



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS AT TEDWORTH HOUSE

Do you enjoy gardening?

We are looking for enthusiastic, green fingered volunteers to come and help us in the gardens at Tedworth House Recovery Centre.

The garden

Tedworth House Recovery Centre is a beautiful Grade II listed building and large estate in Tidworth, Wiltshire. Much of the estate is woodland but 6 acres are gardens including an ornamental garden, formal borders, lawns, flower beds, a pond and fountain. The gardens also contain a greenhouse and productive working fruit and vegetable garden which is used by the charity for providing Horticultural Therapy activities and horticultural training for wounded, injured and sick service personnel and veterans.

The estate is a large area to manage on a budget with limited resources and volunteers provide a vital service in helping to keep this facility running for the benefit of our users.

What can I expect?

You will work alongside a friendly team of other volunteers and members of the Horticultural Therapy staff to help with the general upkeep of the gardens. This can include a variety of general gardening tasks such as weeding, mulching, digging, pruning as well as seasonal and one-off tasks. Equipment and tools are provided as well as task-specific training where necessary.

We always break for a well-earned hot drink and volunteers are also able to make use of the café and servery for refreshments whilst on site.

What is expected of me?

No formal experience is required though an interest and knowledge of gardening and basic gardening skills is desirable. All we ask for is enthusiasm and a commitment to coming regularly for a few hours a week; currently the volunteer team work in the garden one morning a week throughout the year. You may be required to complete a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

I'm interested, what do I do now?

Get in touch with us and we'll chat through what happens next:

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