

HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

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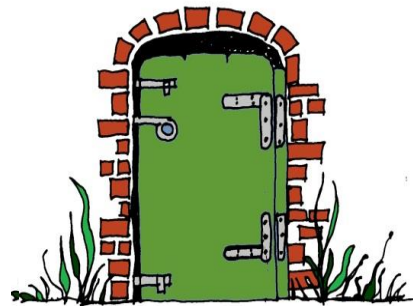
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What is a Volunteer Gardener (Glasshouses and Nursery)?

Working as part of a team, volunteer gardeners (glasshouses and nursery) will help with the day to day running and maintenance of the glasshouses and nursery.

What's in it for you?

- Being part of a friendly and dedicated team propagating and growing on plants for the sale and use in the garden
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Getting your hands dirty and learning new skills
- Sharing your skills with our visitors

What's involved?

- Keeping the glasshouses tidy, clean and pest and disease free
- Watering, weeding and caring for plants in the glasshouses.
- Looking after the cold frames and nursery and sale areas, ensuring plants are cared for and in top condition
- Sowing seeds, pricking out and potting on
- Looking after the quarantine area, undertaking plant health checks and ensuring that the gardens plant health policy is followed.
- Assist in the planting and maintenance of ornamental container displays
Being a friendly face for visitors to the Garden and answering any questions they may have
- Becoming familiar with and following Helmsley Walled Gardens Health and Safety Policy at all times
- There may times when we use your help with other tasks or activities in the garden



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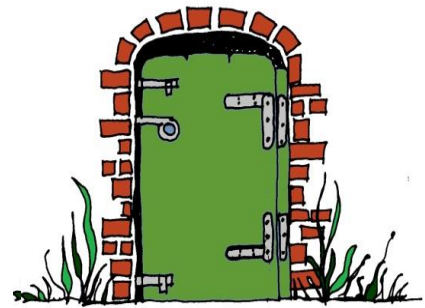
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This role will suit people who...

Enjoy the outdoors, gardening and working as part of a team. Knowledge of greenhouse work is not essential as full training will be given. This role can occasionally be physically demanding so you will need to be reasonably fit.

Time commitment Working days are Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays
9.00am – 3pm

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What you need to wear/ bring Work clothes, sturdy boots and gloves.
Depending on the weather you may also need a sun hat, waterproofs and warm clothes.
Most volunteers bring a packed lunch although there is a tearoom on site that you are welcome to use

About Helmsley Walled Garden

Dating back to 1759, Helmsley Walled Garden nestles at the bottom of the North York Moors between the Grade One listed landscape of Duncombe Park and the scheduled ancient monument that is Helmsley Castle. The garden was a major employer during most of its history, but following the First World War, it was leased as a commercial enterprise and was run as such until 1984.

In 1984, it was abandoned and fell into dereliction. Restoration began in 1994 to bring the garden back to its original beauty and productivity. Local woman Alison Ticehurst wanted to create a beautiful garden for visitors to enjoy. She also wanted to provide somewhere for people with difficulties and disabilities to come and be supported and developed by taking part in gardening. So with a band of friends and supporters she began the task of bring the Garden back to life.

Today Helmsley Walled Garden works to conserve and restore the fabric of this historically important walled garden and make it both a beautiful garden to visit as well as a space for calm. Gardens and gardening have a wide range of therapeutic benefits and so we have two horticultural therapists working with adults with a range of disabilities and mental ill health issues.

We do this with the help of volunteers who bring a range of skills and abilities as well as their time to help us. We hope you will be inspired to join us.

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