



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: Signing up to the rota for a few hours on days when available to help, and if possible committing to one or two sessions each month

Contact: Head gardener – headgardener@hcg.org.uk

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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