



VOLUNTEER Gardener





About King John's House

King John's House and Museum comprises a medieval house, known as King John's House, with an attached Tudor Cottage and a 19th Century building that also contains a small local history museum.

The House, Museum and Garden are managed by King John's House and Tudor Cottage Trust. The Trust is a registered charity with the broad remit of preserving King John's House for the use and benefit of the public, particularly in the provision of education.

About the Gardening Role

As a garden volunteer you have the opportunity to work in the historic gardens that surround King John's House. This role involves:

- Horticultural tasks - pruning, planting, weeding, watering, sowing and maintenance of structures.
- Engaging with the public, giving tours and demonstrations for visitors.
- Fundraising opportunities from garden events such as the National Gardens Scheme and Beggar's Fair.
- Become a member of the Garden Committee to help shape the direction of the gardens.

What we expect from you:

- Act as an ambassador for the Museum and the Trust.
- Engage with visitors when working in the gardens.
- Working in a safe manner when on site and ensuring the safety of visitors and colleagues.
- Follow relevant policies and procedures.

What you can expect from King John's House and Museum:

- Learning opportunity about plants and their historic setting.
- Gaining confidence in engaging with different types of people.
- Opportunity to attend on the annual garden's team outing and to be able to attend lectures hosted by King John's House.
- Free refreshments when working and discounts in Miss Moody's Tea Room.
- Experience for your CV and a reference when volunteering for over 6 months.

Your Skills:

No prior experience is necessary, training and information will be provided. We are looking for people who:

- Are friendly and keen to work outdoors.
- Willing to share their passion for gardening in an engaging way.
- Willing to undertake any training that is required for the role.
- Able to volunteer on Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm.

What is next?

If you are interested in joining our team or have any questions, please contact us on info@kingjohnshouse.org.uk

For more information about volunteering opportunities, please visit our website www.kingjohnshouse.org.uk

Volunteer Expression of Interest Form

Thank you for your expression of interest in volunteering at King John's House. Please fill out this form and email to info@kingjohnshouse.org.uk or drop-in/post to Volunteering, King John's House, Church Street, Romsey. SO51 8BT.

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