



DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS

Volunteer Gardener – Role Description

Volunteer gardeners at Doddington Hall should expect to be involved in a wide variety of garden tasks depending on the seasons and needs. We should always attempt to make good use of any special skills or knowledge that you may have and shall work with you to try to ensure that and special objectives you have are met within the practical constraints of running a busy productive, safe, tidy and attractive garden.

The Gardens are open to the public, so volunteers should be happy to chat informally with the visitors, explain what they are doing, offer assistance and generally be ambassadors for Doddington.

Volunteers will be allocated tasks by Jon Lawrance (Head Gardener) or Gavin Roberts (Head Kitchen Gardener) depending on aspiration, needs, season, skills and experience.

Anticipated time contribution

We would generally expect some sort of regular commitment, whether weekly or fortnightly. It is important that we have an idea about when people are coming so we can plan tasks efficiently and ensure that there is good variety and interest.

Opportunity for training

There is such a wide variety of different activities going on in the garden throughout the year that we would hope to give volunteers experience of new tasks and the chance to develop knowledge and skills. For us to achieve this we need to have some idea of your aspirations and experience.

Expenses

We will reimburse out of pocket travel costs (maximum limit in operation)

We offer free tea, coffee & cake.