sunday 12th July 2020

2pm—4pm

The garden will be stewarded
There will be a one-way system on paths
Notices reminding visitors of
physical distancing will be in place.