

VOLUNTEER ROLE

ROLE:	Voluntary Gardener
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OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

Along with a small existing team, assist with the maintenance and ad hoc improvements of the Brewery Arts garden.

MAIN TASKS

- Pruning, shearing and shaping plants and shrubs.
- Planting of plants and shrubs.
- Removal of weeds, plants and shrubs.
- Edging of borders
- Cleaning up garden areas including removal of litter
- Raking and sweeping
- Minimal hard landscaping, such as putting down gravel.
- Cleaning tools
- Maintenance and tidying gardeners shed.

Note - No grass cutting, this is carried out by a separate contractor

INTERESTS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

We are looking for a volunteer has the following interests, skills and abilities:

- An interest in helping Brewery Arts charity
- A commitment to regularly attend garden sessions
- Ability to carry out instructions given regarding the tasks to be completed in the garden
- Physical ability to carry out general gardening duties including: lifting; bending; kneeling; sweeping
- Ability to identify plants and know what to do with them
- Some gardening experience whether professional or personal is desirable
- Safety awareness for themselves and the general public

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Location:	At Brewery Arts in Kendal
Time Commitment:	1 morning a month (1 st Tuesday) from March to December, with additional morning (3 rd Tuesday) May to August. 9.00am to 12noon.
Timescale:	This is an ongoing voluntary opportunity.
Age Restrictions:	There are no age limitations to this role.
Safeguarding Children:	No volunteers should be on their own with a young person under the age of 16 unless a Disclosure & Barring Service check has been received by Brewery Arts.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AT THE BREWERY

- Opportunity to play a vital role within Brewery Arts
- Help our customers enjoy Brewery Arts
- Meet new people with varied interests
- Develop skills and enhance employability
- Free parking while volunteering
- Refreshments provided