Volunteer Opportunity

Your community, your opportunity

Role Volunteer Gardener and Interpreter

Organisation Donington le Heath Manor House

Activities

Donington le Heath Manor House (DLH) is a surviving example of a medieval home and grounds and is furnished in an early 17th Century style. We are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to undertake developmental work in the gardens and offer first personal interaction to visitors. This will include:

- Interacting with the public and explaining the layout, content and function of the 17th C. garden and answering any questions visitors may have
- Leading timetabled guided tours of the garden
- Undertaking gardening works such as weeding, pruning, planting etc.
- To assist with the delivery of events, including assisting with parking, ticketing, activities etc

Personal development opportunities

- Gain first hand experience of volunteering in a heritage site
- Full training provided in garden content, the historical background of the house, guided tours and public engagement techniques
- Be part of the heritage team across Leicestershire County Council

When? One or more days a week throughout the year.

Where? Donington le Heath Manor House, Coalville LE67 2FW

Supported by Visitor Service Officers and Customer Liaison Assistants

Is this you?

- Keen interest and practical experience in garden horticulture
- Good communication skills and confident engaging with the public
- Committed to following the agreed Garden Management and Development Plan
- Interested in preserving local heritage
- Interest and knowledge of historical garden horticulture and historical use of plants (desirable)
- Happy and able to work outdoors
- Friendly and able to work as part of a team

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