



Is for Britannia's Head

When Nelson is mentioned you may immediately think of Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square.

However, Nelson's Monument in Great Yarmouth was built in 1819, almost 25 years earlier than the column in the capital and was designed by the same architect responsible for the National Gallery.

Nelson visited Great Yarmouth several times and was always given a warm welcome. During his visit in 1800 he declared 'I am a Norfolk man, and glory in being so'. Nelson was also given the Freedom of the Borough.

Britannia has stood atop this 144-foot monument for just over 200 years. Imagine the things she has seen! The changes that have gone on around her!

If you could go up to the top for a little chat, what do you think she would say? We'd love to hear your ideas.

