

Garden Volunteer Role Description



Purpose of the role

To support our Head and assistant Gardener, in weekly gardening tasks in the kitchen garden, woodland garden and formal gardens around Sharpham House to help maintain their general upkeep & appearance.

Main tasks/activities

- To help grow and pick vegetables, fruit and flowers in the walled garden and orchards, under the instruction of Bryony using tools and equipment.
- To help maintain footpaths, borders, plants and trees in the formal garden and woodland garden.
- To assist in ad-hoc duties relevant to the role.

Knowledge and experience

- No experience necessary – all training and tools will be provided. If you have your own gardening gloves you may wish to bring those along with you, though this is not essential.
- An understanding of Sharpham's policies, aims and objectives.

Skills and attitude

- Willingness to work outdoors throughout the seasons.
- Keen interest in gardening, growing and caring for vegetables, fruits and plants.
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn and participate.

Main point of contact:

Lucy Bell, Mindful in Nature and Volunteer coordinator, 01803 731802, volunteer@sharphamtrust.org

Location:

Sharpham House, Ashprington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7UT. Meet in the walled garden.

Timings:

Thursdays, 9.45am – 3.30pm. Morning break at 11am, optional lunch 1pm (please bring a packed lunch)

What to wear:

- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Sturdy boots or wellies
- Working gloves if you have your own (we can provide them if you don't have any)
- Water bottle
- Warm clothes in the winter
- Sun hat and sun cream in the summer

Training:

All training on use of tools and equipment will be provided by the Sharpham Trust Gardener each week.