

## Role description: Historic Garden Volunteer

Area: Working with the gardening team

Role title:	Gardening Volunteer
Project description:	Maintaining and nurturing the historic garden as part of the integral narrative at the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum for the enjoyment and education our visitors .
Project manager:	Miranda Prescott
Project supervisor (if different):	Led by lead Garden Volunteer
Where:	Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum: garden
When:	Mondays except Bank Holidays
Commitment:	A minimum of 2 in 4 Mondays per month
Duration:	Ongoing (although we slow down in the winter months and do not meet in bad weather)
Requirements: (skills etc)	<p>Enthusiasm for and knowledge of gardening. Interest in historic gardens.</p> <p>Able to undertake physical work e.g: weeding, digging, clearing, planting, and hedging, working with secateurs, shears and typical garden tools.</p> <p>Happy to work as part of a team.</p>
What's in it for you:	Delight and satisfaction of working in the beautiful Russell-Cotes garden. Working with a team of like minded individuals in the unique and historic setting. Training in some horticultural skills.
Why we want you:	We are looking for a new addition to our established volunteer garden team. We are interested in those with existing gardening experience. Collection of arisings, grass cutting and gravel spraying is done by the award winning Parks team and all other work is the remit of the garden volunteers. The historic garden has a closely written historic garden management plan and this will be the blue print for your contribution.
Training:	Training: Tool talks from Parks staff. Onsite training. Mandatory training: Ladder and working at

	heights training, Equality and Diversity and Museum Fire training and garden safety talk.
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