

Volunteer Role Description

Garden Volunteer

Garden Team



Role summary:

Working as part of a team, undertaking gardening tasks to help with the upkeep, development and conservation of the walled garden and grounds.

Your role:

- Attend the 10am garden team briefing on the days you volunteer
- To carry out gardening tasks as needed including pruning, dead heading, weeding, seed sowing
- Manual labour digging over beds
- Care and maintenance of vegetable, fruit and flower beds and harvesting produce
- Keeping the grounds tidy by edging paths, weeding, leaf collecting
- Being a friendly and welcoming presence in the garden for visitors to approach and ask questions

Your qualities:

- A joy of gardening and basic knowledge
- Work well as part of a team
- Reasonably fit as role can be physically demanding
- Willingness to work in all weathers

The hours:

Shifts available Monday – Sunday. 10am start.

Training and support:

Support will be offered by the Visitor Experience Assistant and garden team. Although you will be expected to have enough knowledge of gardening to work independently, there will be opportunities for training in specialist areas.

Volunteer benefits:

- Meeting new people and being part of a team
- Spending time outdoors in a beautiful setting
- Cogges Volunteer Pass for free entry for you and a guest
- Discount in the Cogges Kitchen and shop

What's going on at Cogges Manor Farm?

Now is a really exciting time to join us following an investment from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Visitors and volunteers will start to notice some real differences to the way we tell the story of the 1,000 years of history at Cogges, with some really exciting projects alongside some much-needed improvements on site including a new volunteer room.

To apply:

Please contact the Volunteering Coordinator on: volunteering@cogges.org.uk