



Royal Naval Association Monmouth are bringing this event to The Blake Theatre in Monmouth on Saturday 26th April 2025. It is in support of three charities:-

Woody's Lodge Veterans charity,

The Royal Navy & Royal Marines charity
and the Sea Cadets.

Tickets are £30

Contact www.theblaketheatre.org

WEBSITE

www.nelsongarden.org.uk

The Nelson Garden website has just been updated with the help of Platform One, Monmouth (design@platform-one.co.uk)

Membership application forms, booking for events, the Newsletter, privacy policy, history of the garden and calendar of upcoming events are displayed there.

FRIENDS OF THE NELSON GARDEN

One of our Nelson Garden Friends,
Haydn Cullen-Jones

sadly died on 1st January. After many years in the Royal Navy he retired to Monmouth where he had family. He supported the RNA, Ross Sea Cadets and Bridges Community Centre, also finding time to play the organ in local churches.

We would like to send our sympathy to his widow Zandra.



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THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

NO.36 SPRING 2025

Dear Friends,

The garden is looking good for the spring opening on Friday 4th April as the hedges surrounding the west border have been clipped and overhanging branches of the neighbouring yew tree removed.

Barbara, our Treasurer reminds us that it is time to renew membership as Friends. Your valued subscriptions go to pay for insurance, website maintenance, mower servicing, petrol for the mower, sundry items such as Box moth trap refills and tree work when deemed necessary.

On behalf of us all I would like to thank David and Victoria Jenkins who have had to resign due to ill health for their many years of active and generous support. In particular they have been wonderful neighbours.

Susan Miles **Chairman**

Registered Charity No. 1177651

Celebrating the **REGENCY ERA**

Two people from the world of literature and art celebrate 250th anniversaries in 2025.

Joseph Mallord William Turner

was born on 23rd April 1775 and

Jane Austen

on 16th December 1775

The Regency Era in British History cover the last third of the Georgian period from 1795—1837.

The Regency Act of 1811 appointed George III's son, the Prince of Wales as the Prince Regent. He succeeded his father as George IV after his death in 1820.

The Nelson Garden therefore fits nicely into this period with its gravel walks, the 1802 island flower bed, rose beds, fruit trees and pavilion seating. The gloomy, damp chill of the arched tunnel entrance gives a sense of vague apprehension before the garden is revealed in sunshine to the visitor. We could perhaps do with some white trellis and a shell grotto, but not sure we'd go as far as to plant Austen's favourite tree; the Laburnum!

National Garden Scheme 2025

The Nelson garden will again be taking part
this year on

Sunday 18th May

Look out for booklet or website ngs.org.uk

We would like to give a big thank you to Vicky Fear, Peter Walters and the Monmouth Community Champions . They did a great job in the Garden last Tuesday afternoon cleaning information boards, putting up the sign near the car park, removing leaves from beds and borders, tying up branches and twigs and loading up bags of cuttings and trimmings for removal. The sun shone! The regular gardeners meet on Fridays or Tuesdays if you can help.



GARDEN DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

From 4th April to 28th September we will be open each Friday and Saturday from 10am until 4pm and Sunday from 11am until 4pm.

This is where we desperately need help. The Committee, which used to have eight members now has only four since the very poorly attended 2024 AGM last November.

We need key-holders to help with the opening and closing so that it can be available to the many weekend visitors to Monmouth.

We need help for Saturdays in particular. We advertise on our website as opening at 10am, but it can be opened earlier. We advertise as closing up at 4pm, but it can be later in fact as long as it is closed before nightfall that is fine. Contact me: ngpt1802@yahoo.co.uk

EVENTS

May 18th	NGS
June 14th	Bees for Development
June 18th	JMW Turner's Colours
August 19th	Regency Pic -Nic to celebrate Nelson's visit
Nov 28th	AGM & talk 'Jane Austen's Garden'