

HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

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What is a juicing volunteer?

What's in it for you?

- Being part of a friendly and dedicated team harvesting the apples in the Garden and turning them into juice
- 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?

- Gathering and picking
- Preparing apples for the crusher
- Putting apples through the crusher and then the press
- Tasting the juice and helping decide how to blend it
- Decanting the juice into bottles and putting it through the pasteuriser
- Keeping accurate records of the batches that go through and labelling each batch
- Making single variety juices to showcase at Apple Day in October
- Labelling
- Clearing away waste pulp to the compost
- Keeping things clean throughout the process

This role will suit people who...

Enjoy working as part of a team and willing to learn new skills and turn their hand to any part of the process of juicing. Prior knowledge of juicing is not essential as training will be given. This role can occasionally be physically demanding so you will need to be reasonably fit.

Extra Information

Time commitment

Juicing starts in August and goes through to the end of the harvest which can be any time up to November depending on ripening. The working day would be from 9.30am till around 3pm.
Juicing will take place two days a week during this period.



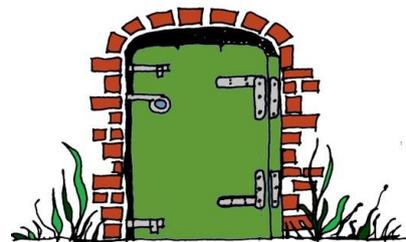
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What you need to wear/ bring

Work clothes, sturdy boots and gloves.

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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