



WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE

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Title: Community Garden - Volunteer

Hours of work: Friday 9.30 - 2.30pm

Responsible to: Assistant Gardener

Garden Volunteer

Project – Community Garden – Drying Green

The Drying Green, a walled area tucked behind the East Front's North Tower, was used for hanging bedlinen out to dry and would have been used on every fine day for centuries. The Trust decided to turn it into a growing garden where it could grow its own produce and eventually stage horticultural workshops for local community groups and schools, and secured initial funding from the National Heritage Lottery Fund.

Role purpose:

- To assist with the maintenance, plant care and upkeep of a community garden
- Tending to vegetables, fruit and the cut flower garden
- Upkeep of polytunnels and greenhouse
- To harvest crops for use in our catering department.
- Assist the garden team with delivery of workshops and community sessions
- Participate in in-house training
- Quarterly whole department meetings

Alongside gardening tasks, you will need to be a real people person and enthusiastic to support existing and new community engagement activities in the gardens at Wentworth Woodhouse.

You will enjoy working with teams of garden volunteers, other work placement students, members of the public and our community and charity partners within the community garden, which focus on positive mental health and wellbeing.