



**PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL**  
**Volunteer Role Description**

<b>Role</b>	Volunteer Gardener
<b>Department</b>	Grounds Maintenance
<b>Supervisor</b>	Head Gardener
<b>Description</b>	The gardener works in the surroundings of the Cathedral Precincts. The work is varied and includes light pruning, weeding, raking, and the general maintenance of the herbaceous and shrub borders. Our volunteer gardeners help maintain our beautiful heritage site to a high standard for our visitors.
<b>Skills Needed</b>	Required Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideally for this role you will be an experienced gardener. You may have gained this experience either professionally or as a volunteer or as a hobby.</li><li>• Gardeners ideally should have a good general knowledge in plants and gardening.</li><li>• Volunteer gardeners should be able to use hand tools and have a good understanding of Health &amp; Safety.</li><li>• They should be willing to follow directions given by the Head Gardener.</li><li>• Gardeners need to be able to work independently with a minimum amount of supervision and use their initiative once assigned a task.</li><li>• Gardeners should be comfortable occasionally talking with our visitors who come from many countries and backgrounds.</li></ul>
<b>Training Provided</b>	The Head Gardener will provide guidance of tasks for the day. An appropriate level of Safeguarding training for the role. An appropriate level of mandatory Health & Safety training for the role (including radio training).
<b>Work Schedule</b>	The volunteer days for gardening volunteers are currently but not exclusively Monday between 9:00am and 3:30pm or Wednesday between 9:00am and 3:30pm. Ideally you would be able to commit to 3 hours+ on a Monday or Wednesday.

If you are interested please send us your details to the email below:

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Thank You