



## Hill Close Gardens

### Volunteer Role Description

#### Garden Volunteer

#### Who is a Garden Volunteer?

A garden volunteer helps to maintain and develop the historic gardens under the guidance and direction of the Head Gardener.

#### What's in it for you?

- Working in beautiful and unique gardens
- Expanding your horticultural knowledge and skills
- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team working in a caring work environment

#### What's involved?

- Cultivation of the gardens under the supervision of the Head Gardener
- Opportunities to work in specialist horticultural areas, for example, propagation
- Providing a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for visitors
- Contributing to general events such as Apple Day and Spirit of Christmas

#### The Role will suit people who:

- Like being outside and wish to enhance their gardening skills
- Have variable amounts of spare time
- Wish to be involved in an important and historic garden.

**Time commitment:** Most volunteers choose to come on the same day of the week, but not necessarily every week, for 2-4 hours at a time. There is no minimum commitment.

**Contact:** Head Gardener Gary Leaver

**Training:** Initial structured induction programme

**Note:** No expenses can be paid, but free car parking can usually be provided (subject to availability).

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