

HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

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What is a volunteer Garden tour guide?

Tour guides guide visiting tour groups around Helmsley Walled Garden, informing, educating and entertaining them on the history, horticulture and ethos of the Garden.

What's in it for you?

- Being part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Enjoying new experiences and learning new skills

What does it involve?

- To welcome group tours to Helmsley Walled Garden
- To guide visiting tour groups around Helmsley Walled Garden, informing, educating
- To be well informed of the history of the Garden
- To be able to talk about the charitable objectives of Helmsley Walled Garden
- Be able to talk about social and therapeutic horticulture
- To be able to talk about the different garden areas and the plants, fruit and vegetables planted there
- Answer questions from visitors and have a strategy for questions not answerable on the spot
- To be well informed of all facilities, courses and events and promote them to visitors

What training will I receive?

- Induction training
- Health and safety training
- Information on the history of the Garden will be provided
- Information on social and therapeutic horticulture will be provided
- Ongoing liaison with head gardener on developments and seasonal changes in the Garden



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This role will suit people who..

- Have good communication skills
- Are confident communicators with a diverse range of the public
- Have a good memory for facts
- Have an interest in horticulture
- Are able to work effectively without supervision
- Are able to work as part of a team
- Have good time keeping skills

Extra information

Time commitment	Each tour lasts a minimum of 45 minutes and tour guides need to be at the Garden around half an hour before the group arrives to check on what is looking good in the Garden.
Marketing Manager	Tricia Harris Phone: 01439 771427 Email: tricia@helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk
What you need to wear/ bring	Smart casual clothing. Depending on the weather you may also need a sun hat, waterproofs and warm clothes.

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