



## Volunteer Role Description

### Ornamental/Kitchen Garden Volunteer

<b>Role Title</b>	<b>Ornamental/Kitchen Garden Volunteer</b>
<b>Location</b>	Holker Hall Gardens, Cark-in-Cartmel, Grange-over-sands, Cumbria, LA11 7PL
<b>Main Contact</b>	Glyn Sherratt Head Gardener
<b>Role function</b>	To support the garden team in delivering a high standard of horticulture in the ornamental and kitchen gardens.

#### Main Activities

- You will be assisting with the 'day to day' maintenance work in the gardens; primarily edging, weeding, planting, pruning, harvesting crops, leaf and grass collecting, and bulb planting.

#### Desirable Qualities

- A passion for horticulture and gardening.
- Enjoy working in an outdoor situation and being part of a team.
- To be reasonably physically fit (the role involves walking around, horticultural work and lifting regularly).
- Have a basic knowledge of ornamental plants.

#### Additional terms and information

- We are looking for volunteers to help on a Wednesday and Friday from 10.30am to 3.30pm, with a half hour break for lunch. We kindly ask for a weekly commitment from our volunteers but can offer flexibility so it fits in around your life.
- Volunteers will be issued with all the equipment needed to carry the work in the gardens, including gloves and steel toe-capped boots.
- All Volunteers will receive an induction as well as Health & Safety training and other instruction appropriate to the tasks to be undertaken.

#### The Benefits for You

- Share and develop your skills and plant knowledge.
- Gain experience to add to your CV.
- Meet like-minded people and be part of an enthusiastic team.
- Free entry to the garden for yourself and one other.

#### The Next Step

- If you wish to offer your time as a Garden Volunteer at Holker Hall, please complete the application form and email it to [gardeners@holker.co.uk](mailto:gardeners@holker.co.uk)

