

Gardening Volunteer

Where will it be?

The Commandery Gardens

How much time will you need to give?

For this opportunity you would be part of the Commandery Gardens Volunteer Team who meet every Thursday throughout the year from 9:00am – 3:00pm, although you are welcome to work whatever hours you can commit to.

What will you be asked to do?

There are three formal gardens at The Commandery, the Outer and Inner Gardens and the Herb Garden, in addition to other spaces. Occasionally you will be required to work at Fort Royal Park on other projects.

Working with our Gardener, you will be responsible for presenting the Gardens to the highest standards of horticulture, as well as reflecting the heritage of the site. You'll also create a beautiful space for visitors to enjoy, inspiring them and interpreting the planting and fascinating heritage of the site to them.

You will be involved in routine gardening, path maintenance, preparation and upkeep of beds, planting, weed clearance and project work.

Why do we need this role?

We want to make everyone's visit unforgettable and the Gardens are an integral part of the overall visitor experience. To do this, we need volunteers to ensure the Gardens are maintained and developed as a special place for visitors.

Skills you will need

We welcome interest from anyone 18 years and over, regardless of background or experience. All you need is enthusiasm, and for this role an interest in gardening and heritage planting would be helpful.

You will be:

- Happy to work alone and as part of a team
- A good communicator
- Smartly presented
- Friendly and polite
- Physically able to perform the role
- Flexible
- Reliable

You will receive full training by working alongside other volunteers and staff. Staff will always be present to support and supervise you in your role.

Interested in finding out more?

Email your contact details / any questions to: volunteer@museumsworcestershire.org.uk

What happens next?

Once we receive your email, we will be in touch to have an initial chat either over the phone or in person. After this if the role is right for you, you will be asked to give us some further information about yourself and then we will arrange an induction.