

**Volunteer Role Profile**

**Gardens Volunteer**

**Role Summary:**

Based in the 18th century landscape of Strawberry Hill House, Garden Volunteers will assist in maintaining the gardens in their original picturesque design. Volunteers should be competent with a wide range of horticultural practices together with being familiar with most garden tools. We hope that you will be able to volunteer 1 shift per week.

**Reporting to: Gardener in Charge**

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Ensure the gardens are tidy and well presented.
* Assist with seasonal maintenance programs tasks such as weeding, edging, pruning, mulching, planting, sowing seeds, watering, and leaf clearance.
* Work with the Gardener in Charge to reinstate and maintain the historical plantings.
* Take an active interest in the plantings and their context within 18th century landscapes.
* Be aware of the pressure’s visitors will exert on the garden and to react accordingly.
* Promoting the garden, house, shop, and café

**This document is intended as a guide to responsibilities undertaken by volunteers and is not a legally binding document.**

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