



PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Volunteer Role Description

Role	Volunteer Gardener
Department	Grounds Maintenance
Supervisor	Head Gardener
Description	<p>The gardener works in the surroundings of the Cathedral Precincts. The work is varied and includes light pruning, weeding, raking, watering 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.</p> <p>The gardener may have the opportunity to work on a specific area of the Cathedral grounds and have the responsibility for a particular project.</p>
Skills Needed	<p>Required Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is essential for this role that you are an experienced gardener. You may have gained this experience either professionally, or as a volunteer, or as a hobby.• Volunteer gardeners should be able to use hand tools and basic machinery such as hedge cutters.• Gardeners should have a good general knowledge in plants and gardening.• They should be willing to follow directions given by the Head Gardener.• Gardeners should be comfortable occasionally talking with our visitors who come from many countries and backgrounds.• Gardeners need to be able to work independently with a minimum of supervision and use their initiative once assigned a task.
Training Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Head Gardener will provide training in the care of plants and the use of tools used in the role.• An appropriate level of Safeguarding training for the role.• An appropriate level of mandatory Health & Safety training for the role (including radio training).
Work Schedule	The volunteer gardener ideally will be able to commit to a minimum of 6 hours a week (which days / hours can be agreed with the Head Gardener).

If you are interested in this role, please contact:

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