



Garden Development and Maintenance Volunteer

Role Title	Garden Development and Maintenance Volunteer
Where/Project/Team	Garden Team
When does it start	ASAP
Commitment(Days and Times)	<p>One of the following sessions on a weekly basis</p> <p>Tuesday afternoons 1.30- 4pm</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wednesday mornings 9.30am-12noon</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wednesday afternoons 1.30-4pm</p> <p>12 weeks minimum commitment</p>
Purpose of the role	<p>Windmill Hill City Farm provides opportunities to take part in food growing, farming and other outdoor activities. We are looking for a volunteer to develop the Community Gardens at Windmill Hill City Farm into a beautiful and productive space where people can grow and thrive. This role will help develop and support the Garden Team to maintain and develop garden areas so that visitors can enjoy the site and food can be grown for the cafe.</p>
Main activities/ tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop areas of the garden to be used by groups e.g. children's garden, wildlife area • To maintain areas used by other groups across gardens • To maintain and develop gardens for enjoyment by visitors • To maintain the food growing areas developed by supported volunteers
Reporting to	Susan Barker (Community Gardens Manager) and Lizzie Spencer (Volunteer Coordinator)



Support and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial induction• Regular supervision, support and training where appropriate to develop your own skills base in the areas you would like to focus on.• Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to socialise with fellow volunteers and discuss project development <p>The role will provide you with the opportunity to give something to the community and develop the valuable work of the Farm.</p>
Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some previous experience of gardening.• Some basic horticulture skills and knowledge.• Ability to work independently to complete tasks.• Ability to be part of a team and work with others to complete tasks.• Able to take own initiative. <p>This is an ideal role for someone who would like to increase their horticultural experience and work with different groups of people.</p>
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