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Volunteer Role Summary

Kitchen Garden – Oxburgh Hall

A key area of the formal grounds at Oxburgh, we are looking for some-one with at least two years of food growing experience to maximise the potential in our Kitchen Garden. The National Trust is working with Garden Organic to find that special person who will be keen to become a Master Gardener and receive training and support to deliver organic gardening. They will need to be able to give a warm welcome to our visitors as well as answer any questions they may have about the garden and the National Trust.

By getting involved, you could

- Use your smile and communication skills to help visitors feel at home
- Join an enthusiastic and varied team and make some new friends
- See National Trust properties from a whole new perspective.

What's involved?

- Providing a warm, friendly welcome to all visitors as the face of Oxburgh Hall and the National Trust.
- Liaison with our existing volunteer (who works one day a week) in planning the rotation plan.
- Managing the composting area in the kitchen garden
- Making fertilizer from nettles and comfrey
- Working with the gardener and existing volunteer to plan the annual seed order.
- Setting seeds, propagation and cuttings
- Working with the gardener and existing volunteer to plan an area for a herb garden
- Pruning wall trained fruit trees.
- Engaging with visitors on set days throughout the year in taking

cuttings/potting up of plants

- Liaison with kitchen to provide harvest throughout summer/autumn months.
- Upholding the National Trust customer service standards and values and behaviours.

This role will suit you if you are ...

- Someone who loves meeting new people
- Keen to discover what Oxburgh Hall and the Trust as a whole is all about
- Keen on working outdoors and in a garden environment

Extra Information

- We'll help you get to know Oxburgh Hall, how you can help and how you will work with the rest of the team – with induction and training
- We'll also cover agreed costs of your travel between home and Oxburgh Hall

Find out more

Contact Helen Gregory on 01366 328258 or helen.gregory@nationaltrust.org.uk

About the National Trust

As Europe's largest conservation charity, we help everyone across England, Wales and Northern Ireland enjoy all sorts of very special places for ever, for everyone.

About Oxburgh

No-one forgets their first sight of Oxburgh. Built in 1482 by the Catholic Bedingfeld family, it is the enduring legacy of their survival through turbulent times. Explore 500 years of history and see how each generation of the family left their mark. Discover the hidden doors, climb inside the secret Priest Hole and enjoy panoramic views from the roof. Exhibitions include needlework made by Mary, Queen of Scots, and colourful wallpapers dating to the mid-1700s. The moated Hall is surrounded by nearly 70 acres containing beautiful gardens, trickling streams and woodland walks.

This is a voluntary role. This role summary isn't legally binding or a contract.

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Visitor reception 1.0

Core Role