



Volunteer gardener role profile

Purpose: To give support to the contracted gardening team to help achieve an area of beauty and peace for the enjoyment of patients, visitors and those attending the hospice.

- Maintenance of seasonal bedding, display- planting, feeding and deadheading.
- Maintenance of flower and shrub borders - pruning, weeding and mulching.
- Grass areas - scarifying, feeding and edging. Leaf raking in Autumn.
- Kitchen garden and orchard growing; harvesting produce for our chefs to use in the kitchen.
- Caring for our wildlife - building and maintaining bug hotels and nest boxes, and keeping the bird feeders full.
- Woodland management - to improve our wildlife diversity - planting saplings, coppicing hazel, and planting wildflowers.
- Replenishing flower borders - dividing perennial, mulching, plus planting shrubs and flowers.
- Propagating plants - seed sowing, taking cuttings and plant division.

The above is intended as a guide, duties may be amended or adopted as and when they are identified.