

NATIONAL TRUST SOCIAL VISIT THE KYMIN, MONMOUTH

Saturday 25 October 2009

No Entry Fee. No set route. No competition. Just turn up & socialise with other MG drivers from 11:30am to about 3:00pm. Bring a Picnic Lunch.



The Kymin comprises two Georgian buildings, a Naval Temple and a Banqueting House atop a landmark hill surrounded by 9 acres of woods and pleasure grounds through which pass Offa's Dyke and the Wysis Way footpath. The property is approached by a steep narrow road with hairpin bends ascending from a junction with the A4136 to a unmade car park close to the

The Naval Temple is unique in commemorating the British Navy and sixteen Admirals, who had won important victories during the late 18th century. The Naval Temple is a Georgian memorial classical in design and topped by a bronze seated figure of Britannia. It was constructed on the summit of The Kymin in 1800 after a public subscription, to commemorate the second anniversary of the victory by the Royal Navy at the



The Round House was built in 1794 as a banqueting house, for a private dining club of Monmouth gentlemen, the Kymin Club. The two storey round tower was built with kitchens and a banqueting room and powerful telescopes were fitted on the roof in season to fully take in the views. Lord Nelson and Sir and Lady Hamilton breakfasted there in 1802. Monmouth has its own Nelson Museum in the town centre, started by Lady Llangattock, mother of Charles Rolls, the aristocratic half of Rolls-Royce. These days a small fee is charged by The National trust for entry to the Round House.

Directions: The Kymin is 3 miles East of Monmouth and signposted off the A4136. Postcode: NP25 3SE

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