



Volunteer Role Summary

Property & Grounds Assistant - Stoneywell

What is a Property & Grounds Assistant?

The property and grounds assistant role varies in its execution; from dry stone walling to flower arranging, and creating bespoke woodwork projects. Volunteer's skills, interests and expertise are used to support the ongoing presentation, maintenance and care of the property.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Using your personal skills to improve the aesthetics of the property

What's involved?

- Providing a warm, friendly and informed welcome to all visitors
- Using your personal skills and interests to ensure the property is looking at its best at all times. Whether that be through woodworking, helping to repair the dry stone walls or ensuring the flower arrangements are fresh in the cottage.
- Becoming familiar with and then following the National Trust's Health and Safety Policy at all times

This role will suit people who ...

- Have a skill or interest they believe will benefit the property
- Enjoy meeting people and like working as part of a team

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Extra information

Your place	Stoneywell
Time commitment	Stoneywell will be open seven days a week from 10.00am to 5.00pm and from February to November. Attendance depends on role.
Volunteer Manager	Abi Whitlock
Training/Resources	Volunteers will be given an induction and any necessary training.
Expenses	Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place up to a max of 40 mile round trip will be paid. Other reasonable expenses agreed in advance

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About Stoneywell

Stoneywell, (in Ulverscroft Leicestershire), is a Grade II* listed Arts and Crafts cottage completed in 1899. Ernest Gimson, son of a Leicester industrialist, and a luminary of the Arts & Crafts Movement, designed it as a holiday house for his elder brother, Sydney. The cottage has passed with the majority of its contents through three generations. It became a full-time residence from the middle of the last century – most recently being the home of Donald and Anne Gimson, who brought up their two children there. The cottage is surrounded by a garden and the grounds include an ancient woodland. Stoneywell was acquired by the National Trust in late 2012 and the intention is to open to the public in early 2014.

Find out more

Contact Abi on 01530 248047 or abigail.whitlock@nationaltrust.org.uk or visit nationaltrust.org.uk/Stoneywell

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