



Hill Close Gardens

Volunteer Role Description

Weekend Plant Sales Volunteer

This role is to help at weekends, from April to October, and special events in the plant nursery, greeting members of the public and taking money for plants, under the direction of the Head Gardener and Volunteer Rota Organiser.

What's involved?

- Interaction with visitors to the gardens, helping provide a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for visitors
- Sharing your passion for plants (reference books are available to help with queries)
- Ensuring plants are well presented for sale
- Helping keep the plant nursery tidy
- Taking money and giving change

What's in it for you?

- Working in the beautiful and unique gardens setting and contributing to its survival
- 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 a friendly personality and like people
- Have some plant knowledge and/or gardening experience to be able to answer basic questions (reference books are available and the Head Gardener will respond to customer queries left with a contact phone number)
- Like being outside (volunteer hut available for shelter, when not helping customers)
- Have some free time at weekends when they can sign up for a volunteer rota

Time commitment: The Plant Nursery opens from 11am to 5pm at weekends and on spring and summer Bank Holidays, with volunteers signing up for a few hours on days when they are available to help, if possible committing to one or two sessions a month.

Contact: Head gardener . headgardener@hcgt.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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