



Volunteer Role Description

Role title: Gardener

Reports to: Museum Grounds Director

Role purpose:

To maintain and improve the garden area within The Woodhall Cottage Museum grounds.

Time commitment:

This role is seasonal and offers considerable time flexibility.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- To assist with weeding, planting, watering as required.
- Light Pruning.
- To keep pathways clean and clear of debris.
- Engage with visitors to the Museum.

Skills, experience and qualities:

- A basic knowledge of plant care and using gardening tools
- A friendly attitude and enthusiasm for interacting with members of the public who visit the museum during opening times.
- A reasonable level of fitness.
- Understanding of relevant health & safety issues.

The role is open to all. We welcome applications from people of all abilities, backgrounds and communities.

Why volunteer with us:

We are looking for people with an interest in local history and that of the Museum. It is important to be able to work with a wide range of people. Any experience that complements the role will be appreciated.

We want enthusiastic volunteers who will help keep the Museum a vital part of the experience offered to residents and visitors.

What we offer:

You will have opportunities to learn the history of the area and museum. Work with a friendly team of people and meet new people along with taking part in special activities organised for volunteers.

About the Cottage Museum:

The Cottage Museum has a rare surviving example of a Boulton and Paul bungalow constructed of corrugated iron on a wooden frame. We are committed to preserving and sharing the local history. The cottage not only houses the Museum's collection but is itself the major exhibit.

If you have an interest in local history and that of the museum we would love to hear from you. To apply, please complete an expression of interest form, and either email it to info@cottagemuseum.co.uk or post to the Volunteer Co-ordinator, Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum, Idlesleigh Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6SH. Please mark the envelope "Private & Confidential".