

GALLERY



Photo of the Filmshow tea. S.Amos

HMS Victory in her new colours by H.Gerrish and Pavilion work in the snow by G.Thomas



ON -SITE PROGRESS

The newly restored and painted Memorial Pavilion and the Nelson Chair. Photographed by G. Thomas.



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THE NELSON GARDEN MONMOUTH



NEWSLETTER NO.14 SPRING 2018

Dear Friends

At last we are nearing the end of our exciting HLF project in the Nelson Garden and I am delighted to announce that we have a new entrance door, the Nelson Memorial Pavilion is now fully restored and painted in the same colours as Nelson's flagship HMS Victory, the hot wall has been repointed and planted with espalier trees and the newly built disabled lavatory is nearly complete. After months of builders and workmen trampling on the garden, it is now time to get down to some hard gardening work. We are holding a Volunteers induction day on Friday 6th April 12 -3 p.m. for anyone willing to spend an hour or two gardening, so if you can then please join us and help to get the garden ready for opening to the public in May.

Helena Gerrish Chairman

*The Nelson Garden Preservation Trust
Charity No. 1177651*

EVENTS CALENDAR SPRING

Friday 6th April 12 –3pm

Friends and Volunteer Gardeners to meet with Chairman and Head Gardener Helena Gerrish for an Induction Session to launch the new season. Bring gloves and some tools if you are able to help with some of the many and varied chores. All welcome.

Friday 4th May 10am- 4pm

First day open to the public. Following the official launch party we will open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am until 4pm.

Thursday 10th May 3pm

Official Launch Party by Invitation only.

Friends will receive an Invitation along with other special guests who have been involved in our current project. RSVP to Helena Gerrish.

Saturday 12th May

The Nelson Garden will be a venue for one of the 'TREE-RIFIC' events as part of the Wye Valley River Festival. See web site for details: www.wyevalleyriverfestival.co.uk

Sunday 20th May

There will be a Plant Stall in aid of the Nelson Garden and many other attractions in the garden at the 2018

Bees for Development Day

For details email: bfdoffice@beesfordevelopment.org

Friday 25th May 12-3pm

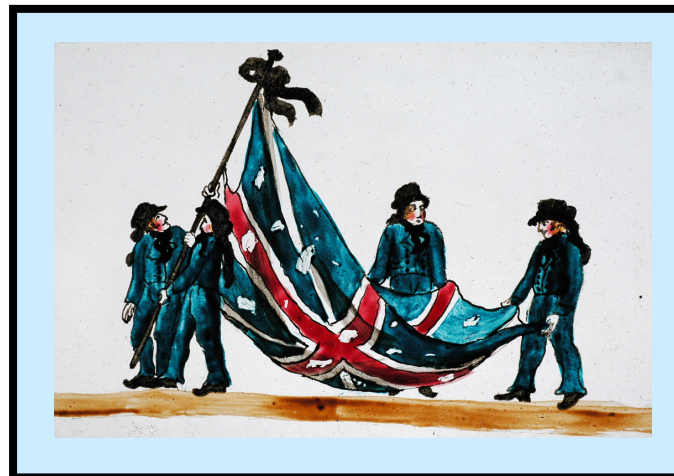
Art in the Garden with Susan Amos. Watercolour, pastels, charcoal, collage work. Get Creative!

Materials will be available but you may like to bring your favourite brushes, paints, sketch pad and paper. You should also bring an apron, folding chair, bottle of water and hopefully... a sunhat! Donations towards costs welcome.

WINTER EVENTS

Our Winter Fundraising Events helped to garner more money for our Project. I would like to thank Louis Roeder and all those who came to the Museum on the evening of 9th January to see the lantern slide show of the Nelson State Funeral. It was a fantastic turn out for a bleak foggy winter night. We had to turn people away at the door and others were happy to perch on every surface and even the floor when the chairs were all taken. It was a great success and generated lots of interest. We shared the ticket takings equally with the Museum service which meant we made £180 for the Nelson Garden.

On February 22nd Helena Gerrish hosted another showing of the film 'That Hamilton Woman' followed by a delightful tea in the dining room at High Glanau Manor. People were generous with their donations and we took another £57 towards our funds. We were all hungry after the emotion of the film and tucked in with gusto to the sandwiches, scones, cream and jam and cakes. A lovely afternoon and great fun!
Susan Amos (Editor)



BOOK CORNER

NG 'Friend' Richard Venn has recently compiled a list of all the books about Emma Lady Hamilton. So far he has found 50 titles. The first 12 titles appeared in the Winter Issue. Here are some more for your amusement and perusal.

13. *Miledi* – Brada Field. (Hardback: Constable & Co. 1942)
14. *Bride of Glory* – Brada Field (Hardback)
15. *The Love of Glory, The Emma Hamilton Story* - Leslie Fish. (Paperback: Fireship press 2013)
16. *The Private Life Of Lady Hamilton* A Flament. (Hardback: Louis Carrier & Co 1929)
17. *Nelson's Legacy, Lady Hamilton* – Julia Frankau (Print on Demand, Hardback 2016))
18. *Beloved Emma* – Flora Fraser. (Hardback: Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1986)
19. *Nelson and the Hamilton's, In Wales and Monmouthshire* – E.C. Freeman & E. Gill (Paperback: R.H.Johns ltd 1962)
20. *Loving Emma* – Nigel Foxell. (Hardback: Harvester press 1986)
21. *Lady Hamilton and Lord Nelson, 2 Volumes* - J.C. Jeafferson (Hardback: Grolier Society, Edition De Luxe)
22. *Emma Lady Hamilton, an old story retold* – Hilda Gamlin (Hardback)
23. *Nelson and the Hamiltons on Tour* – E. Gill
24. *That Hamilton Woman* – R.Gough. (Hardback: Seaforth 2016)
25. *Emma Lady Hamilton* – Mollie Hardwick. (Hardback: Cassell & Co 1969)