



WEALD & DOWNLAND LIVING MUSEUM



| Volunteer Role | HISTORIC GARDENS |
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| Purpose of role | We have six period gardens at the Museum, which are planted in a way to reflect the social status and era of the home. The volunteer garden team assist the Museum Gardener to plant, maintain and harvest the crops as well as explaining the gardens to visitors. |
| Tasks you might be carrying out | Assist with horticultural tasks as required by the Museum Gardener, e.g. weeding, pruning, planting, irrigation, path raking, grass edging and sowing Develop an understanding of the history of the particular garden and the significance of the plants and planting schemes in the era Answer questions from visitors accurately and with confidence Involvement in the Museums Historic Life Weekends |
| This role would be a great fit if you: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have friendly welcoming manner and enjoy speaking to people• Enjoy learning new skills in a team setting• Enjoy working outdoors• A keen gardener with an interest in horticulture• Have a keen interest in History and heritage• You're willing to get involved to inspire and delight our visitors |
| Considerations: | This role is mainly outdoors in all weathers and includes an element of manual labour |
| Time Commitment: | This volunteer role is currently available 3 days a week; Monday, Wednesday and Friday Ideally, volunteers in this role will be available between 10.00am and 4.00pm however, we are happy to accommodate a morning or afternoon shift with notice. We would greatly appreciate a time commitment of a morning or afternoon one day per week. This role will be available on a rota and volunteers can sign up to volunteer. |
| Training | We have a vast array of training to support our volunteers in offering an exceptional visitor experience. During your induction you will be expected to attend the following training sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the Museum- Introduction to the Historic Gardens- Introduction to Historic Gardens Interpretation |