



## Hill Close Gardens

### Volunteer Role Description

#### **Plant Nursery Volunteer**

This role is to help take cuttings, propagate plants and pot on for the historic gardens and for sale in the nursery, under the direction of the Head Gardener.

#### **What's involved?**

- Taking cuttings from stock plants and those around the gardens
- Sowing seeds and potting on plants for sale
- Interaction with visitors and volunteers, helping provide a welcoming and friendly atmosphere in the gardens
- Sharing your passion for plants with other volunteers and public visitors

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

- Working in the beautiful and unique gardens setting and contributing to its survival
- Great job satisfaction, with clear results and a valued contribution to the future of the gardens
- Being part of a team of friendly and dedicated volunteers and staff in a friendly and supportive working environment
- Develop your plant knowledge

#### **This role will suit people who:**

- Have some plant knowledge, skills and/or experience – either through professional work or as an amateur enthusiast
- Have some free time, Wednesday to Friday, February to October

**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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