

GARDEN VOLUNTEER ROLES

Would you like to be part of a wonderful team of volunteers who are involved in all aspects of the gardening around the Doddington Hall Estate? Whether you want to make friends or simply get involved with a wonderful cause, volunteering at Doddington could be the best decision you ever make.

We have many areas of the garden that we would like more volunteers to help with:

Ornamental Garden

- 5 acres of ornamental gardens open to the public and the further 11 acres of estate
- Upkeep and weeding borders
- Summer and winter pruning
- Planting and care of traditional herbaceous and bedding plants
- Looking after and learning the technique of our famous Iris collection
- Plant propagation
- Possible machine work which includes lawn care and hedging
- In-house training and courses available

Kitchen Garden

- 2 acres of Kitchen Garden
- Work closely with the Kitchen Gardener
- Upkeep and weeding of the Kitchen Garden beds
- Upkeep and weeding of the Kitchen Garden pond area
- Learning new and modern veg growing techniques
- In-house training and courses available

Fruit Garden

- Within our 7 acres of garden we have lots of hard and soft fruits
- Work with a very experienced member of the team on fruit
- All year round pruning and feeding
- Learn the correct way to prune and care for fruit
- In-house training and courses available

Being a volunteer at Doddington Hall is very rewarding. Apart from providing all necessary training to ensure you feel comfortable in your chosen role:

- We make a contribution towards any out of pocket travel expenses
- We hold a number of social events during the year for our volunteers
- Free trip to another stately home in September
- Provide service awards for long standing volunteers

If this is something you are interested in and would enjoy becoming part of the Garden Team here at Doddington Hall. Please email garden@doddingtonhall.com for more information.