

GALLERY



Sir Roy Strong cuts the ribbon at the newly restored Pavilion



Sponsors of replica Urns which will eventually go on top of the Pavilion to complete the look of the 1840 prints shown.



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08/07/2018

The Llandeilo Music Festival and a trip to the historic Nelson Garden in Monmouth are featured on Roy's show on Sunday. And as the station marks the 70th anniversary of the NHS, Roy's weekly dip into the... 1 hour, 29 minutes

Show more

On radio

radio wales Sunday 16:00 BBC RADIO WALES

Don't miss the feature on the Nelson Garden on the BBC Radio Wales on Sunday 8th July. The short 10 minute feature will include a live interview with Chairman Helena Gerrish as well as information about becoming a Volunteer Gardener and our Summer Party in August to mark the day Nelson and the Hamiltons visited the garden in 1802.

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THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



NEWSLETTER

NO.15 SUMMER 2018

Dear Friends

It was a great pleasure to welcome so many Friends of the Nelson Garden, donors and volunteers to the formal opening on May 10th. Sir Roy Strong opened the newly restored garden by cutting a ribbon on the Memorial Pavilion, and the hot wall, pavilion, new disabled lavatory and entrance door were on show, together with a glass of prosecco and afternoon tea for all. He also launched the 'Nelson Trail' linking the garden with the Museum and The Kymin. The volunteers worked so hard painting, gravel laying and planting to get it all ready in time, and it is a great credit to all those involved with the Heritage Lottery Fund project. Please do visit on Thursdays Fridays or Saturdays and encourage the local people of Monmouth to use this fantastic historic site in the middle of the town.

Helena Gerrish *Chairman*

EVENTS CALENDAR SUMMER

Sunday 8th July 'Sea Sunday'

Ray Noble BBC Radio Wales. Interviews with the Volunteers at the Nelson Garden. 4pm See over.

Friday 20th July 11am.

The Art of Composting:

Hints and Tips from Helen Bosanquet

Sunday 19th August 3pm

'THE DOG _WATCH'

Summer Afternoon Garden Party.
Strawberries and Fizz!

This annual event marks the day when Nelson and Sir William and Lady Hamilton took tea and coffee in the garden after their civic dinner at the Beaufort hotel in 1802.

Admission £10 per person. £8 for Friends of the Nelson Garden with membership card.

Friday 21st September

LAVENDER DAY

11am—4pm

Come and find out about growing and planting Lavenders. We will be planting the new Lavender hedge in the Hot Border during the course of the day.

Friday 26th October 7pm ANNUAL LECTURE

'A YEAR AT ABERGLASNY' by

Joseph Atkins -Head Gardener

Shire Hall Monmouth.

£10 per person. £8 for Friends with membership card.

SPRING EVENTS

BEES MAKE MONEY!

Our thanks go to Dr Nicola Bradbear who held the Unesco World Bee Day event 'Bees for Development Monmouth' at the Nelson Garden on 20th May. It was a great boost for the garden with so many visitors and we held our own plant stall on site which raised and extra £55 in addition to the £100 booking fee for the event.

Susan Amos (*Editor*)



THINGS HOT UP AT THE HOT WALL

On Friday 29th June Volunteers and Friends learnt how to train the fruit trees in summer. from Robert Boyle of Carrob Growers who supplied the espalier trees for the Hot Wall. He tied the branches onto canes to train them before they are tied on the wires in Autumn. He showed us how to shorten the branches to encourage future fruit spurs. He also said it was important to mulch each tree now to keep moisture around the roots.

Helena Gerrish (*Chairman*)



FRIENDS—We would like to thank all Friends who have renewed their membership for 2018/19 and welcome new members.

Your role in the upkeep of the Garden is vital and more so now that we have the responsibility to conserve the newly renovated Hot Wall and Pavilion. We love meeting you at our events and hope you will join us for our DOG-WATCH Summer Afternoon Garden Party Strawberries and Fizz.

Barbara Atkins (*Treasurer*)