

# Volunteer Gardener Role Description

## Where will I be based?

Margam Country Park is one of Wales' most popular visitor attractions and best loved historic sites. Volunteers are based in the scenic, historic area of the park.

## What will I be doing?

To help plant and maintain the historic gardens, main tasks include:

- Planting
- Pruning
- Sowing Seeds
- Weeding
- Edging Borders
- Digging
- Ground Clearance
- Grass Cutting

## What training will I receive?

- 'On the job' training.
- Optional training courses.

## How will I benefit from the role?

The Volunteer Gardener role offers:

- Opportunities to learn new gardening skills and gain more gardening experience.
- Access to the park's Head Gardener who can provide advice and tips for your own garden.
- Opportunities to make new friends.
- Satisfaction of helping to maintain the historic gardens.
- Free annual trip to other gardens for learning purposes.

## What skills, experience or abilities do I need?

- Previous gardening experience or gardening knowledge welcome but not essential.
- Enthusiasm to work in the historic gardens.
- Moderate level of fitness.

## How much time do I need to commit?

Volunteers are asked to commit either one or two days per week with a minimum of 4 hours per day (weekdays only).

## What expenses will I be paid?

All volunteers are encouraged to use public transport. Free bus tickets will be issued. Car mileage will be paid up to the equivalent cost of a bus ticket.

