

Lead Gardening Volunteer Job Spec:

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a gardening volunteer at South Bucks Hospice. This is a great opportunity to become a volunteer and support our Charity in its development and growth. The Gardening volunteer will play an important part in this, helping to provide gardening services in the Hospice's on-site garden.

We are looking for individuals with knowledge and experience in gardening to help lead our small team of voluntary gardeners to ensure our hospice garden is a well-maintained, calming space for our patients.

Why Choose South Bucks Hospice?

As a volunteer of a local charity, you can make a real difference to those in our community. Each year we help hundreds of people, and we are looking to further expand our reach into the community as well as developing the services we provide. As part of the South Bucks Hospice team, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and be part of a forward looking and inclusive team helping those who need our services in the community.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking an experienced gardener to lead our team of gardening volunteers in managing the hospice garden. We are looking for individuals with a passion for our work and a desire to make a positive contribution as part of the South Bucks Hospice team. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a day hospice with big aspirations to grow our care services in the local community, increasing the reach of our service provision and making a real difference to the lives of those we care for. The garden plays a considerable role in this!

This is a volunteer role requiring a minimum time commitment of five hours per week and the successful candidate will have previous experience in working or volunteering in a similar role.

Lead Gardening Volunteer Role Description

The voluntary lead gardener will:

- Support the overall development and management of the Hospice garden, with other volunteers;
- Manage tasks and ensure they are carried out at the appropriate time;
- Responsible for managing/completing tasks such as (please note this is not an exhaustive list!):
 - Grass cutting
 - hedge trimming
 - bulb planting
 - maintenance of hanging baskets
 - pruning/deadheading
 - weeding
 - feeding
 - managing compost

How to Apply

Please send us a CV with a covering letter about why you are interested in becoming a Gardening Volunteer at South Bucks Hospice and how you meet the requirement of the role to: volunteer@sbhospice.org.uk.

South Bucks Hospice will take up two references for successful candidates and also undertake a DBS criminal records check.

Further Information

If you need any further information about the role, please email volunteer@sbhospice.org.uk